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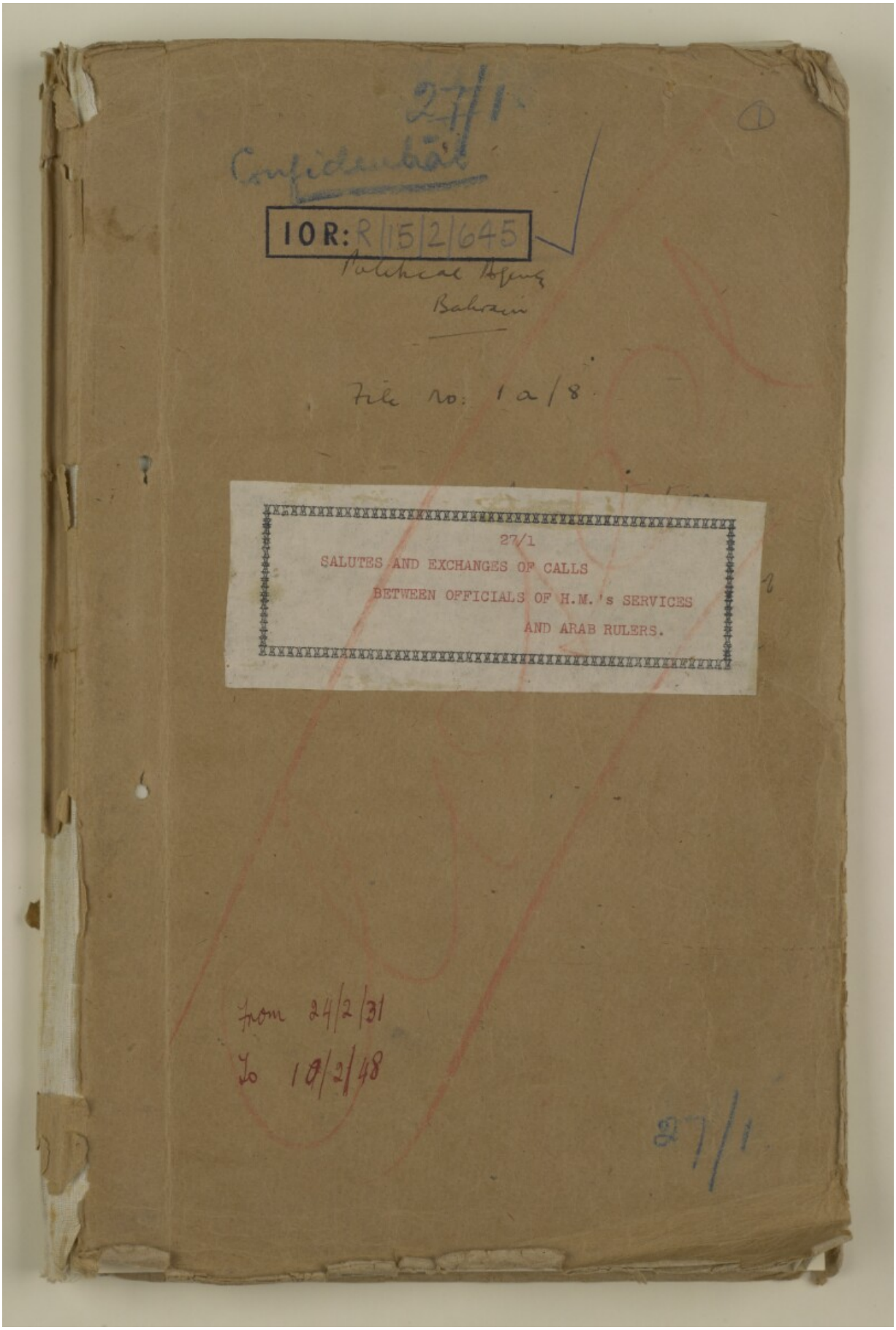
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Correspondence in this file discusses the etiquette of gun salutes and exchange of calls in the Gulf. Topics include:

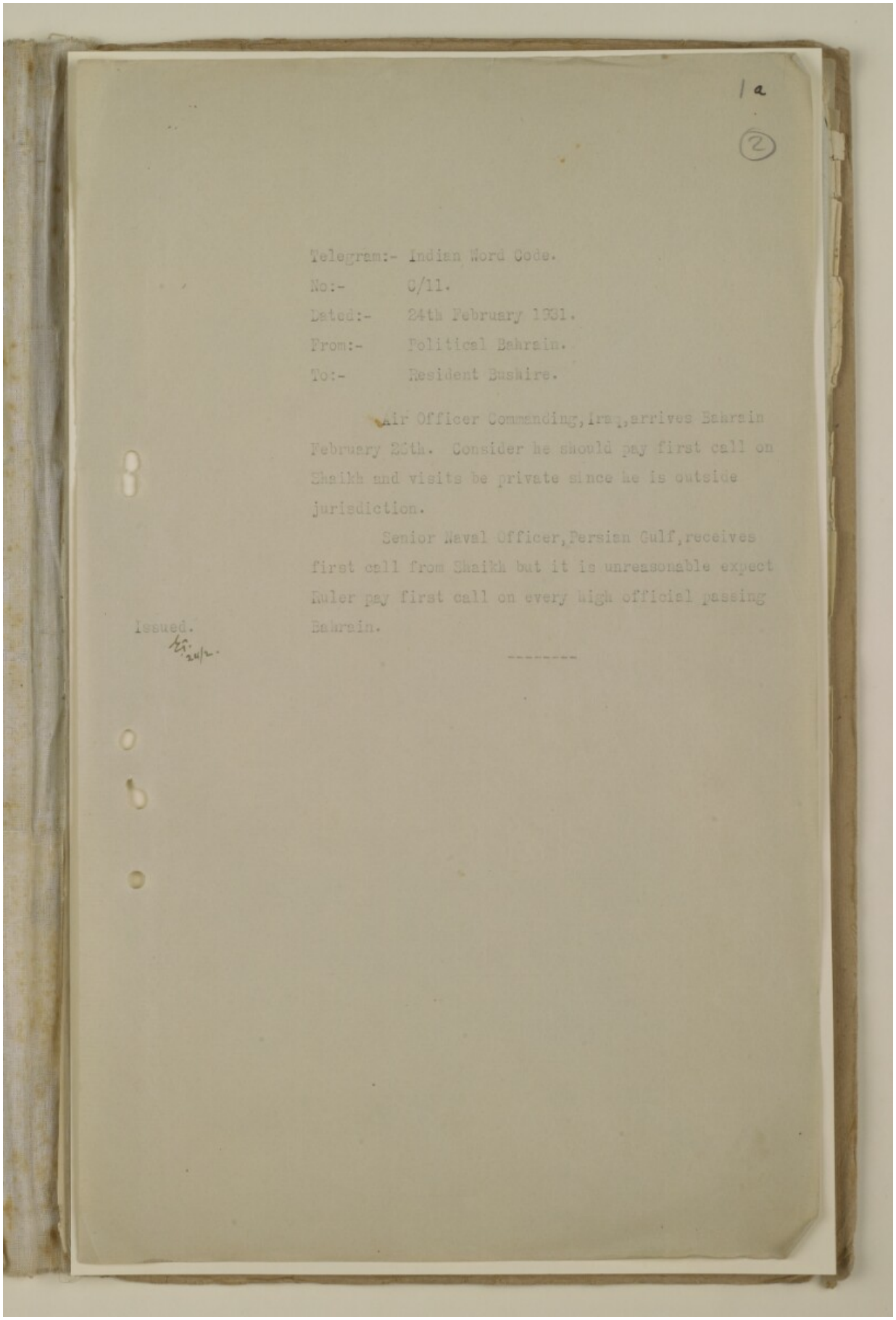
- the raising of the number of gun salutes for the Ruler of Kuwait and the Ruler of Bahrain from seven guns to eleven guns;

- a letter in Arabic (with English translation) from Shaikh Hamad bin Isa al Khalifah [Shaikh Ḥamad bin ʿĪsá Āl Khalīfah], Ruler of Bahrain, to Percy Gordon Loch, Political Agent, Bahrain, expressing thanks to King George V for the granting of a seven guns as a personal salute;

- the programme and protocol for the visit of the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station, to Bahrain and Sharjah.


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SALUTES AND EXCHANGES OF CALLS
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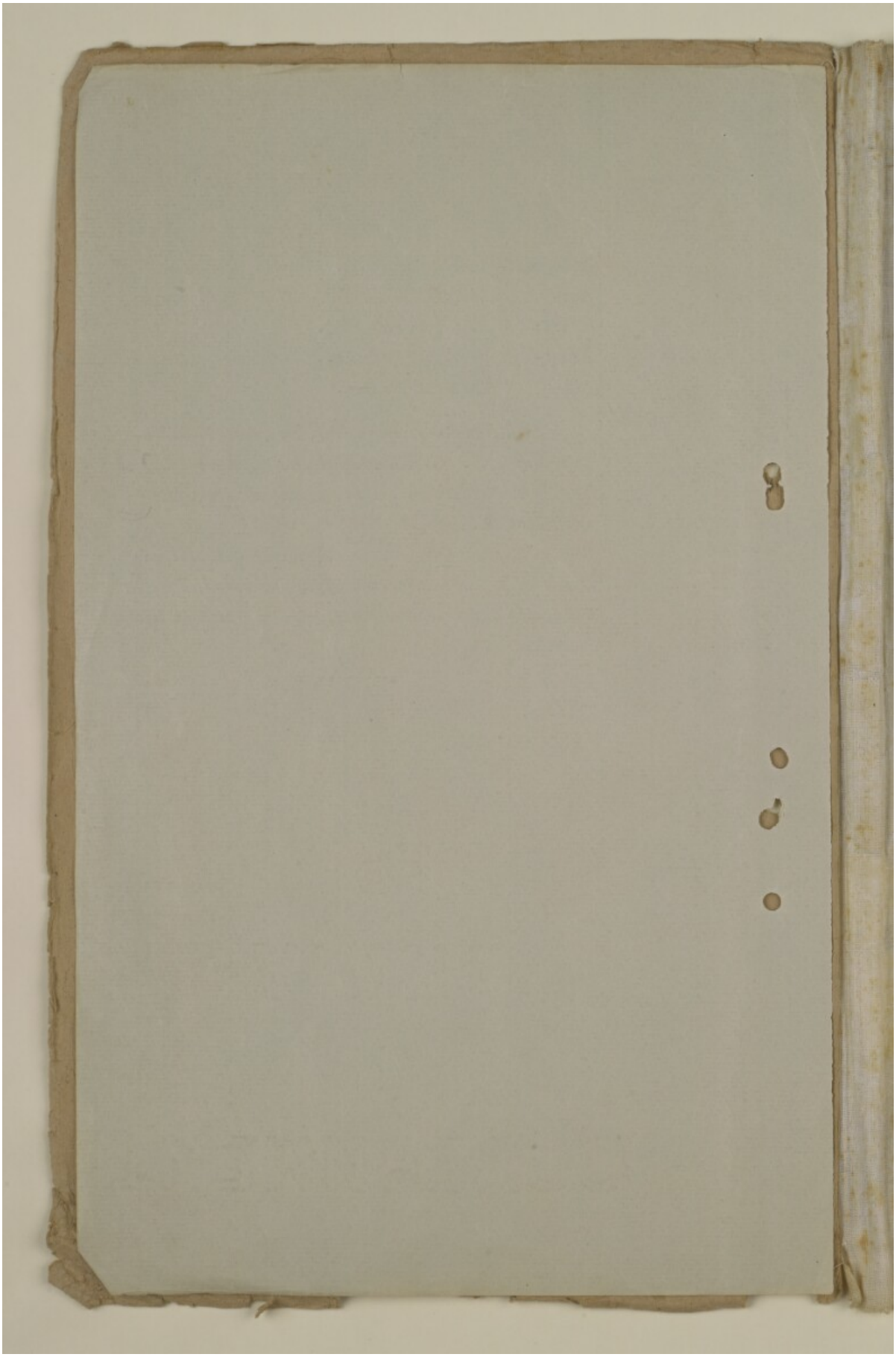
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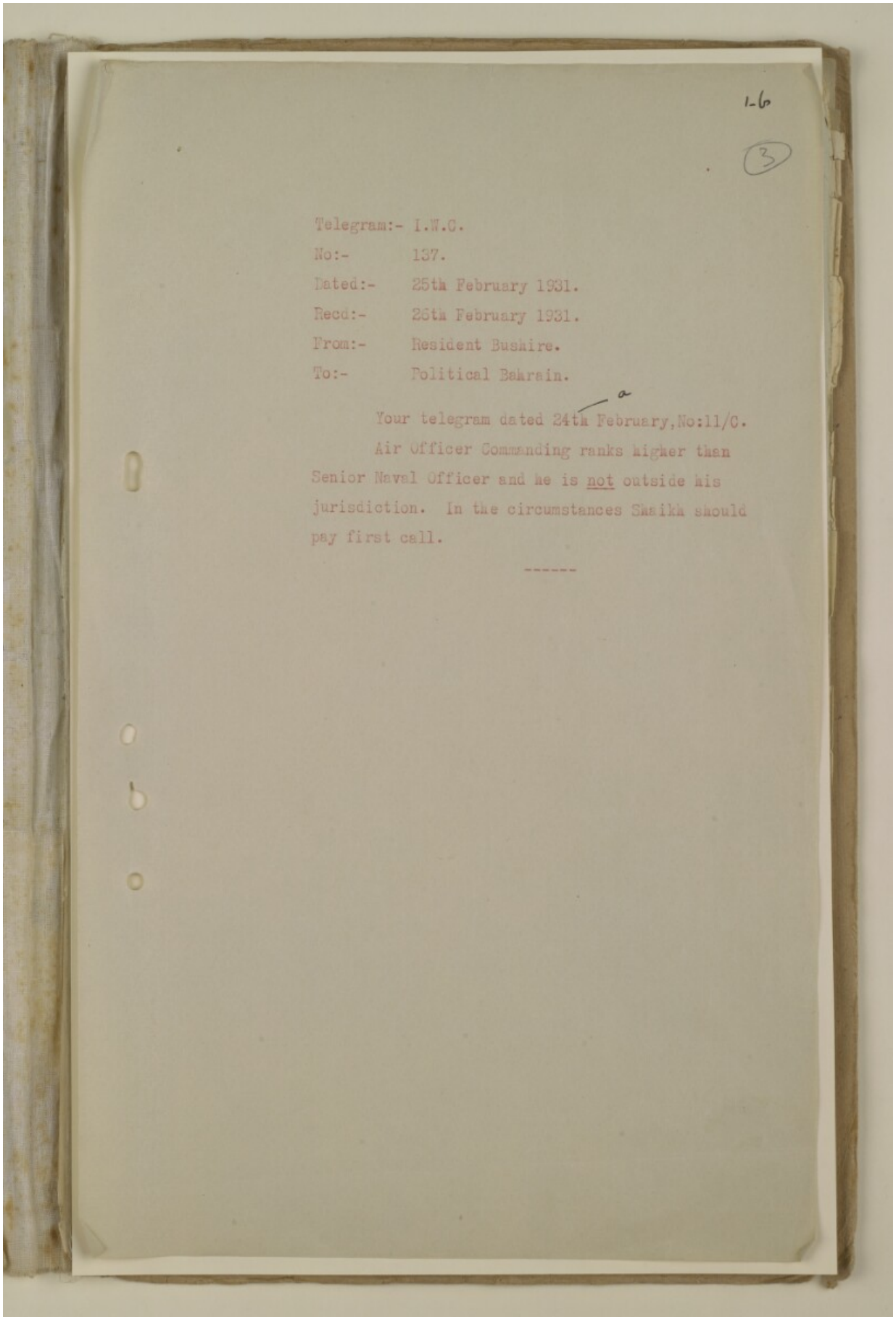
Telegram:- Indian Word Code.
No:- C/11.
Dated:- 24th February 1931.
From:- Political Bahrain.
To:- Resident Bushire.

Air Officer Commanding, Iraq, arrives Bahrain February 25th. Consider he should pay first call on Shaikh and visits be private since he is outside jurisdiction.

Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf, receives first call from Shaikh but it is unreasonable expect Ruler pay first call on every high official passing Bahrein.

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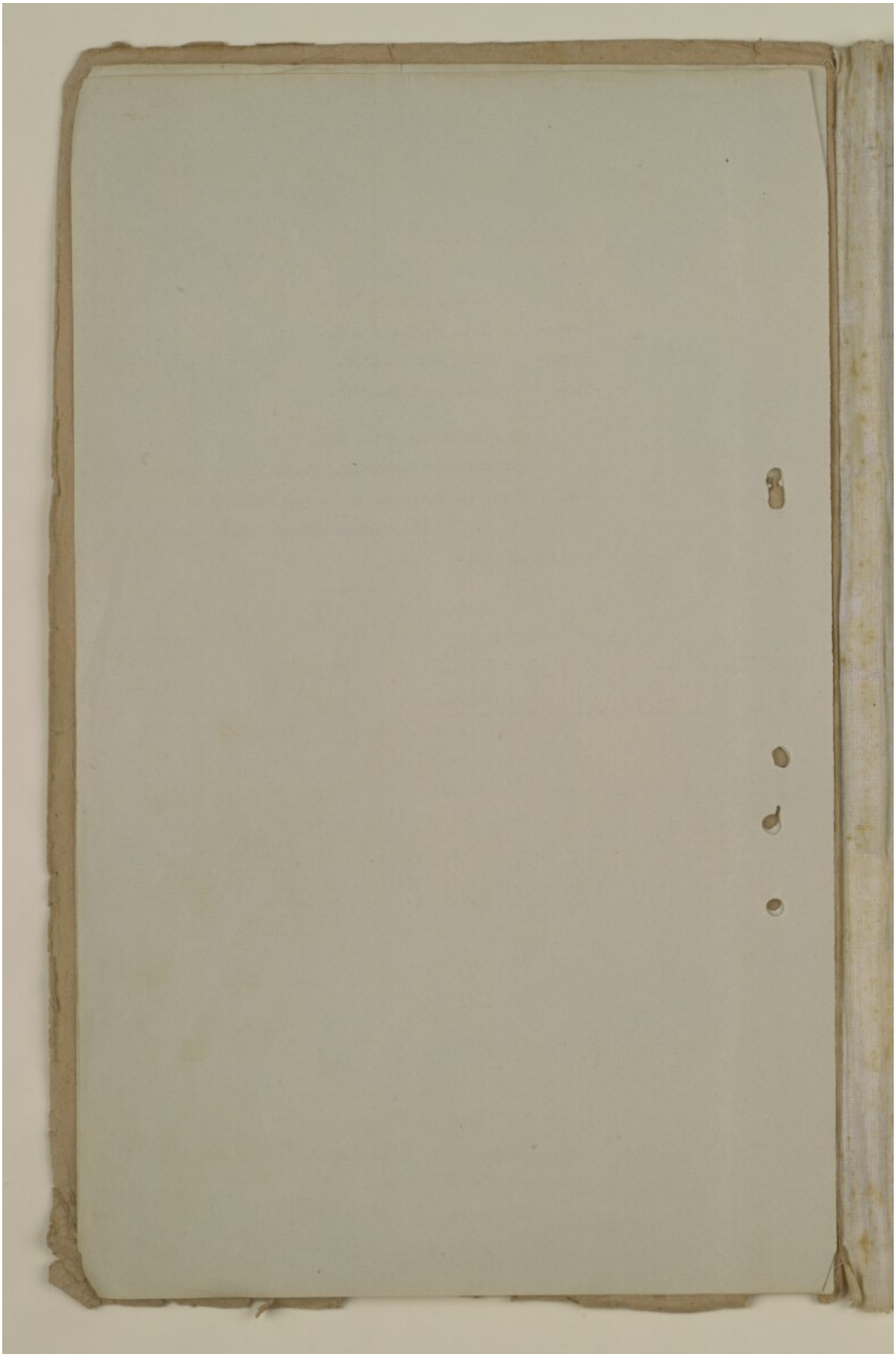


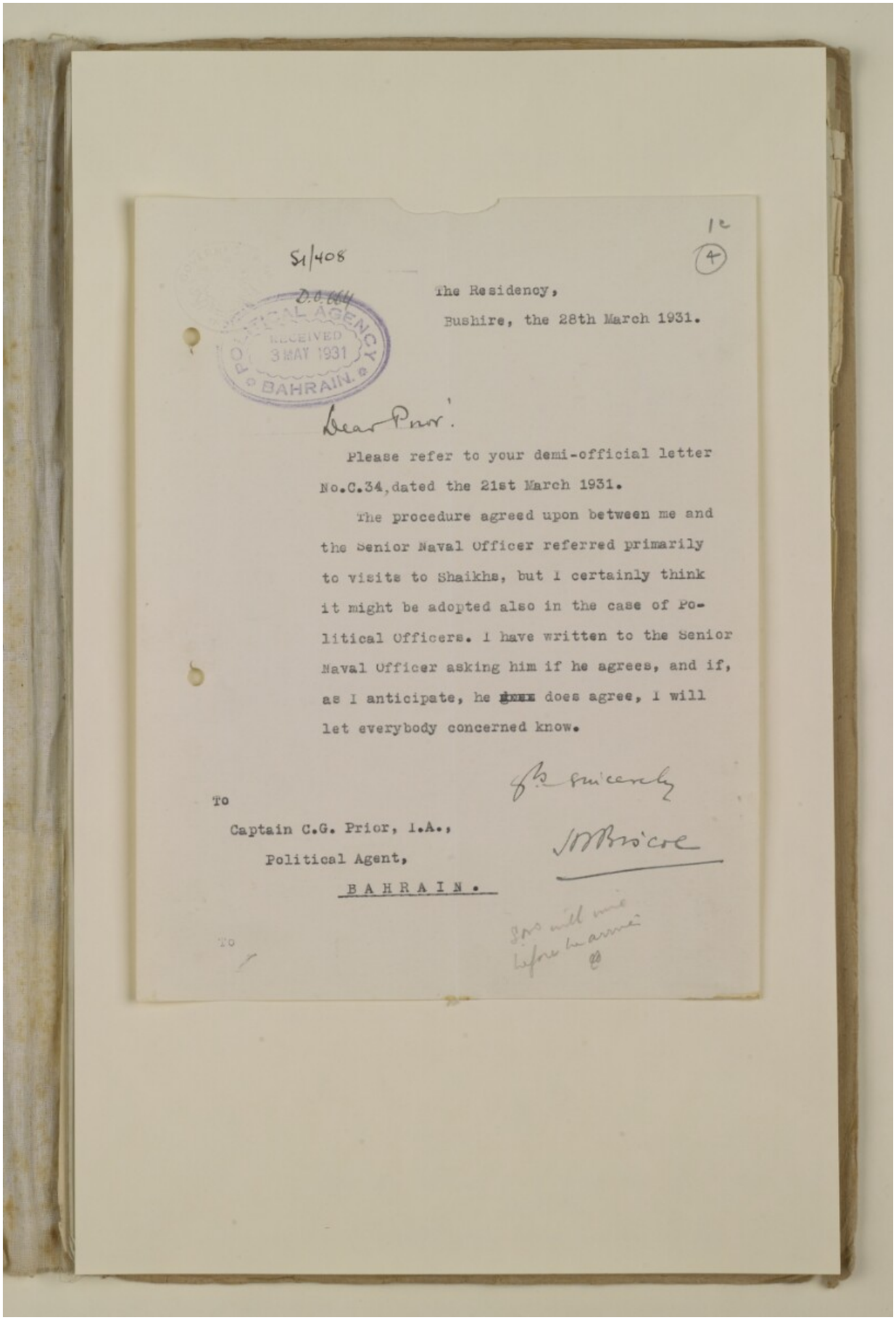
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Telegram:- I.W.C.
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Dated:- 25th February 1931.
Recd:- 26th February 1931.
From:- Resident Bushire.
To:- Political Bahrain.

Your telegram dated 24th a February, No:11/C.
Air Officer Commanding ranks higher than Senior Naval Officer and he is not outside his jurisdiction. In the circumstances Shaikh should pay first call.





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POLITICAL AGENCY RECEIVED 3 MAY 1931 BAHRAIN.

The Residency,
Bushire, the 28th March 1931.

Dear Prior,

Please refer to your demi-official letter No.C.34, dated the 21st March 1931.

The procedure agreed upon between me and the Senior Naval Officer referred primarily to visits to Shaikhs, but I certainly think it might be adopted also in the case of Political Officers. I have written to the Senior Naval Officer asking him if he agrees, and if, as I anticipate, he does agree, I will let everybody concerned know.

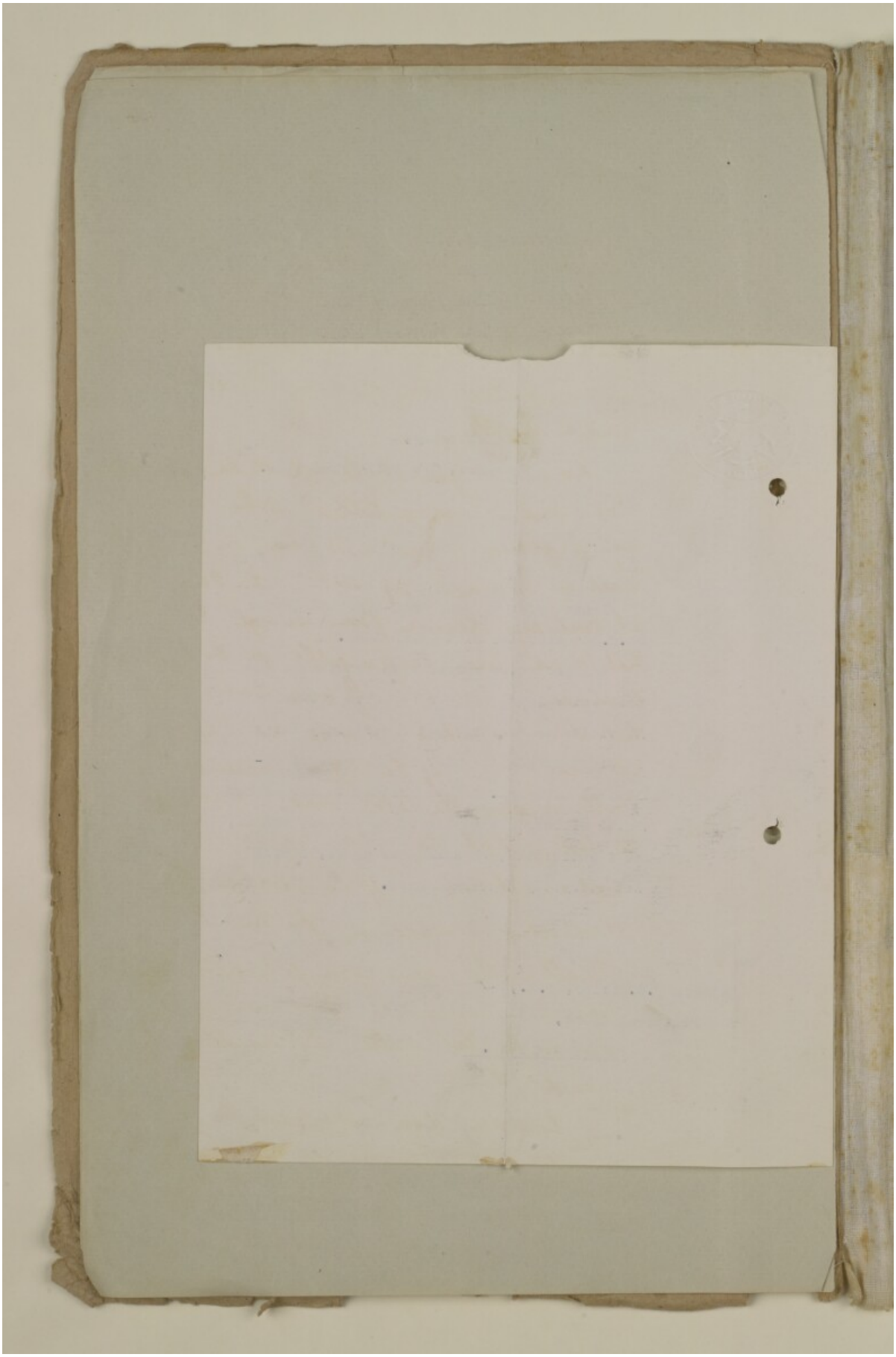
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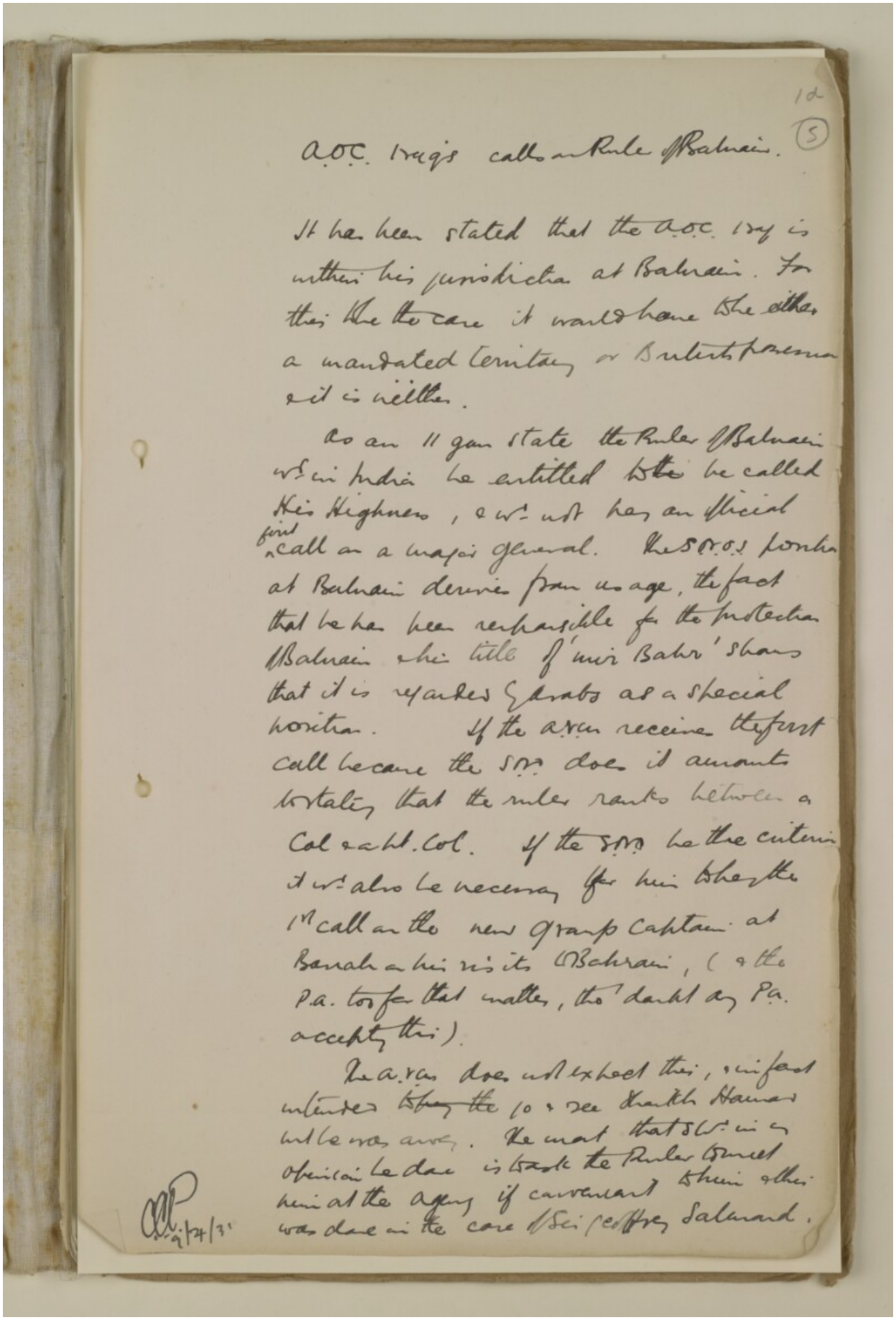
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To

Captain C.G. Prior, I.A.,
Political Agent,
BAHRAIN.

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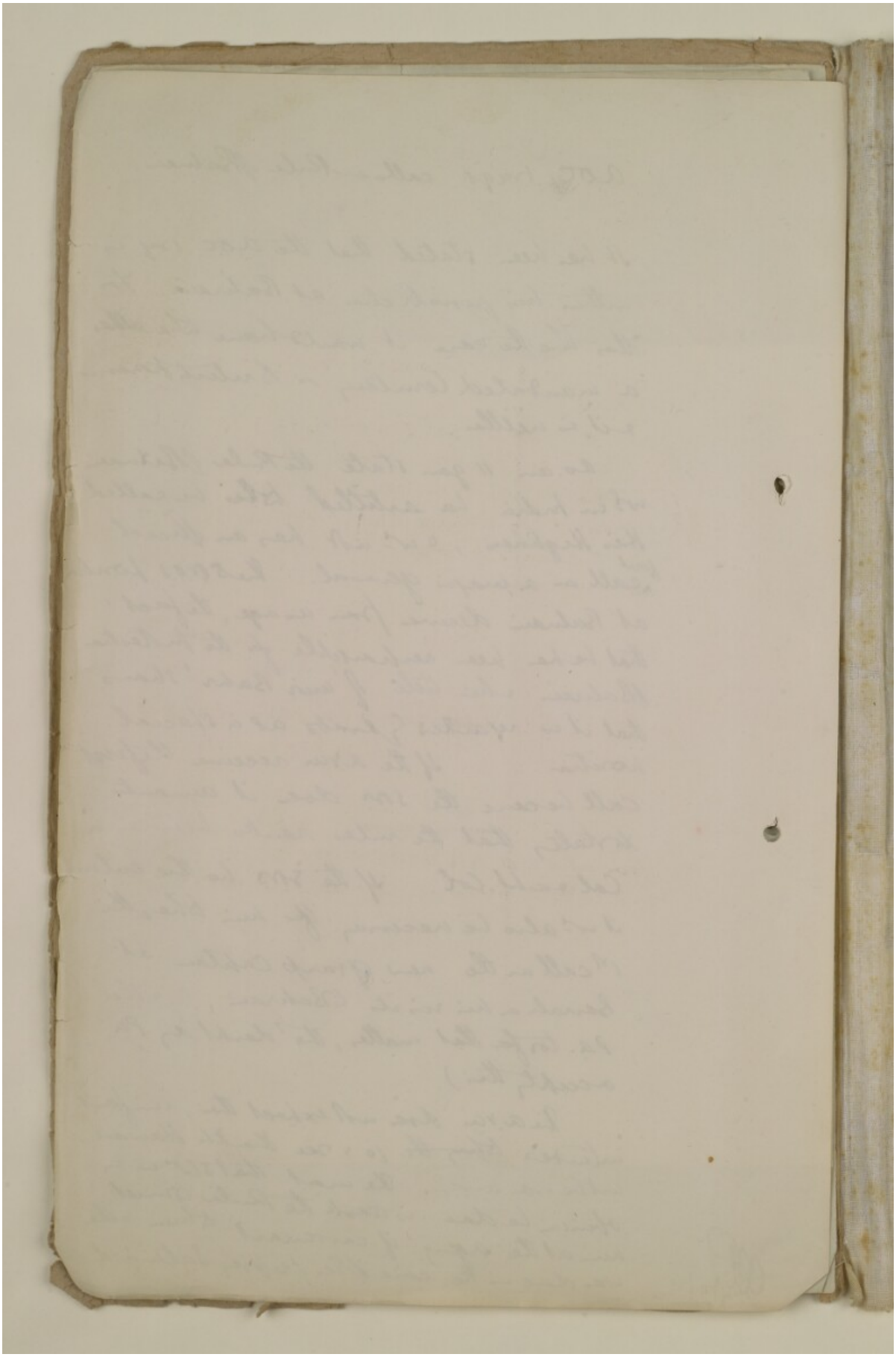
A.O.C. Iraq's calls on Ruler of Bahrain.

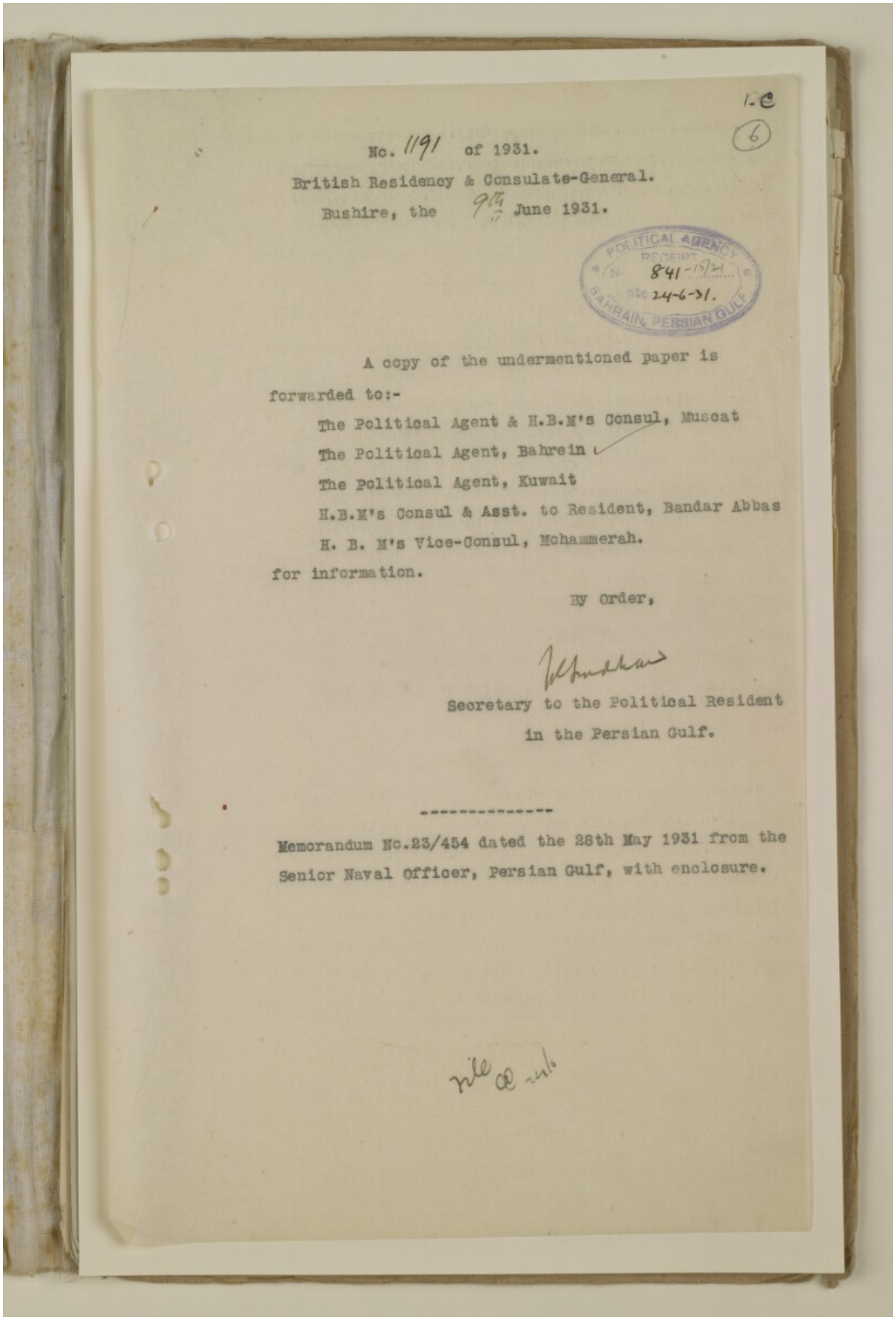
It has been stated that the A.O.C. Iraq is within his jurisdiction at Bahrain. For this he has to care it would have the title of a mandated territory or British Protectorate it is neither.

As an Ind. state the Ruler of Bahrain would in India be entitled to be called His Highness, & would not have an official first call on a Major General. The S.O.S. post at Bahrain derives from usage, the fact that he has been responsible for the protection Bahrain & his title of 'Amir Bahr' shows that it is regarded & Arabs as a special position. If the A.V.M. receives the first call because the S.O.S. does it amounts to stating that the ruler ranks between a Col & a Brig. Col. If the S.O.S. be the criterion it would be necessary for him & the 1st call on the new Group Captain at Basrah & his visits to Bahrain, (& the P.A. too for that matter, tho' doubt do P.A. accept this).

The A.V.M. does not expect this, & infact intended to pay the call & see Shaikh Hamad but he was away. He must that S.O.S. in official he does is back the Ruler & not him at the agency if convenient & this was done in the case of Sir Geoffrey Saloman.

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No. 1191 of 1931.

British Residency & Consulate-General.

Bushire, the 9th June 1931.

POLITICAL AGENCY RECEIPT No. 841-1721 Date 24-6-31. BAHRAIN, PERSIAN GULF

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to:-

The Political Agent & H.B.M's Consul, Muscat
The Political Agent, Bahrein
The Political Agent, Kuwait
H.B.M's Consul & Asst. to Resident, Bandar Abbas
H. B. M's Vice-Consul, Mohammerah.

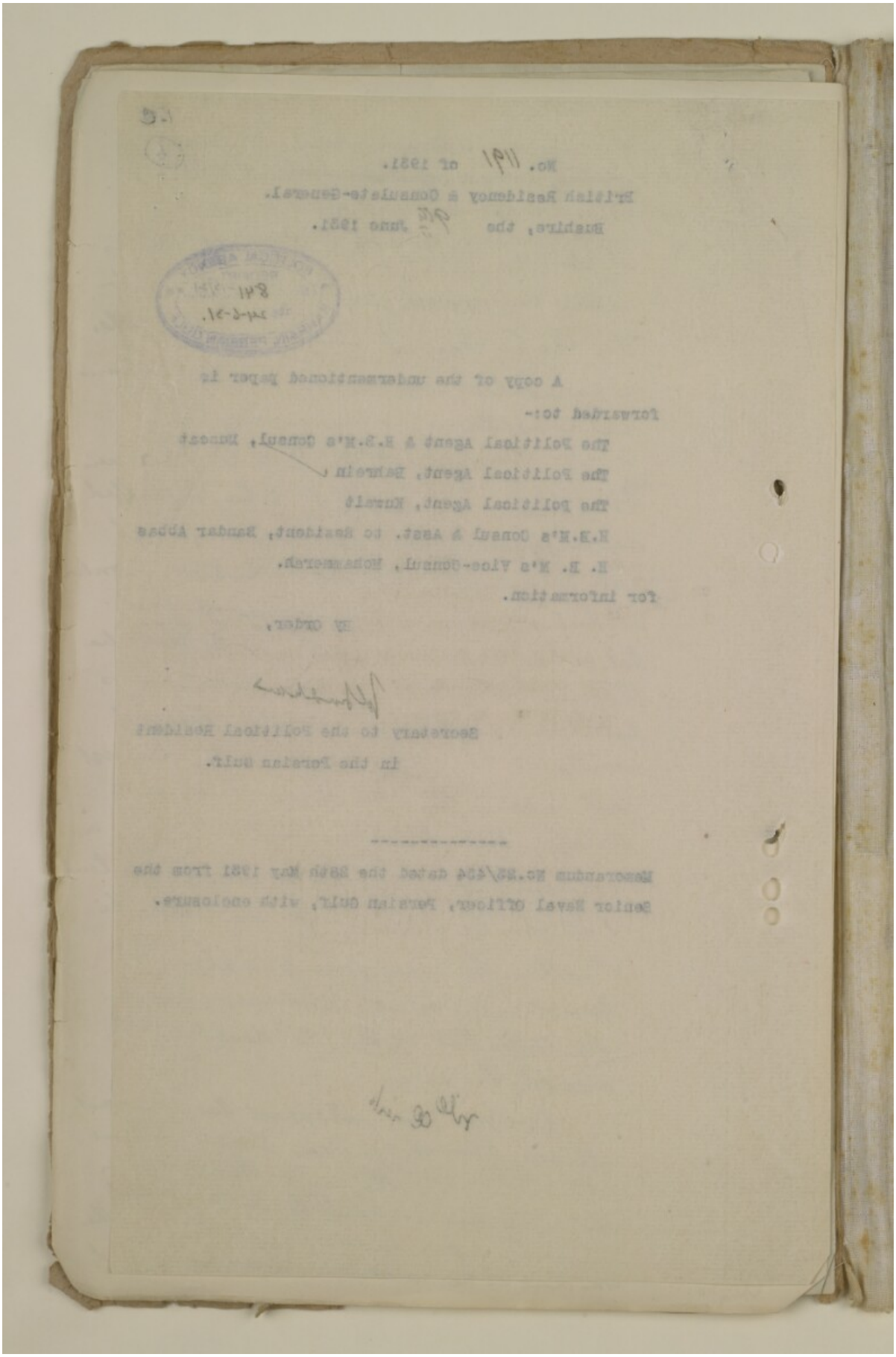
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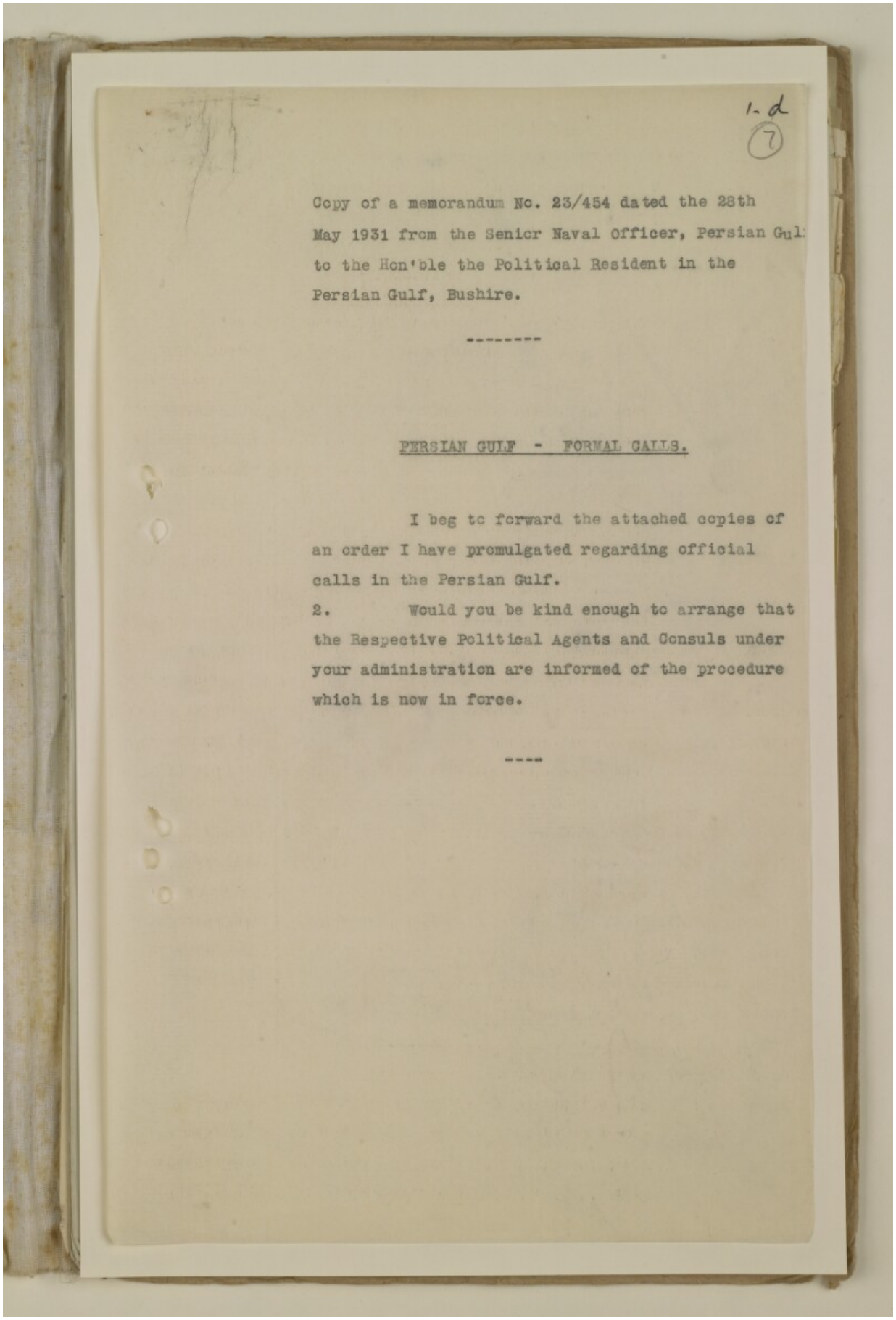
By Order,

Secretary to the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

Memorandum No.23/454 dated the 28th May 1931 from the Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf, with enclosure.

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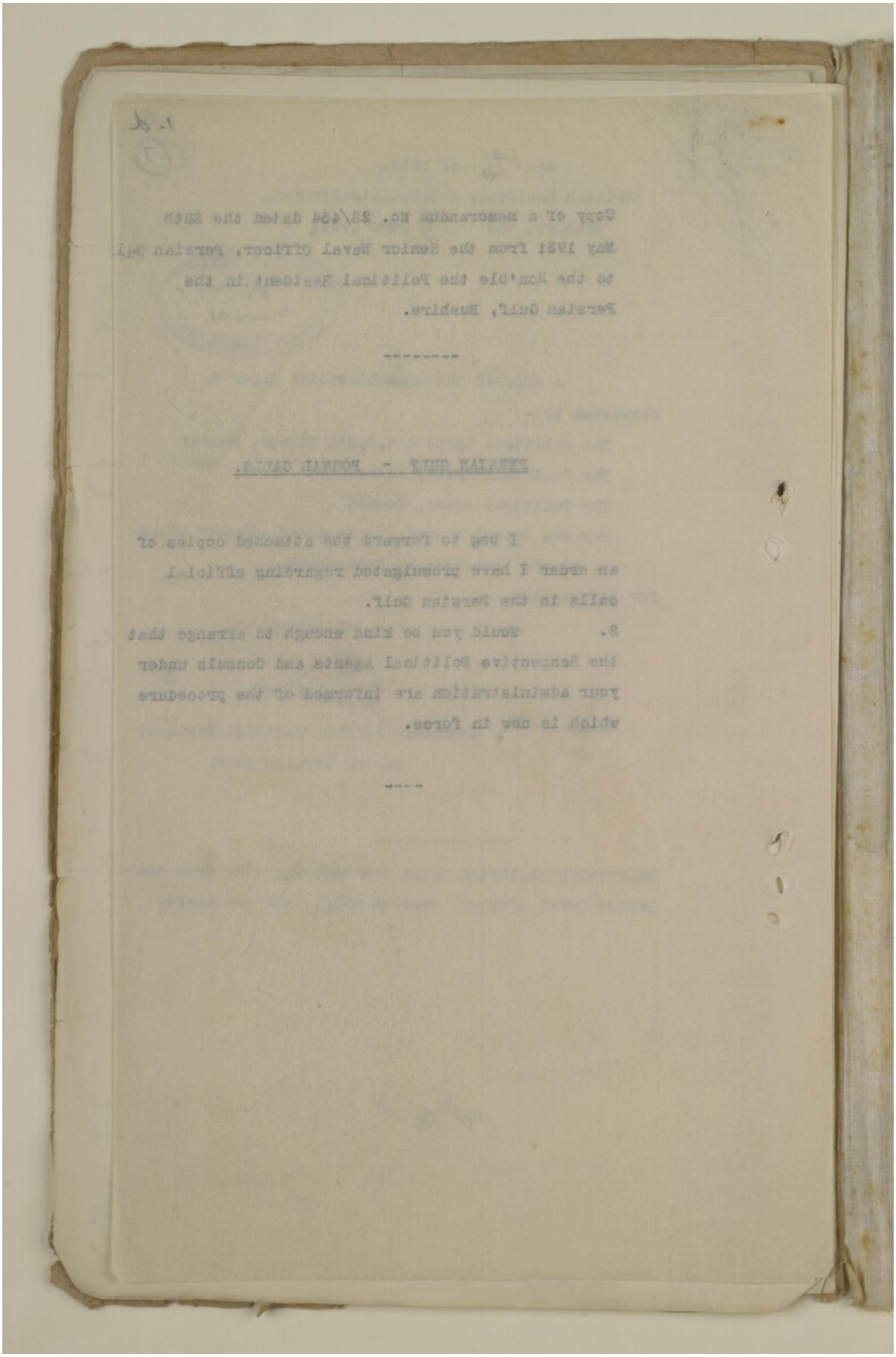
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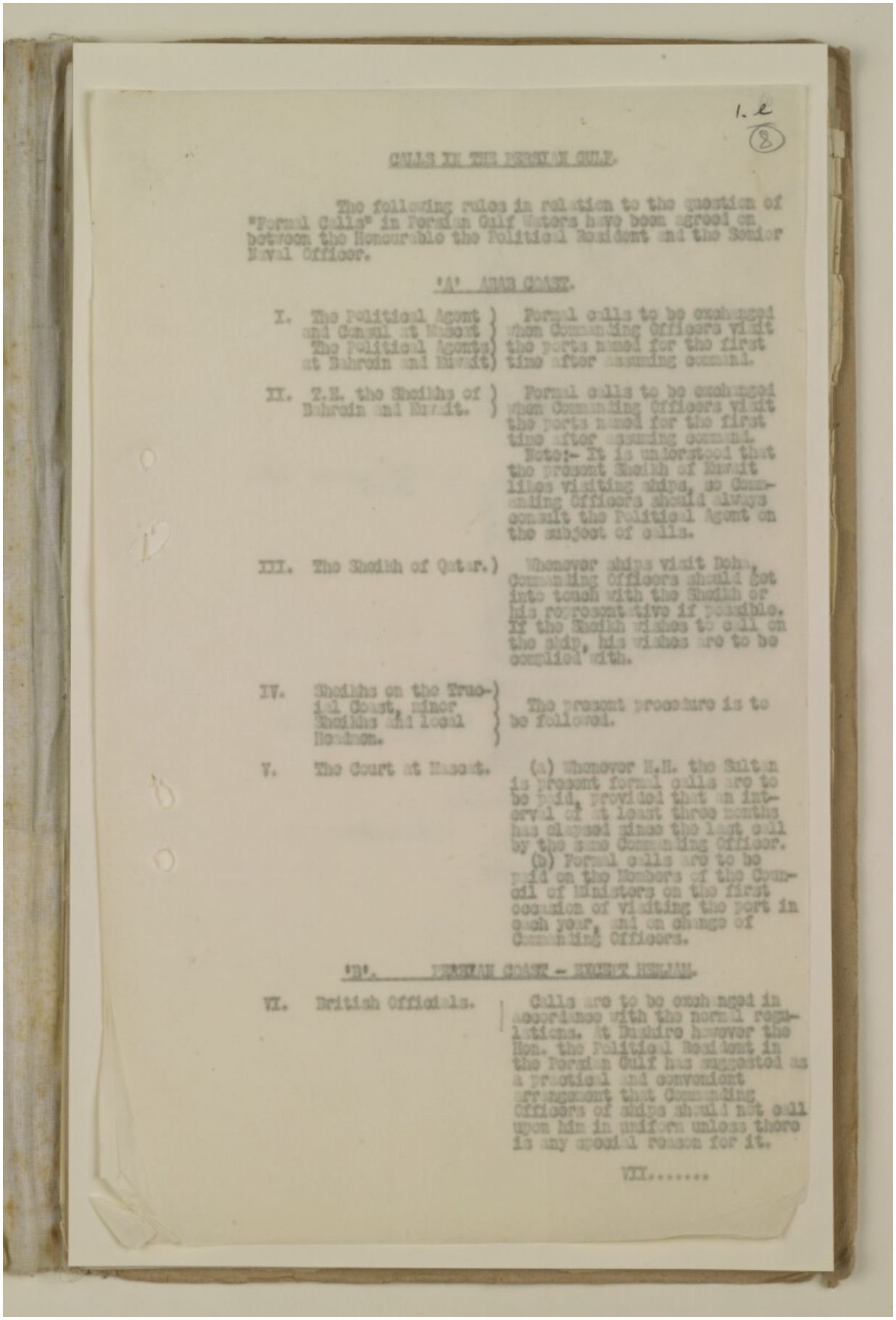
Copy of a memorandum No. 23/454 dated the 28th May 1931 from the Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf to the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Bushire.

PERSIAN GULF - FORMAL CALLS.

I beg to forward the attached copies of an order I have promulgated regarding official calls in the Persian Gulf.

2. Would you be kind enough to arrange that the Respective Political Agents and Consuls under your administration are informed of the procedure which is now in force.





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CALLS IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

The following rules in relation to the question of "Formal Calls" in Persian Gulf Waters have been agreed on between the Honourable the Political Resident and the Senior Naval Officer.

'A' ARAB COAST.

I. The Political Agent and Consul at Muscat / The Political Agents at Bahrein and Kuwait — Formal calls to be exchanged when Commanding Officers visit the ports named for the first time after assuming command.

II. H.H. the Sheikhs of Bahrein and Kuwait. — Formal calls to be exchanged when Commanding Officers visit the ports named for the first time after assuming command.
Note:- It is understood that the present Sheikh of Kuwait likes visiting ships, so Commanding Officers should always consult the Political Agent on the subject of calls.

III. The Sheikh of Qatar. — Whenever ships visit Doha, Commanding Officers should get into touch with the Sheikh or his representative if possible. If the Sheikh wishes to call on the ship, his wishes are to be complied with.

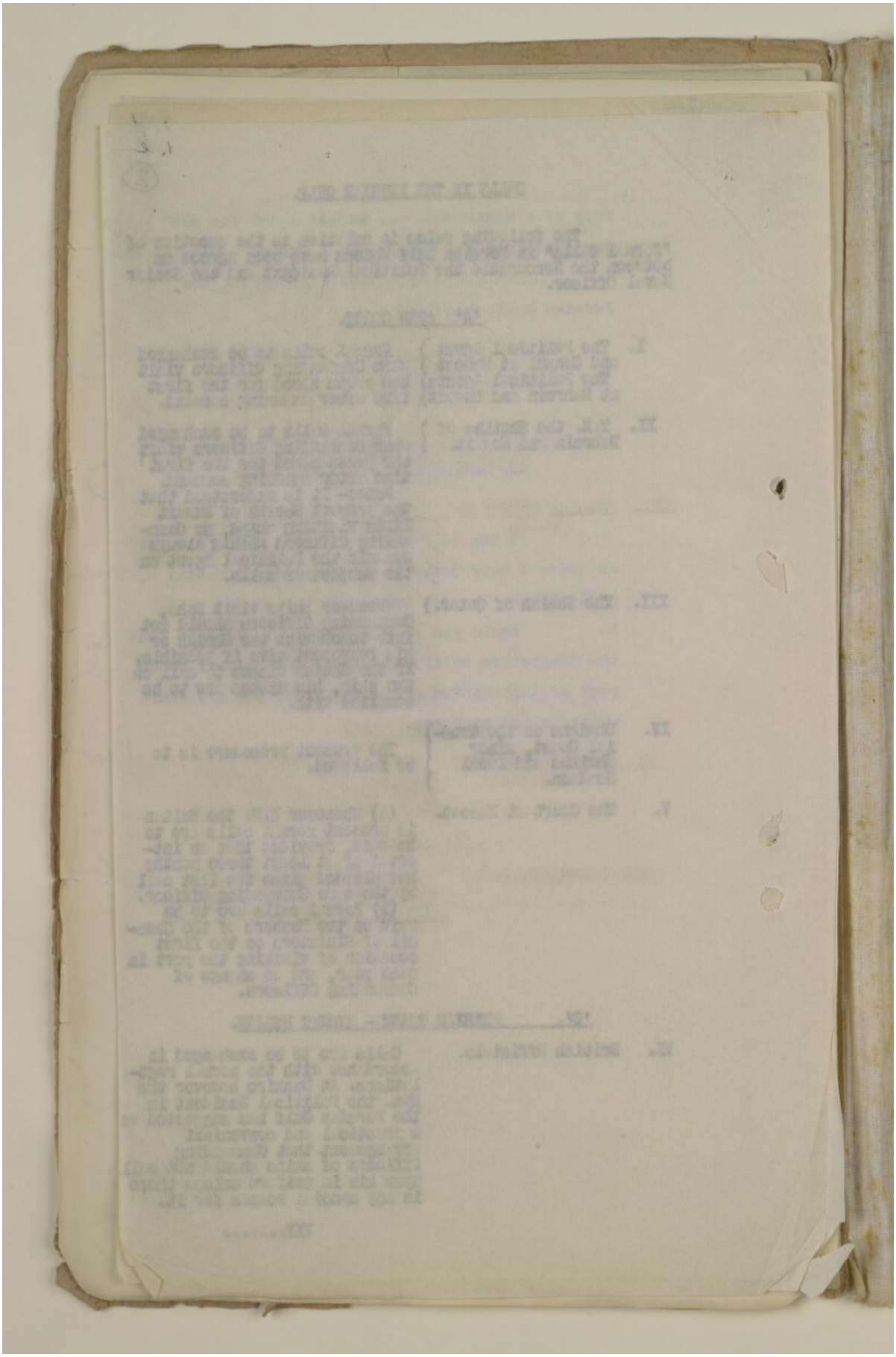
IV. Sheikhs on the Trucial Coast, minor Sheikhs and local Headmen. — The present procedure is to be followed.

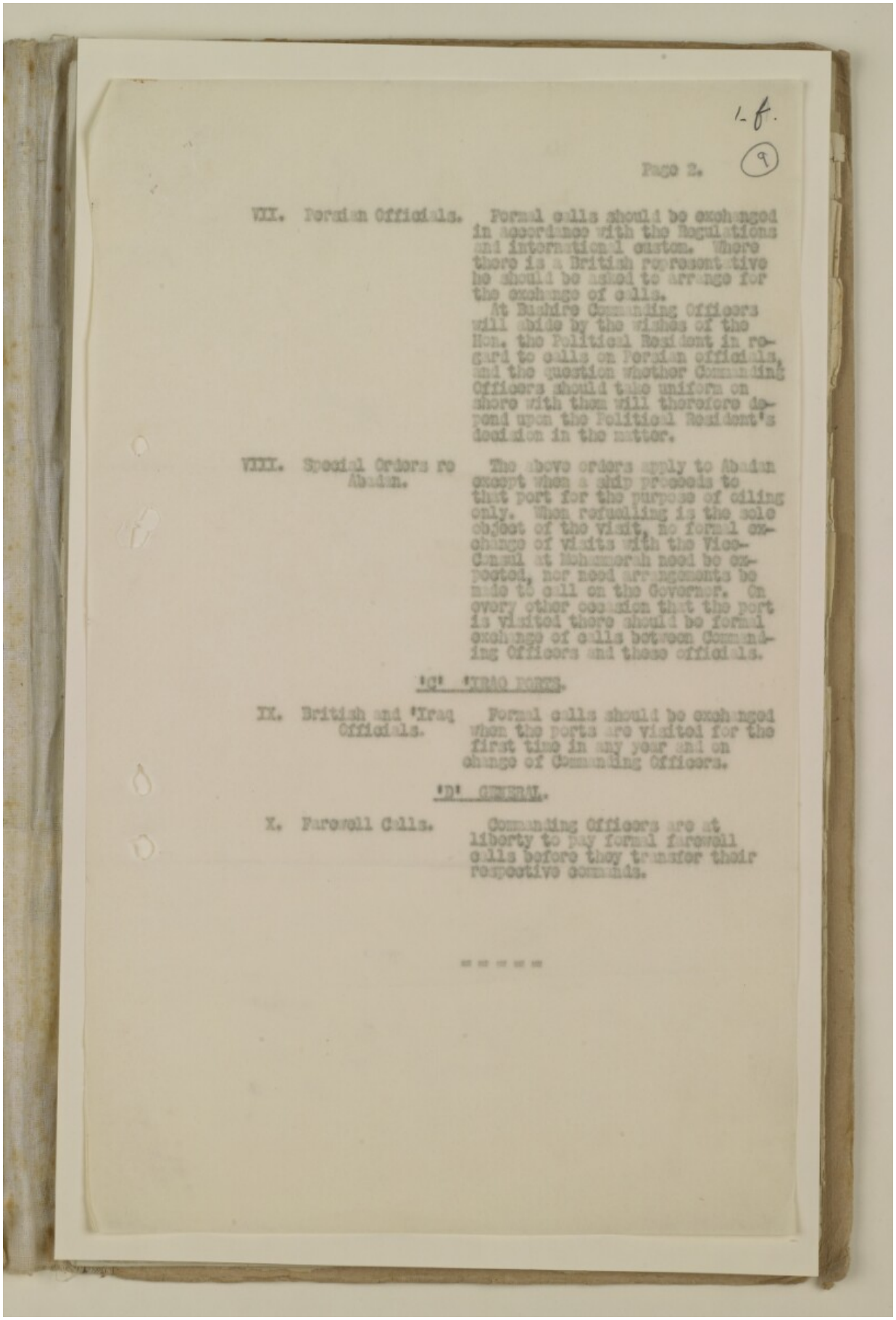
V. The Court at Muscat. — (a) Whenever H.H. the Sultan is present formal calls are to be paid, provided that an interval of at least three months has elapsed since the last call by the same Commanding Officer.
(b) Formal calls are to be paid on the Members of the Council of Ministers on the first occasion of visiting the port in each year, and on change of Commanding Officers.

'B'. PERSIAN COAST - EXCEPT MUSCAT.

VI. British Officials. — Calls are to be exchanged in accordance with the normal regulations. At Bushire however the Hon. the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf has suggested as a practical and convenient arrangement that Commanding Officers of ships should not call upon him in uniform unless there is any special reason for it.

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VII. Persian Officials. Formal calls should be exchanged in accordance with the Regulations and international custom. Where there is a British representative he should be asked to arrange for the exchange of calls.

At Bushire Commanding Officers will abide by the wishes of the Hon. the Political Resident in regard to calls on Persian officials, and the question whether Commanding Officers should take uniform on shore with them will therefore depend upon the Political Resident's decision in the matter.

VIII. Special Orders re Abadan. The above orders apply to Abadan except when a ship proceeds to that port for the purpose of oiling only. When refuelling is the sole object of the visit, no formal exchange of visits with the Vice-Consul at Mohammerah need be expected, nor need arrangements be made to call on the Governor. On every other occasion that the port is visited there should be formal exchange of calls between Commanding Officers and these officials.

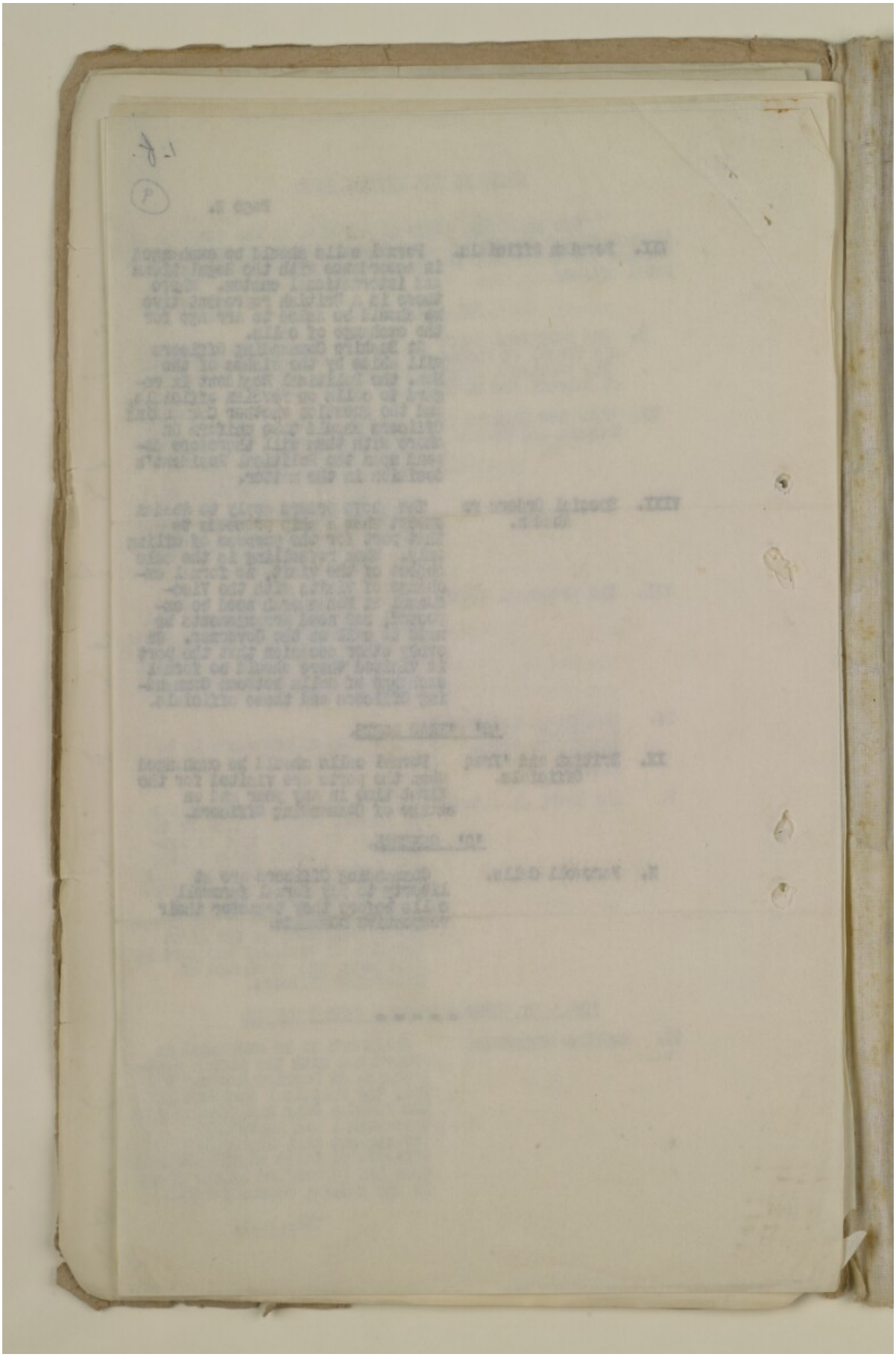
'C' 'IRAQ PORTS.

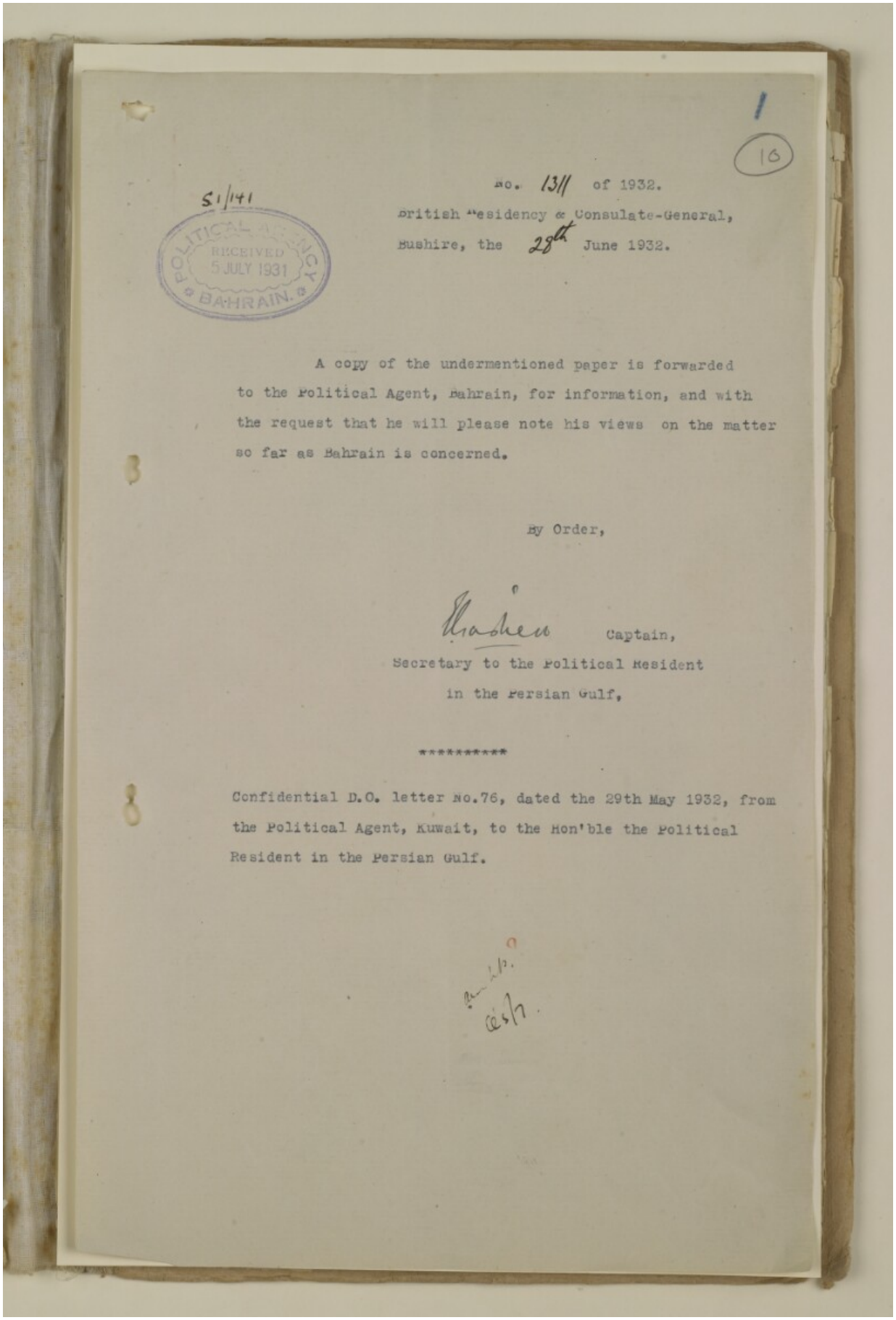
IX. British and 'Iraq Officials. Formal calls should be exchanged when the ports are visited for the first time in any year and on change of Commanding Officers.

'D' GENERAL.

X. Farewell Calls. Commanding Officers are at liberty to pay formal farewell calls before they transfer their respective commands.

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POLITICAL AGENCY RECEIVED 5 JULY 1931 BAHRAIN.

No. 1311 of 1932.

British Residency & Consulate-General,
Bushire, the 28th June 1932.

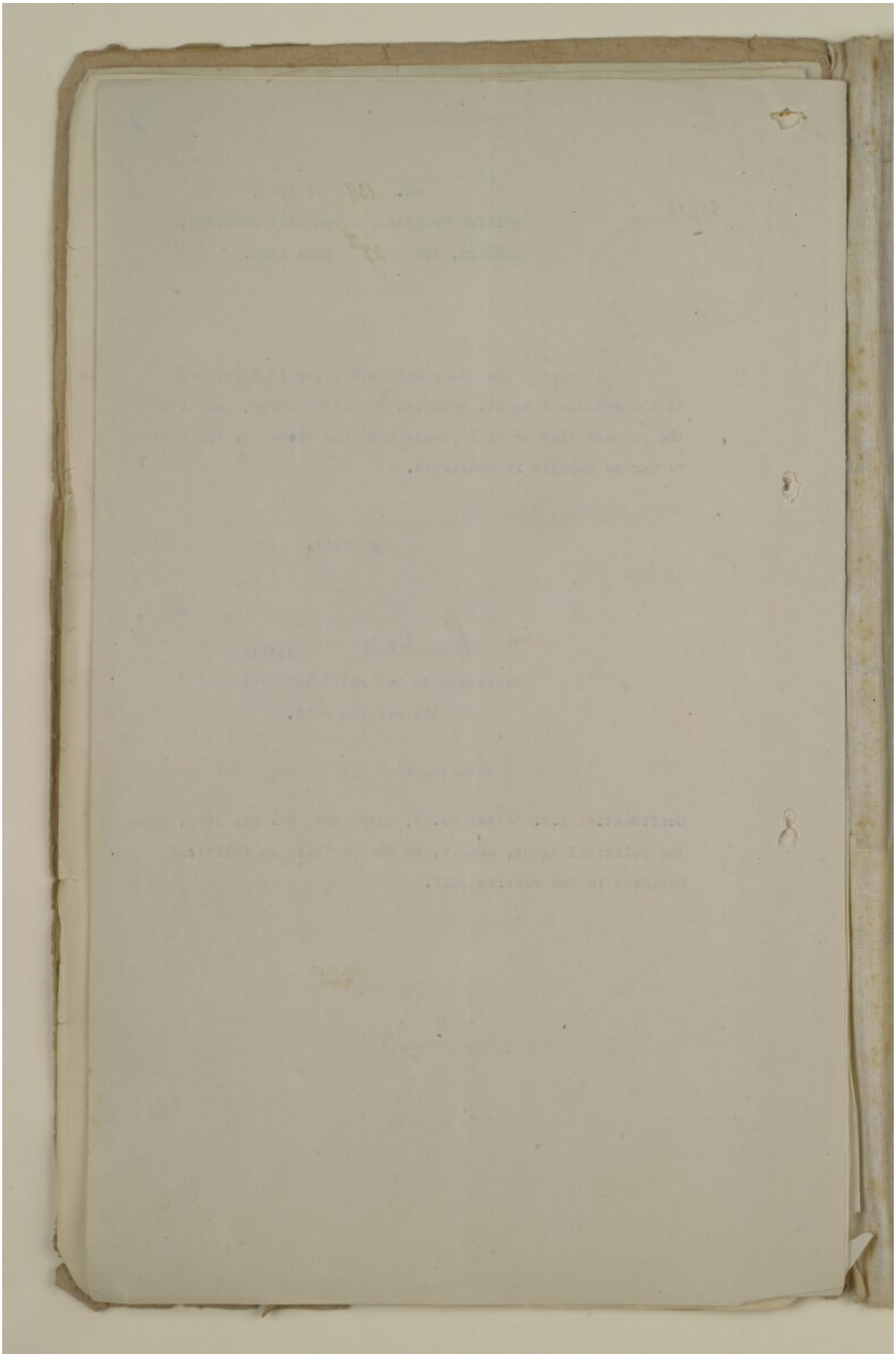
A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Political Agent, Bahrain, for information, and with the request that he will please note his views on the matter so far as Bahrain is concerned.

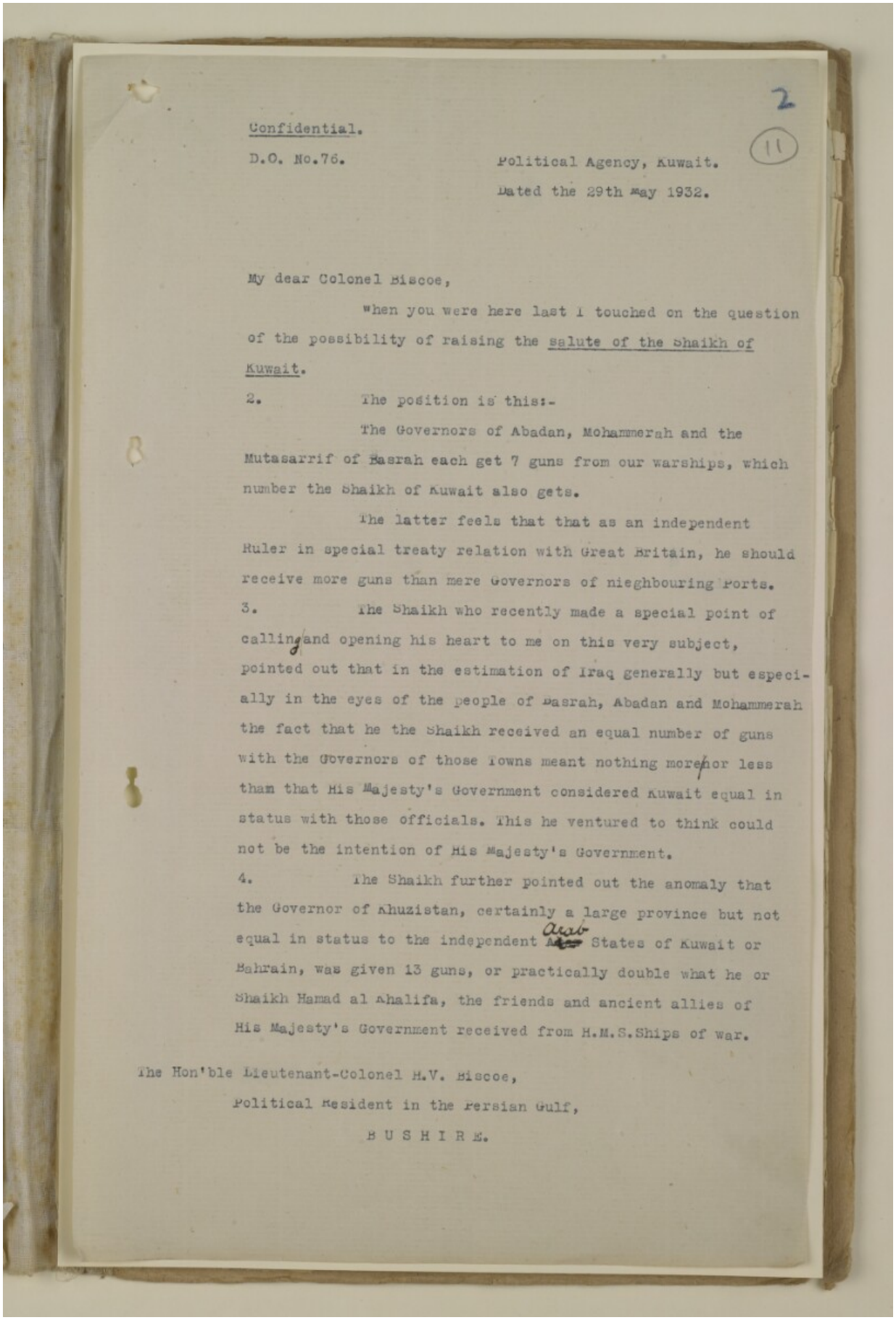
By Order,

Hasheu Captain,
Secretary to the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

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Confidential D.O. letter No.76, dated the 29th May 1932, from the Political Agent, Kuwait, to the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.





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Confidential.

D.O. No.76. Political Agency, Kuwait.
Dated the 29th May 1932.

My dear Colonel Biscoe,

When you were here last I touched on the question of the possibility of raising the salute of the Shaikh of Kuwait.

2. The position is this:-

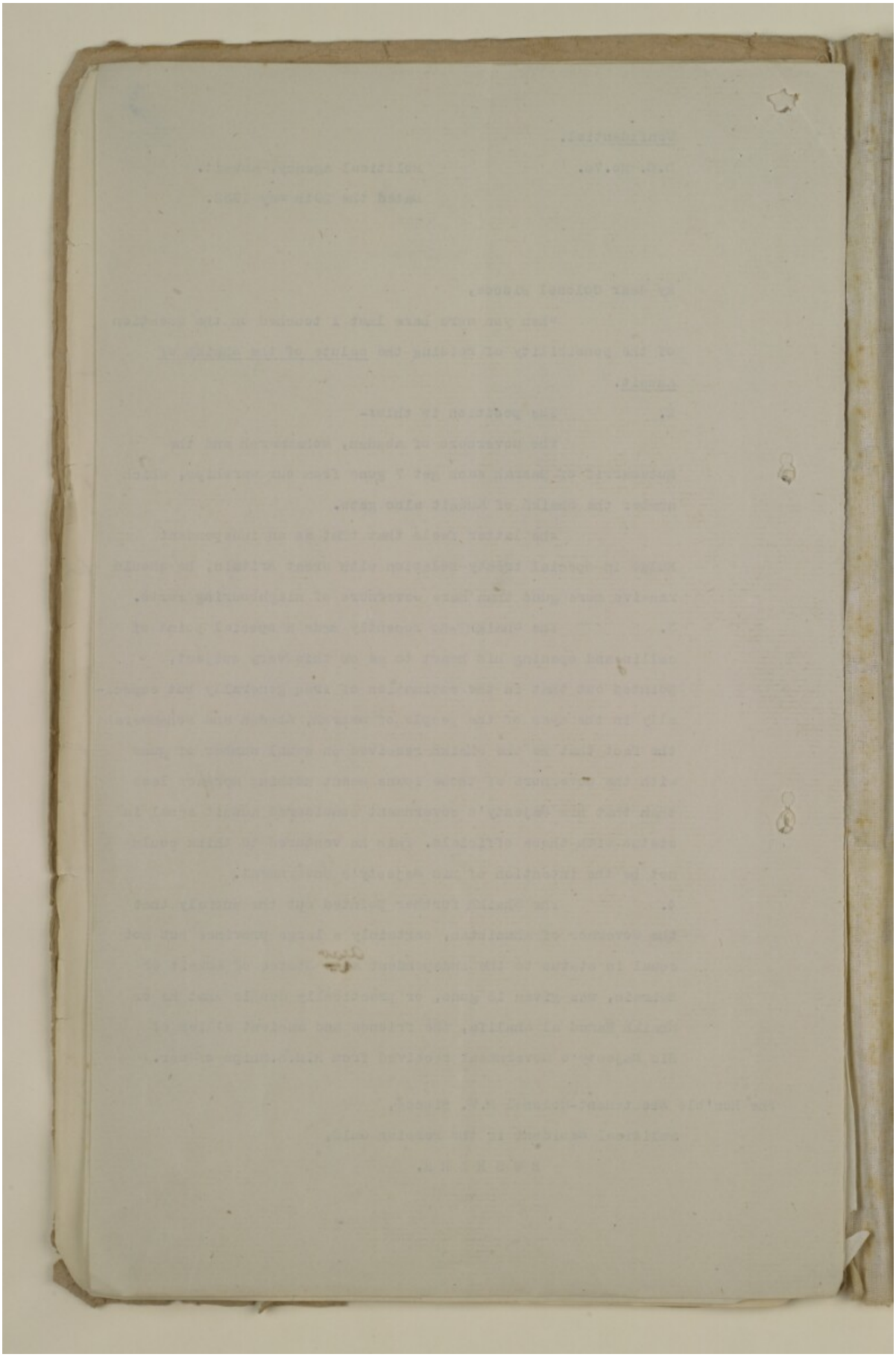
The Governors of Abadan, Mohammerah and the Mutasarrif of Basrah each get 7 guns from our warships, which number the Shaikh of Kuwait also gets.

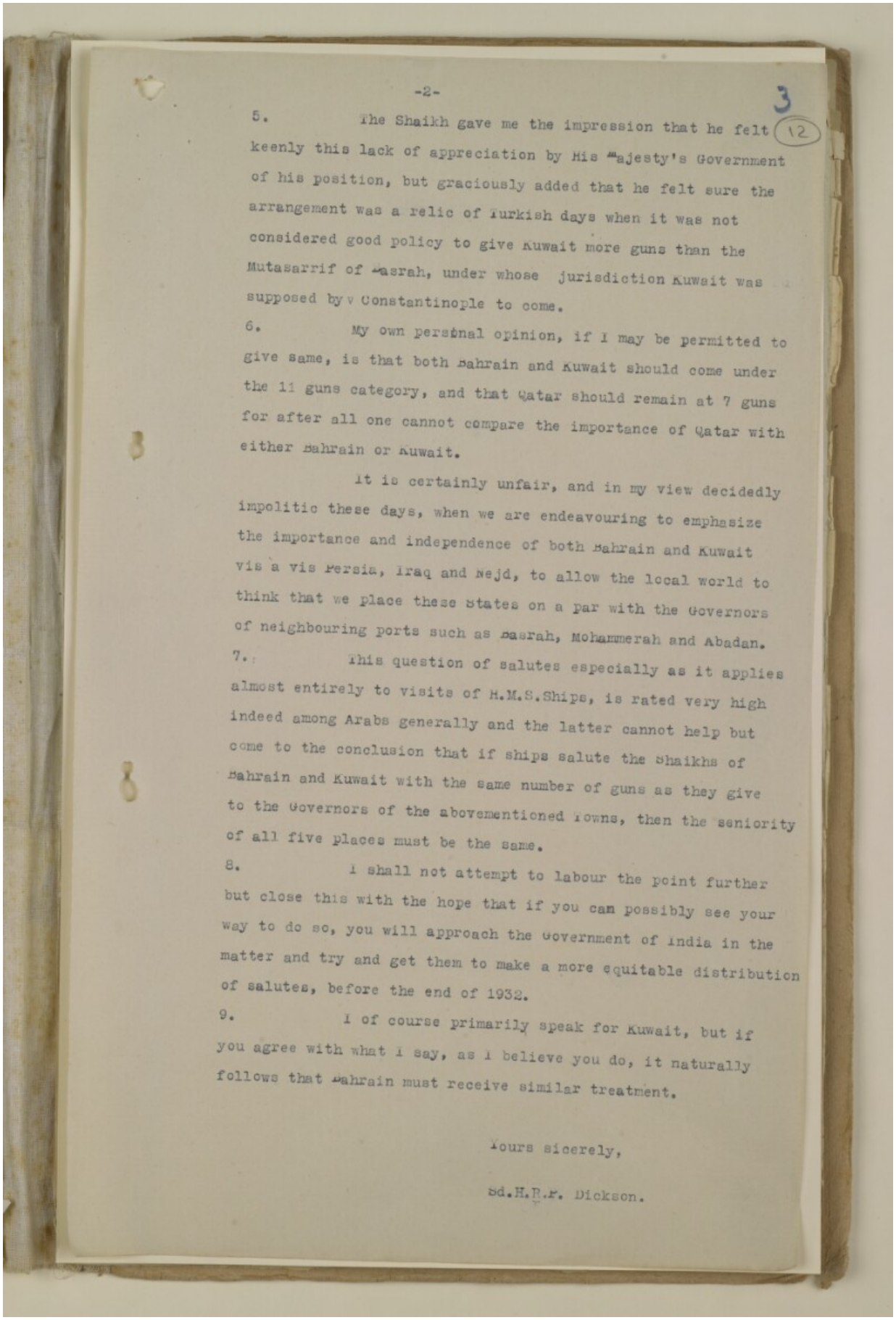
The latter feels that that as an independent Ruler in special treaty relation with Great Britain, he should receive more guns than mere Governors of nieghbouring Ports.

3. The Shaikh who recently made a special point of calling and opening his heart to me on this very subject, pointed out that in the estimation of Iraq generally but especially in the eyes of the people of Basrah, Abadan and Mohammerah the fact that he the Shaikh received an equal number of guns with the Governors of those Towns meant nothing more nor less than that His Majesty's Government considered Kuwait equal in status with those officials. This he ventured to think could not be the intention of His Majesty's Government.

4. The Shaikh further pointed out the anomaly that the Governor of Khuzistan, certainly a large province but not equal in status to the independent Arab States of Kuwait or Bahrain, was given 13 guns, or practically double what he or Shaikh Hamad al Khalifa, the friends and ancient allies of His Majesty's Government received from H.M.S.Ships of war.

The Hon'ble Lieutenant-Colonel H.V. Biscoe,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
B U S H I R E.





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5. The Shaikh gave me the impression that he felt (12) keenly this lack of appreciation by His Majesty's Government of his position, but graciously added that he felt sure the arrangement was a relic of Turkish days when it was not considered good policy to give Kuwait more guns than the Mutasarrif of Basrah, under whose jurisdiction Kuwait was supposed by Constantinople to come.

6. My own personal opinion, if I may be permitted to give same, is that both Bahrain and Kuwait should come under the 11 guns category, and that Qatar should remain at 7 guns for after all one cannot compare the importance of Qatar with either Bahrain or Kuwait.

It is certainly unfair, and in my view decidedly impolitic these days, when we are endeavouring to emphasize the importance and independence of both Bahrain and Kuwait vis a vis Persia, Iraq and Nejd, to allow the local world to think that we place these States on a par with the Governors of neighbouring ports such as Basrah, Mohammerah and Abadan.

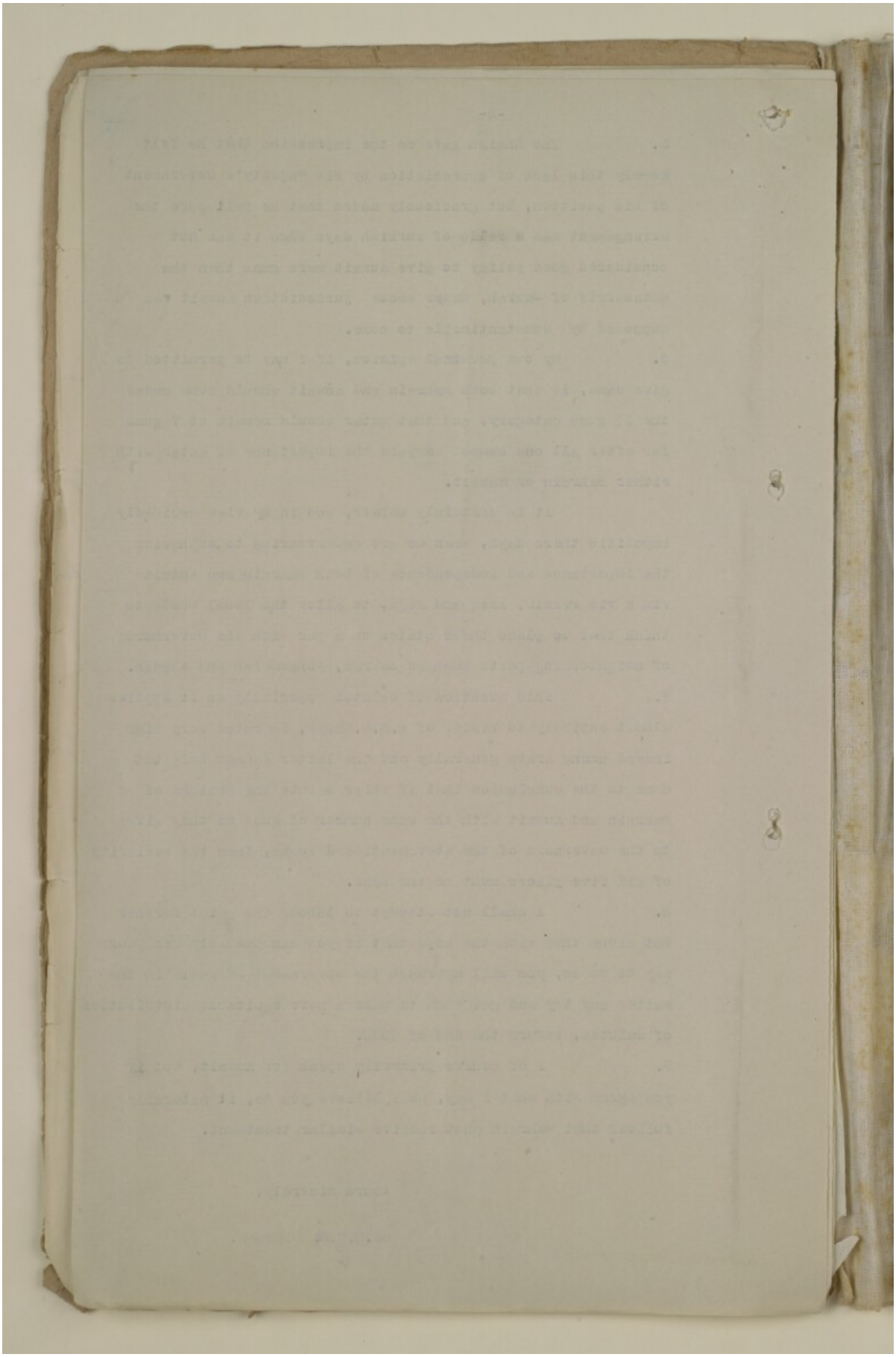
7. This question of salutes especially as it applies almost entirely to visits of H.M.S.Ships, is rated very high indeed among Arabs generally and the latter cannot help but come to the conclusion that if ships salute the Shaikhs of Bahrain and Kuwait with the same number of guns as they give to the Governors of the abovementioned towns, then the seniority of all five places must be the same.

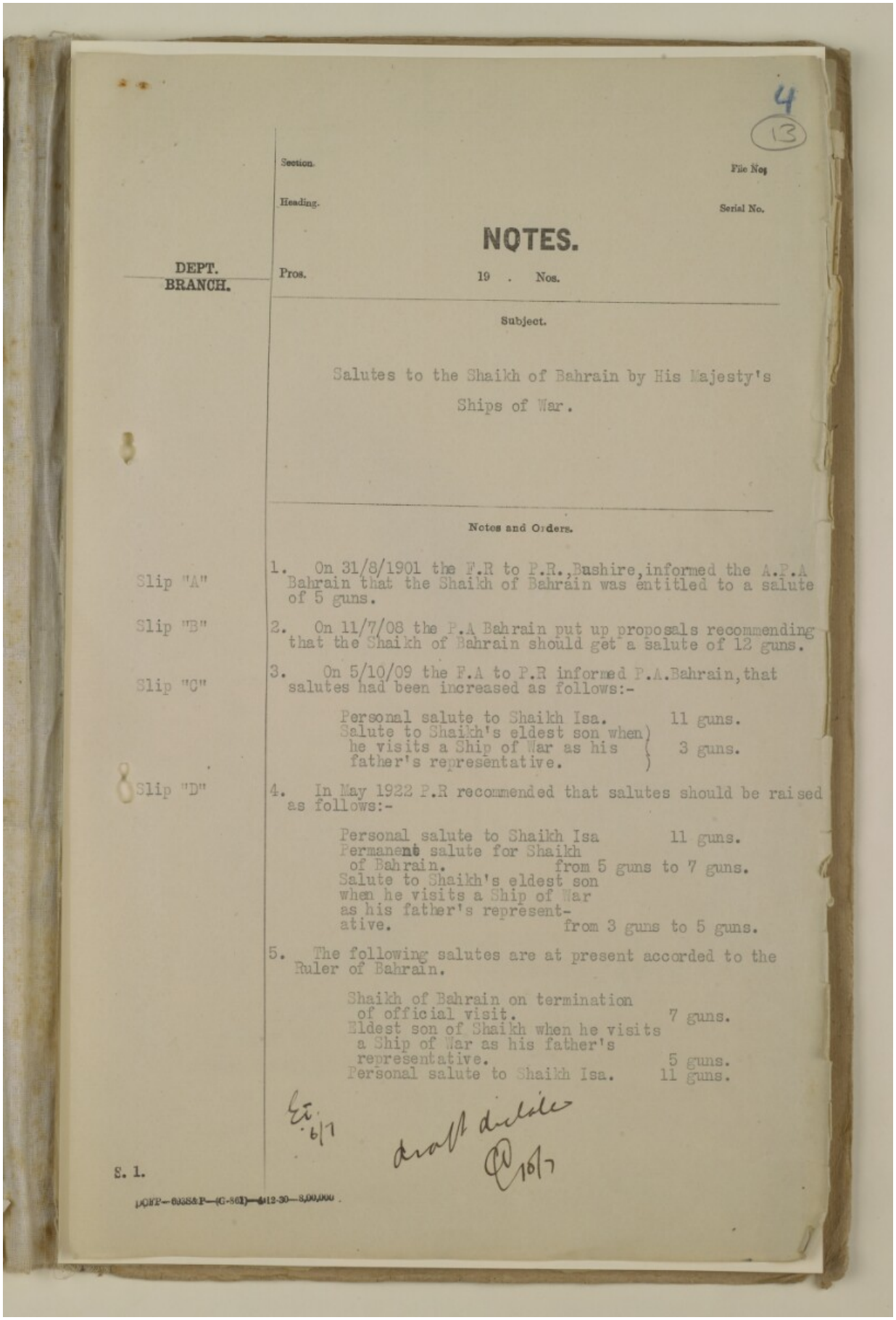
8. I shall not attempt to labour the point further but close this with the hope that if you can possibly see your way to do so, you will approach the Government of India in the matter and try and get them to make a more equitable distribution of salutes, before the end of 1932.

9. I of course primarily speak for Kuwait, but if you agree with what I say, as I believe you do, it naturally follows that Bahrain must receive similar treatment.

Yours sincerely,

Sd.H.R.P. Dickson.





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NOTES.

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Subject.

Salutes to the Shaikh of Bahrain by His Majesty's Ships of War.

Notes and Orders.

Slip "A" 1. On 31/8/1901 the F.R to P.R.,Bushire,informed the A.P.A Bahrain that the Shaikh of Bahrain was entitled to a salute of 5 guns.

Slip "B" 2. On 11/7/08 the P.A Bahrain put up proposals recommending that the Shaikh of Bahrain should get a salute of 12 guns.

Slip "C" 3. On 5/10/09 the F.A to P.R informed P.A.Bahrain,that salutes had been increased as follows:-

Personal salute to Shaikh Isa.	11 guns.
Salute to Shaikh's eldest son when he visits a Ship of War as his father's representative.	3 guns.

Slip "D" 4. In May 1922 P.R recommended that salutes should be raised as follows:-

Personal salute to Shaikh Isa	11 guns.
Permanent salute for Shaikh of Bahrain.	from 5 guns to 7 guns.
Salute to Shaikh's eldest son when he visits a Ship of War as his father's representative.	from 3 guns to 5 guns.

5. The following salutes are at present accorded to the Ruler of Bahrain.

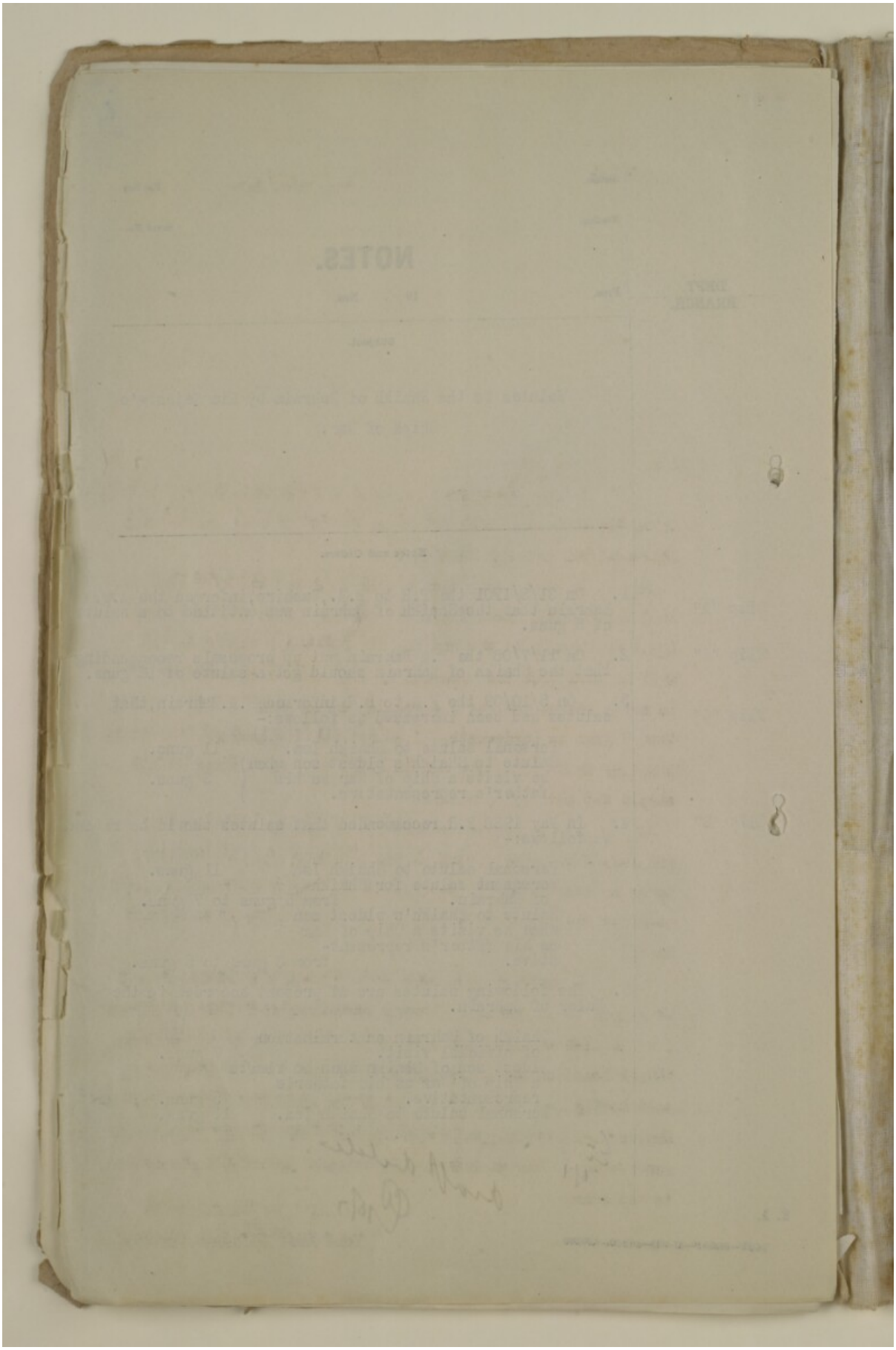
Shaikh of Bahrain on termination of official visit.	7 guns.
Eldest son of Shaikh when he visits a Ship of War as his father's representative.	5 guns.
Personal salute to Shaikh Isa.	11 guns.

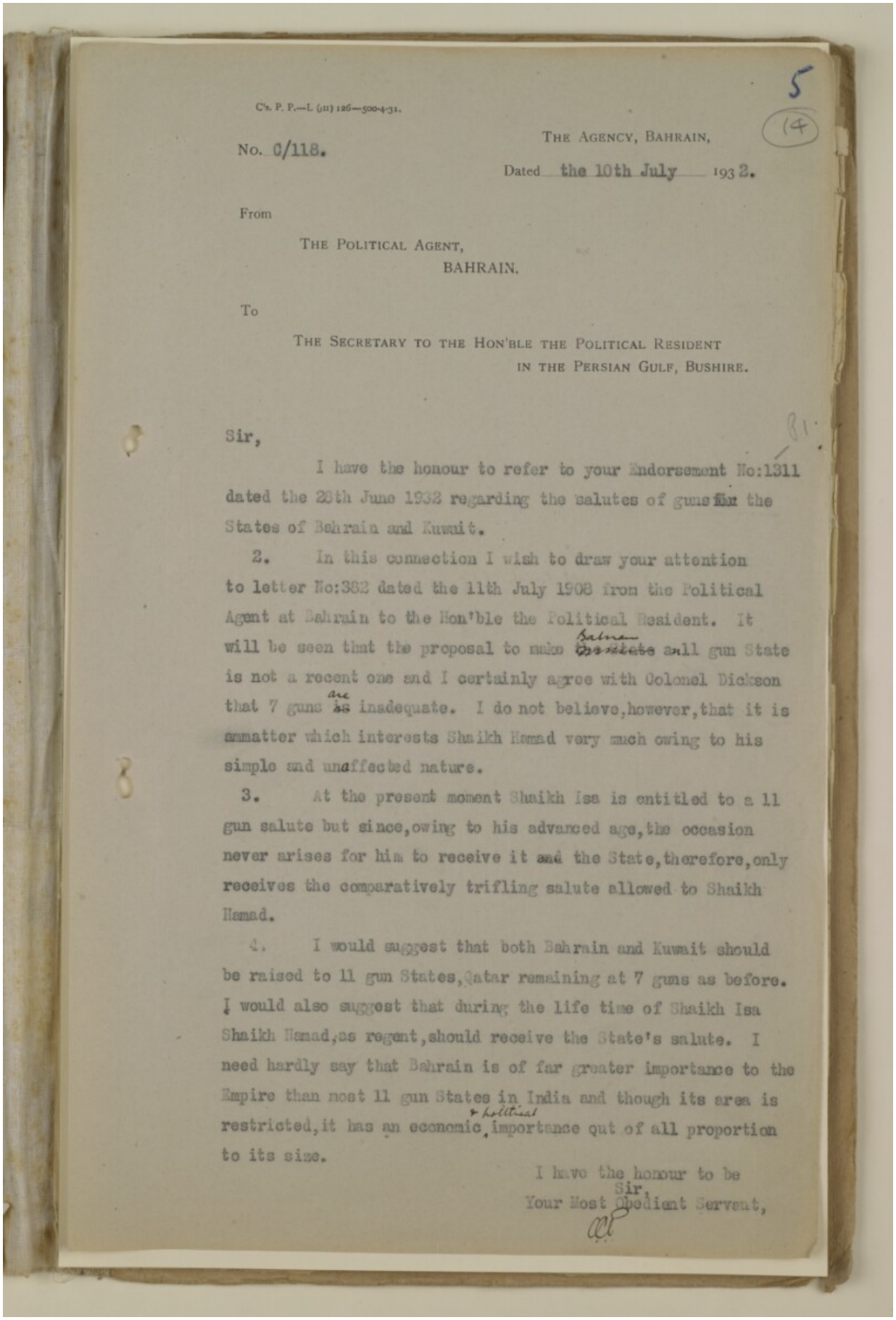
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THE AGENCY, BAHRAIN,

Dated the 10th July 1932.

From

THE POLITICAL AGENT,
BAHRAIN.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE POLITICAL RESIDENT
IN THE PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE.

Sir,

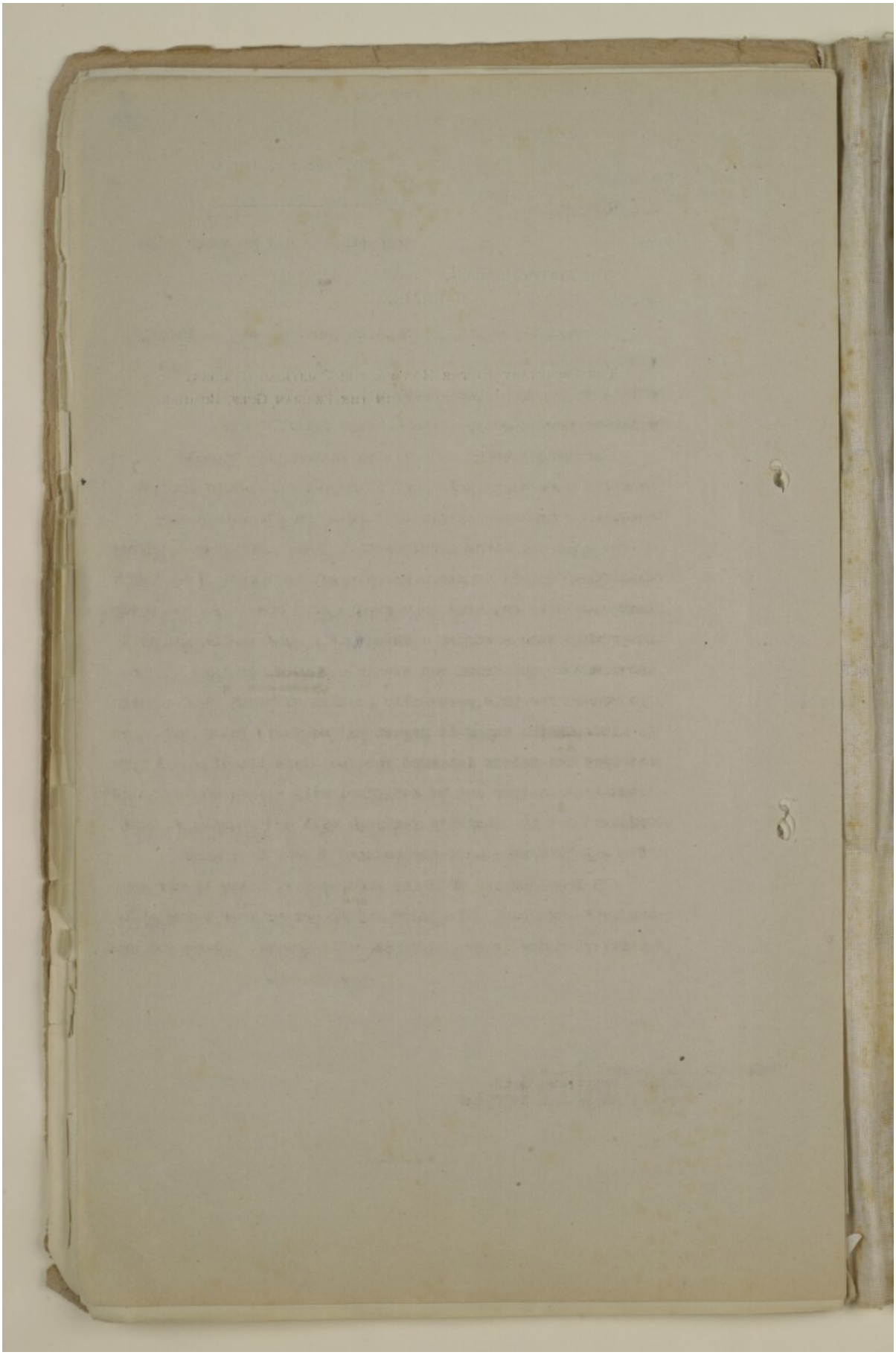
I have the honour to refer to your Endorsement No:1311 dated the 28th June 1932 regarding the salutes of guns for the States of Bahrain and Kuwait.

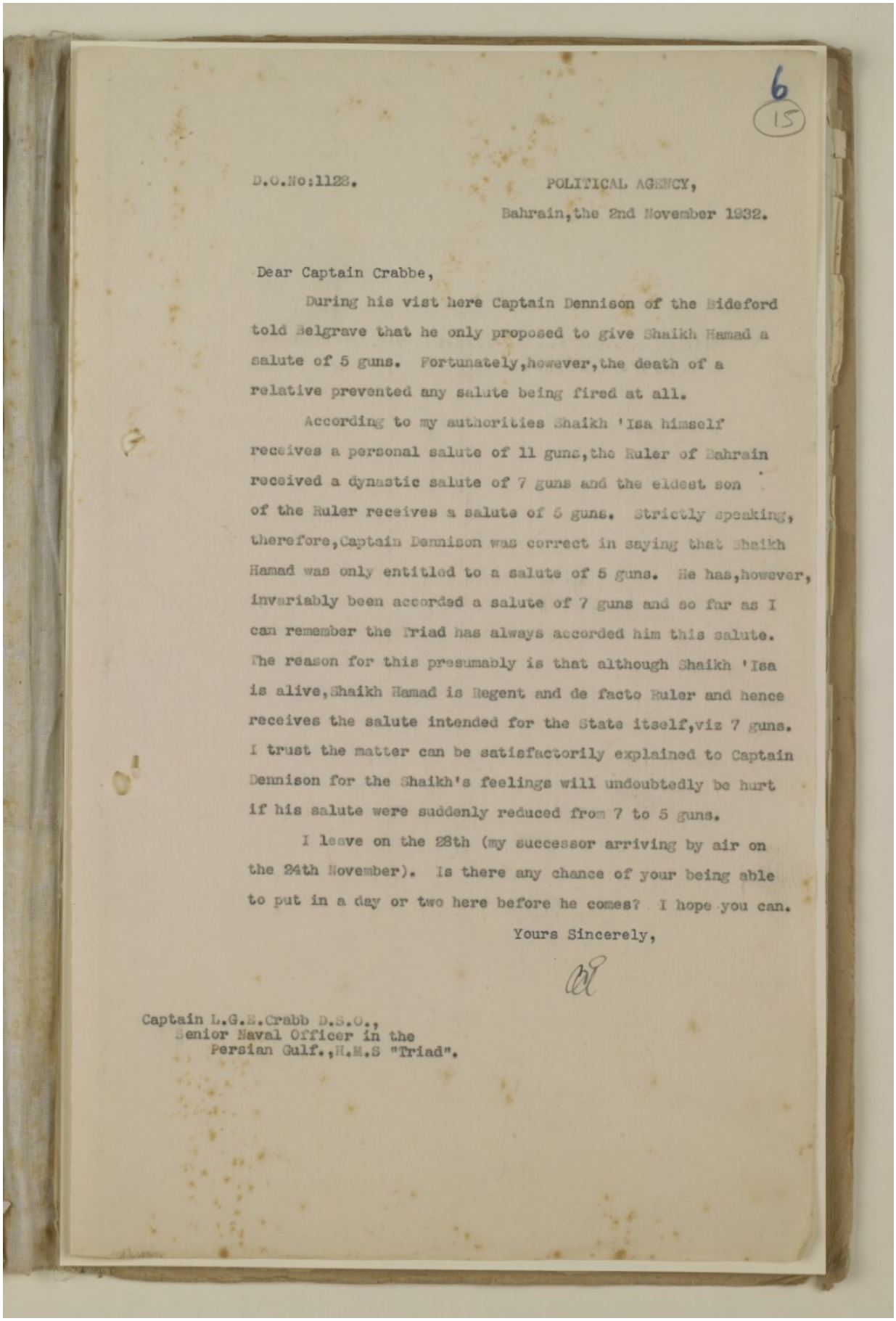
2. In this connection I wish to draw your attention to letter No:382 dated the 11th July 1908 from the Political Agent at Bahrain to the Hon'ble the Political Resident. It will be seen that the proposal to make Bahrain a 11 gun State is not a recent one and I certainly agree with Colonel Dickson that 7 guns are inadequate. I do not believe, however, that it is anmatter which interests Shaikh Hamad very much owing to his simple and unaffected nature.

3. At the present moment Shaikh Isa is entitled to a 11 gun salute but since, owing to his advanced age, the occasion never arises for him to receive it and the State, therefore, only receives the comparatively trifling salute allowed to Shaikh Hamad.

4. I would suggest that both Bahrain and Kuwait should be raised to 11 gun States, Qatar remaining at 7 guns as before. I would also suggest that during the life time of Shaikh Isa Shaikh Hamad, as regent, should receive the State's salute. I need hardly say that Bahrain is of far greater importance to the Empire than most 11 gun States in India and though its area is restricted, it has an economic & political importance out of all proportion to its size.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,





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D.O.No:1128. POLITICAL AGENCY,
Bahrain, the 2nd November 1932.

Dear Captain Crabbe,

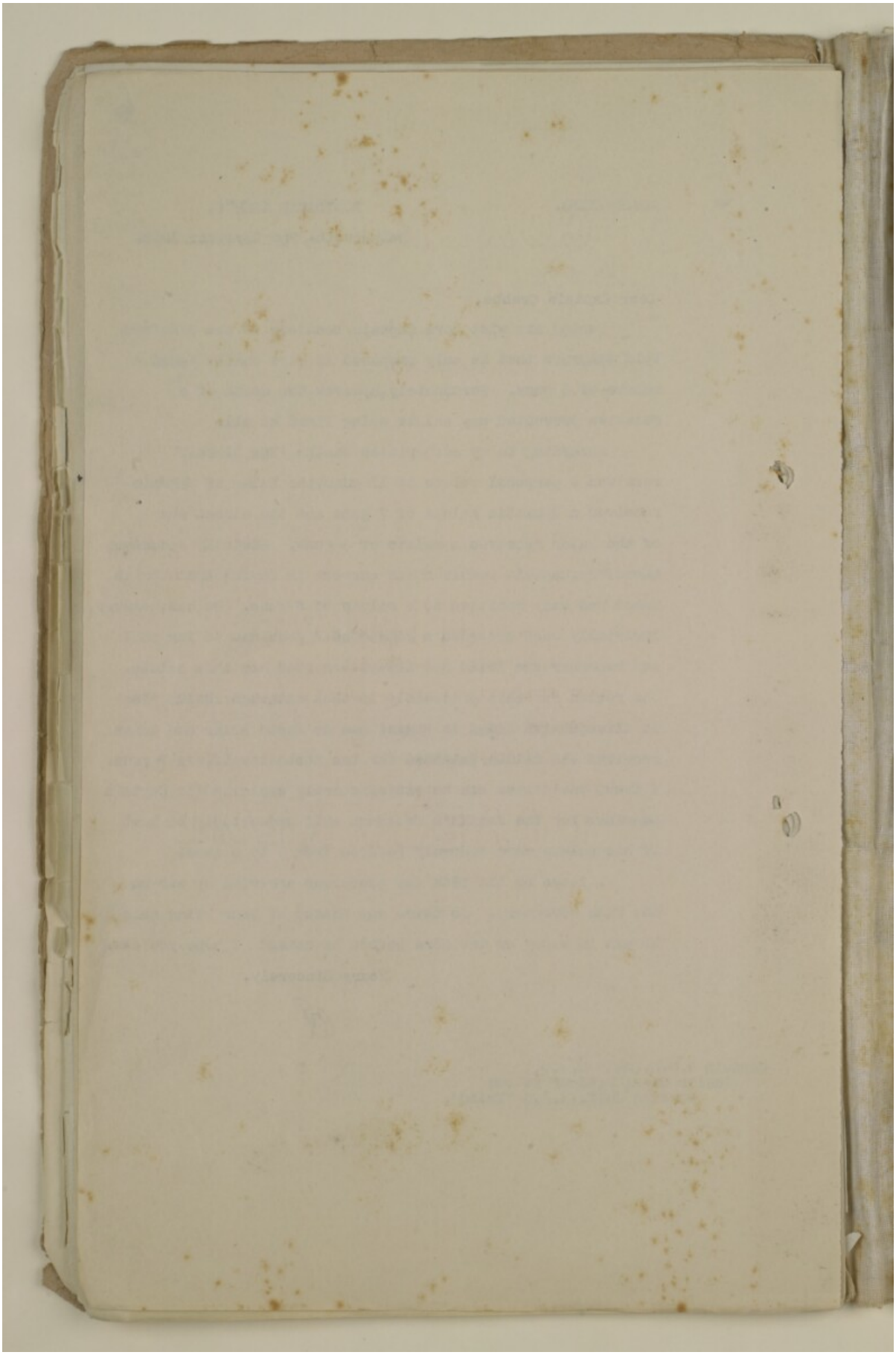
During his vist here Captain Dennison of the Bideford told Belgrave that he only proposed to give Shaikh Hamad a salute of 5 guns. Fortunately, however, the death of a relative prevented any salute being fired at all.

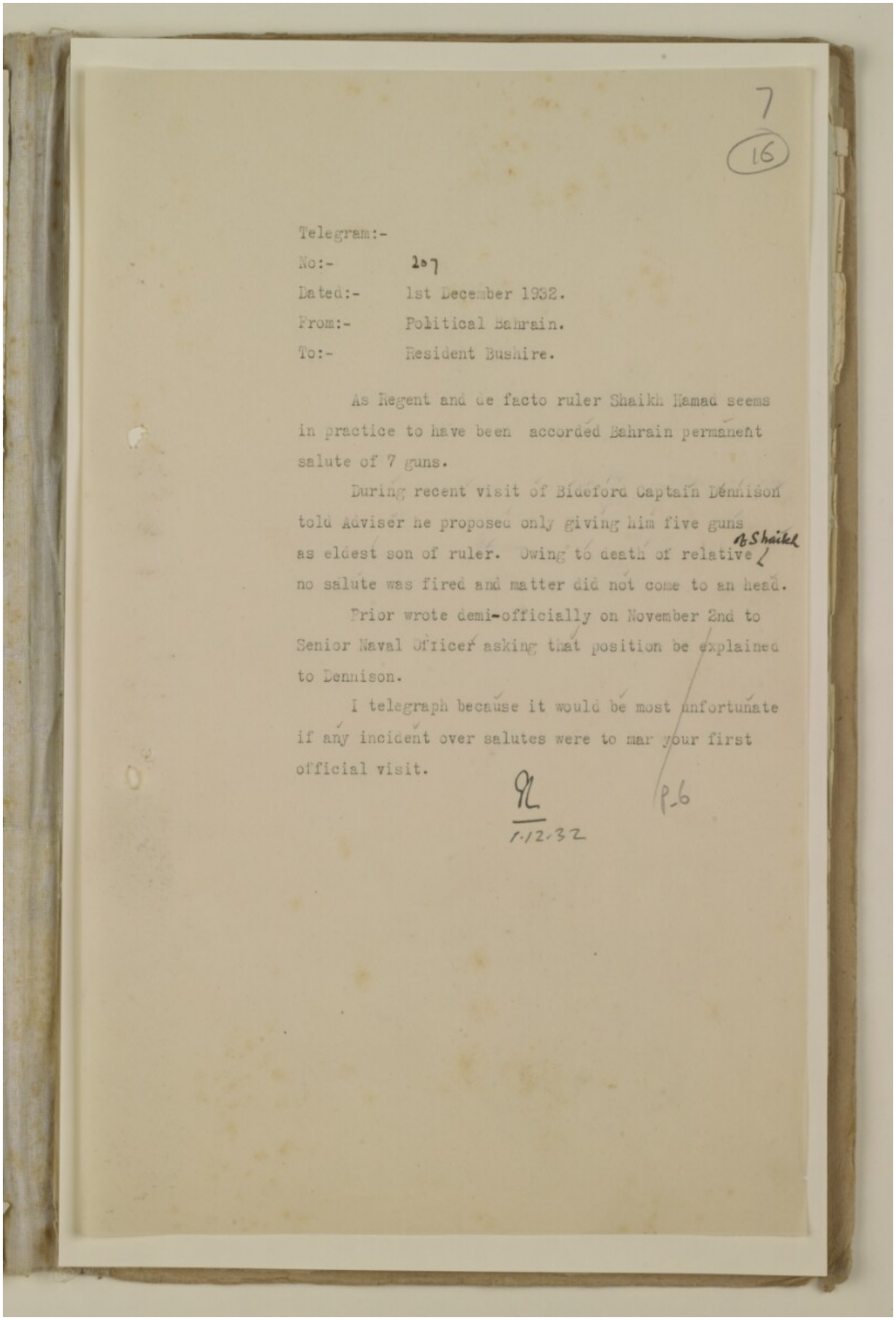
According to my authorities Shaikh 'Isa himself receives a personal salute of 11 guns, the Ruler of Bahrain received a dynastic salute of 7 guns and the eldest son of the Ruler receives a salute of 5 guns. Strictly speaking, therefore, Captain Dennison was correct in saying that Shaikh Hamad was only entitled to a salute of 5 guns. He has, however, invariably been accorded a salute of 7 guns and so far as I can remember the Triad has always accorded him this salute. The reason for this presumably is that although Shaikh 'Isa is alive, Shaikh Hamad is Regent and de facto Ruler and hence receives the salute intended for the State itself, viz 7 guns. I trust the matter can be satisfactorily explained to Captain Dennison for the Shaikh's feelings will undoubtedly be hurt if his salute were suddenly reduced from 7 to 5 guns.

I leave on the 28th (my successor arriving by air on the 24th November). Is there any chance of your being able to put in a day or two here before he comes? I hope you can.

Yours Sincerely,

Captain L.G.E.Crabb D.S.O.,
Senior Naval Officer in the
Persian Gulf., H.M.S "Triad".





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Telegram:-
No:- 207
Dated:- 1st December 1932.
From:- Political Bahrain.
To:- Resident Bushire.

As Regent and de facto ruler Shaikh Hamad seems in practice to have been accorded Bahrain permanent salute of 7 guns.

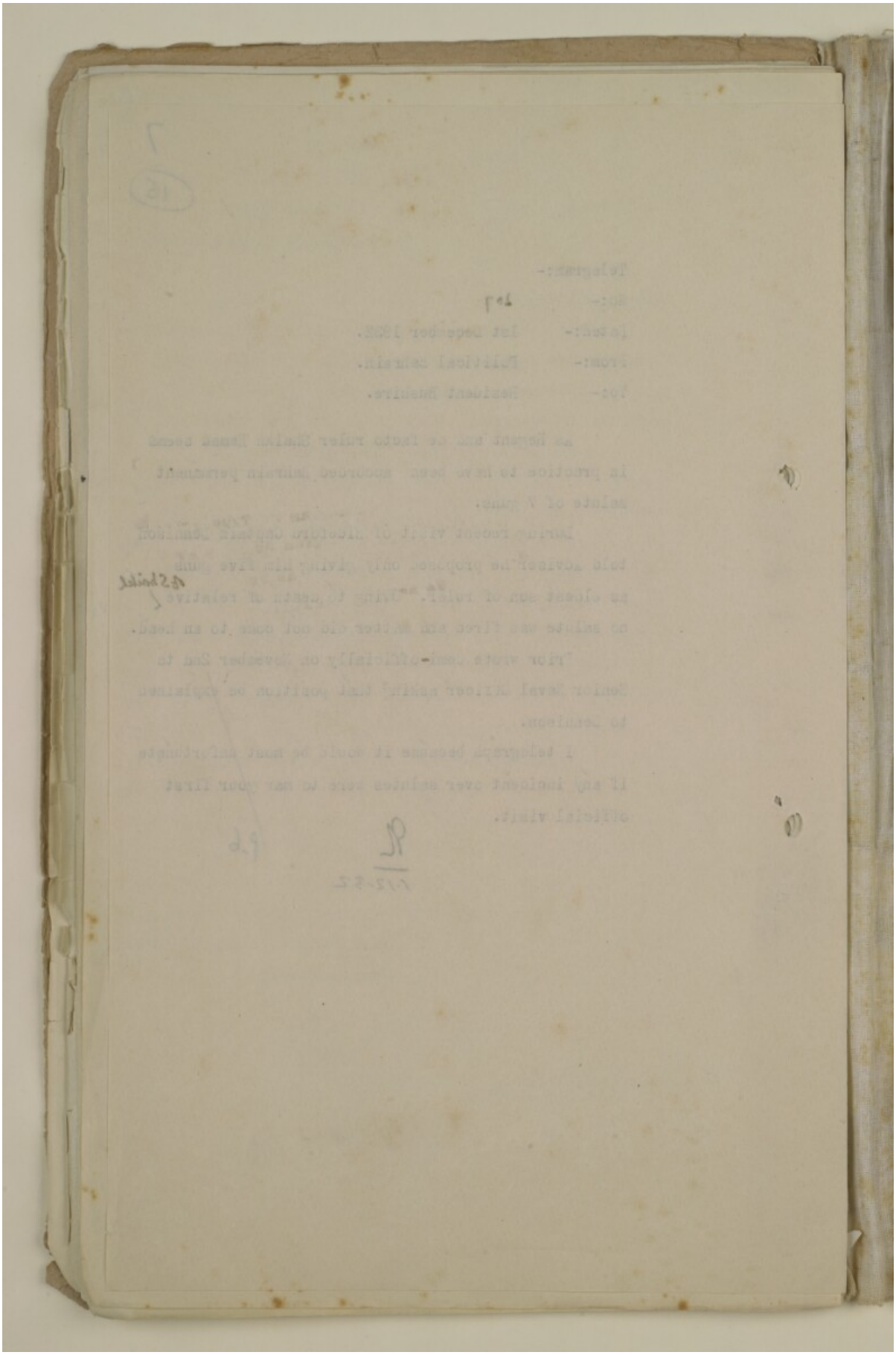
During recent visit of Bideford Captain Dennison told Adviser he proposed only giving him five guns as eldest son of ruler. Owing to death of relative of Shaikh no salute was fired and matter did not come to an head.

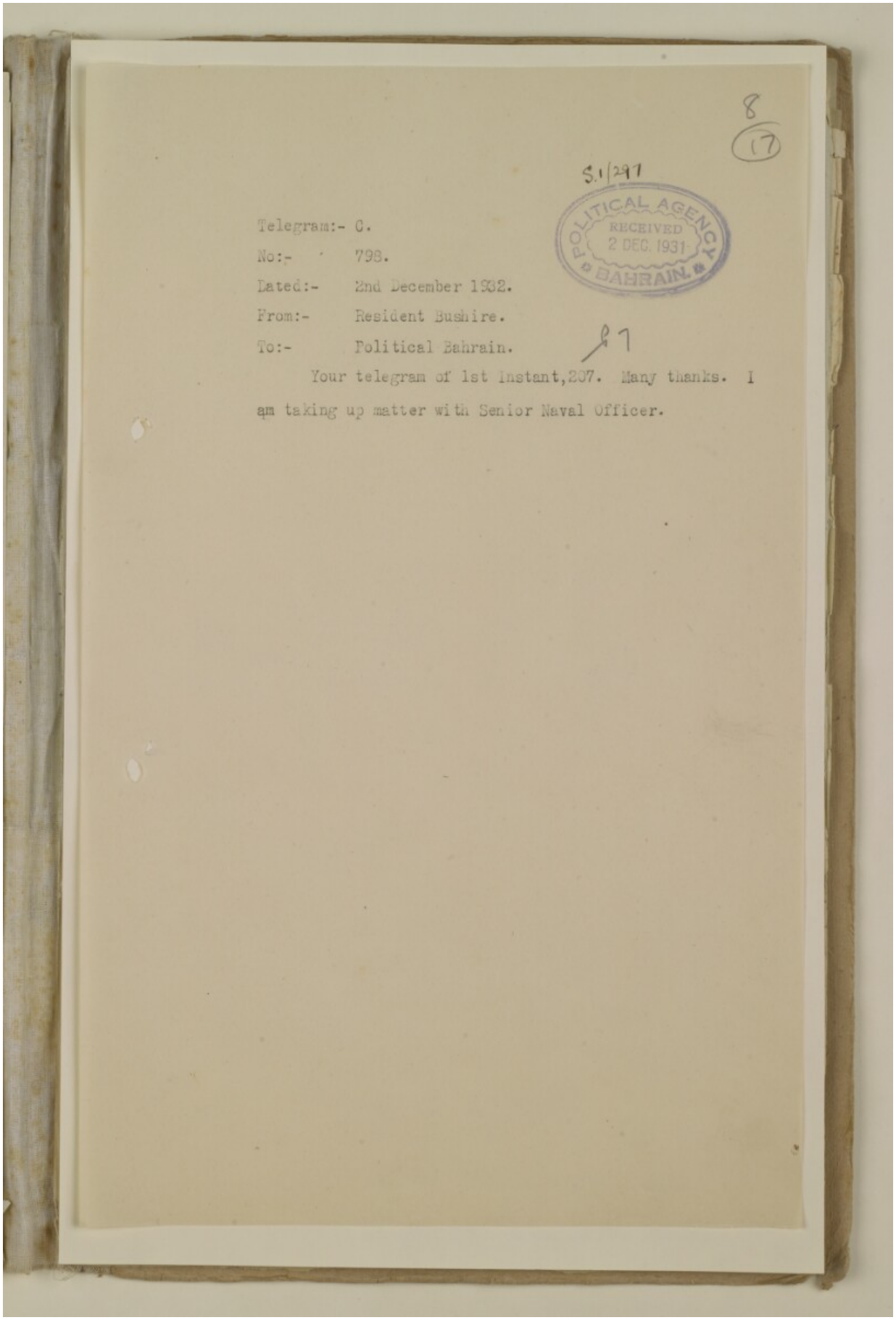
Prior wrote demi-officially on November 2nd to Senior Naval Officer asking that position be explained to Dennison.

I telegraph because it would be most unfortunate if any incident over salutes were to mar your first official visit.

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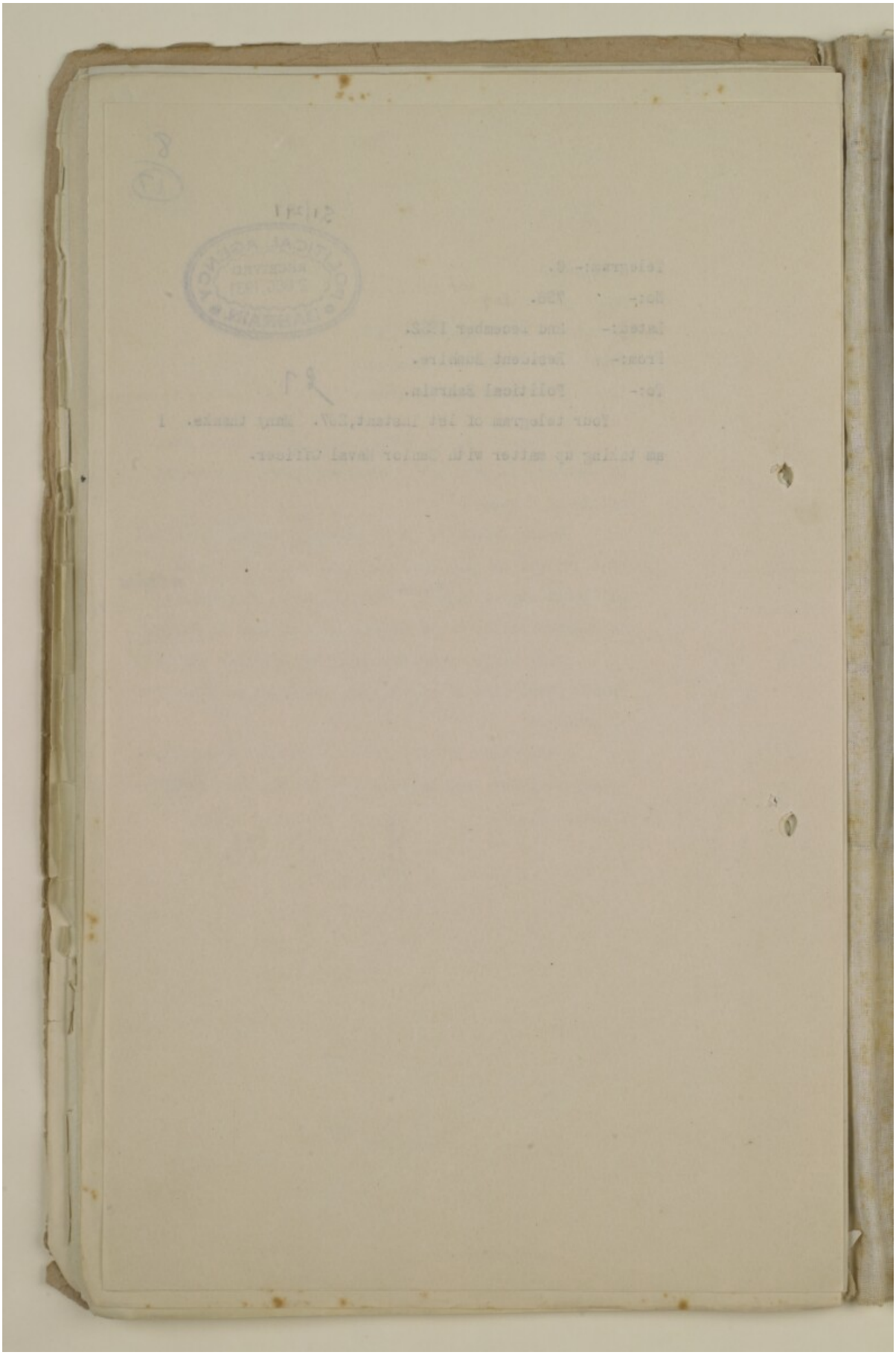
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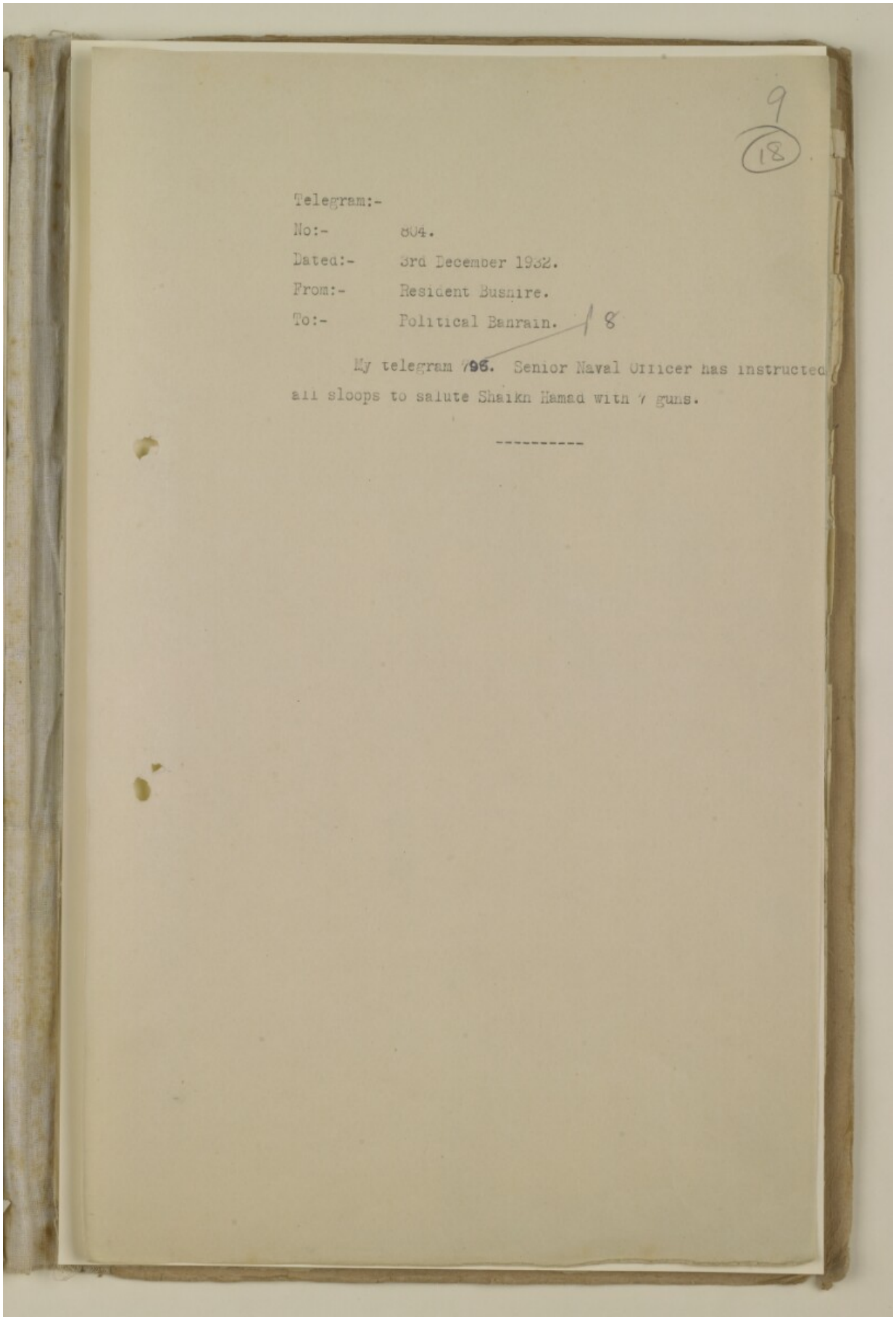
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Telegram:- C.
No:- 798.
Dated:- 2nd December 1932.
From:- Resident Bushire.
To:- Political Bahrain.

Your telegram of 1st instant,207. Many thanks. I am taking up matter with Senior Naval Officer.



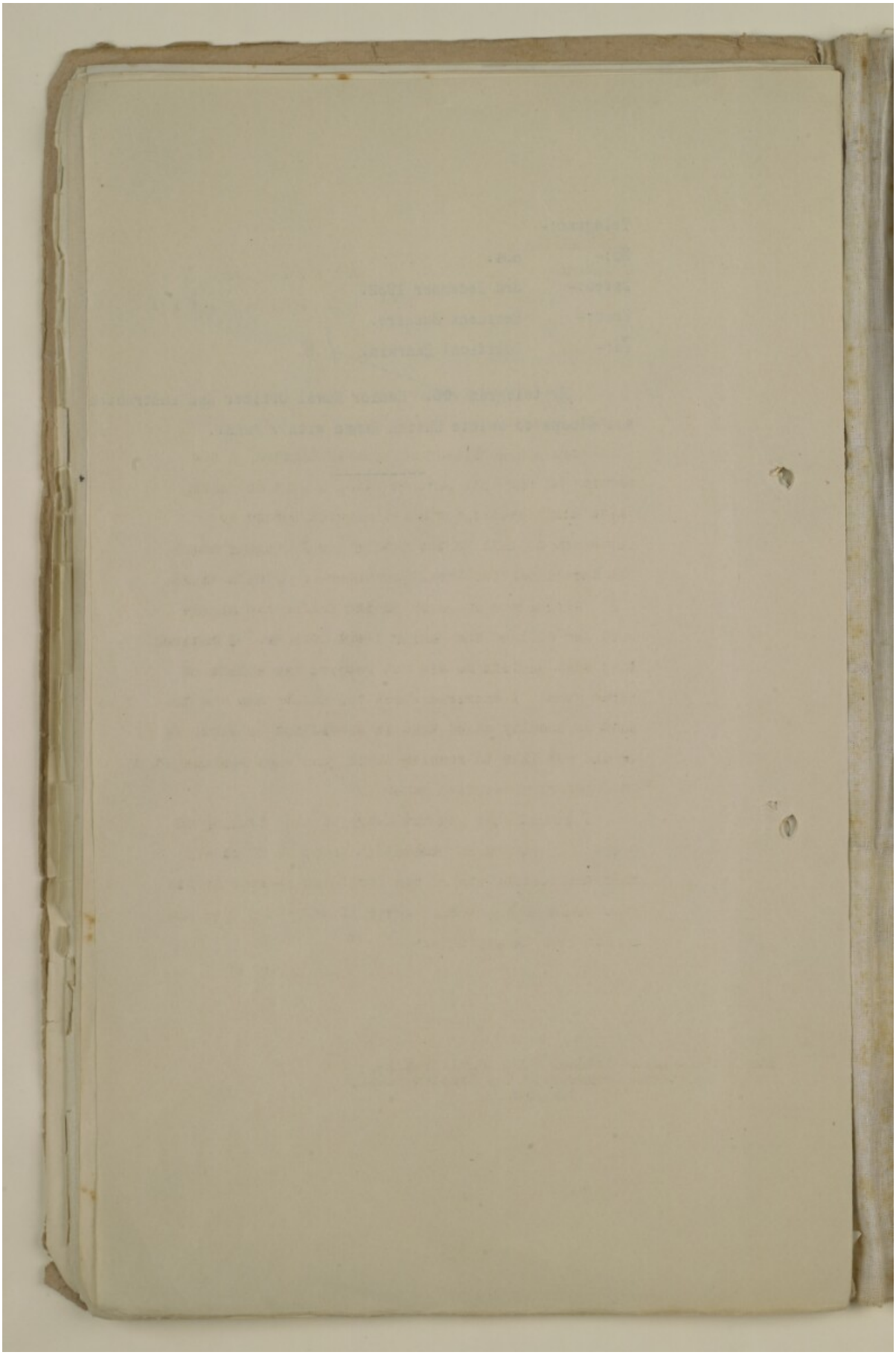


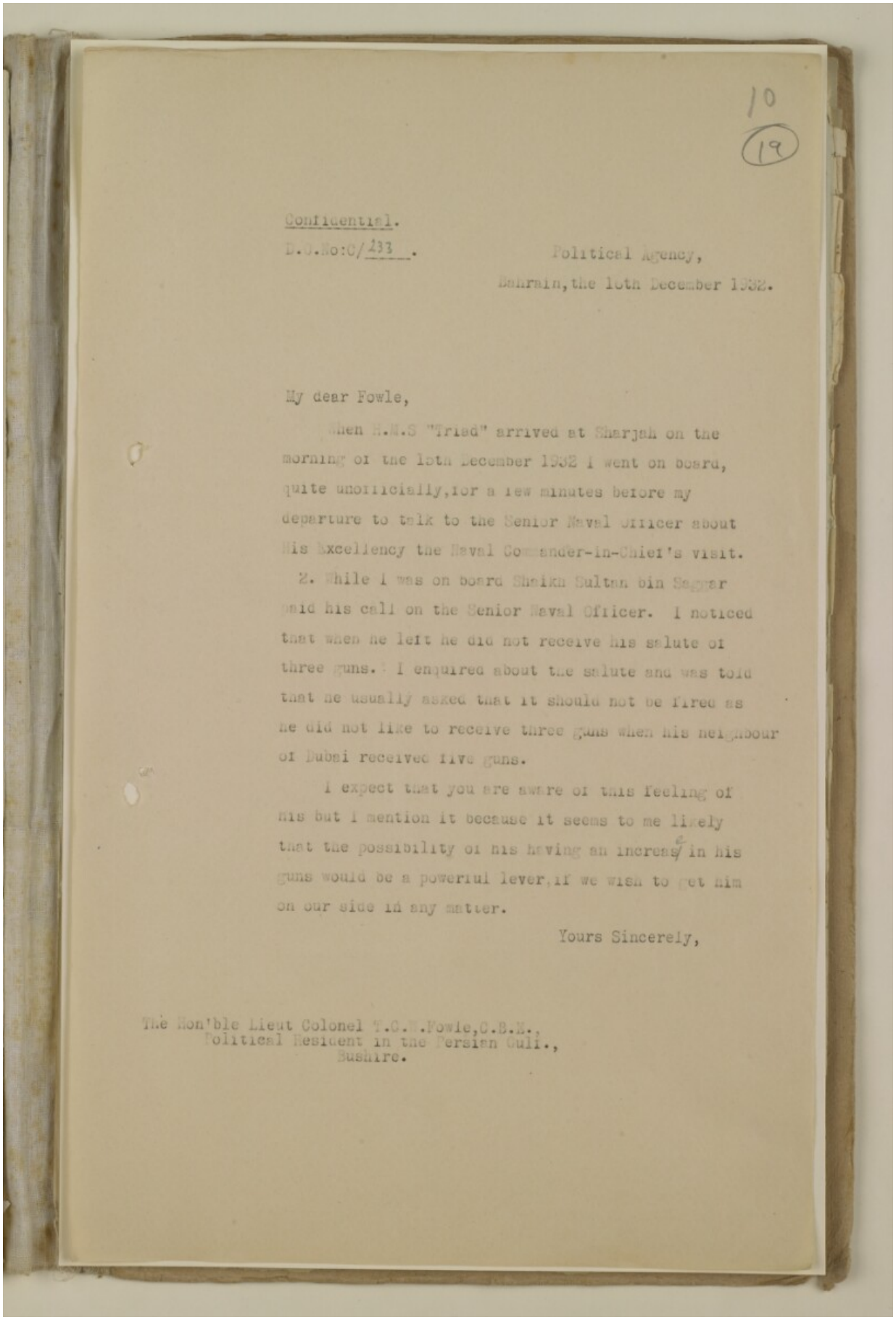
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Telegram:-
No:- 804.
Dated:- 3rd December 1932.
From:- Resident Bushire.
To:- Political Bahrain.

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My telegram ~~96~~. Senior Naval Officer has instructed all sloops to salute Shaikh Hamad with 7 guns.





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D.O.No:C/233.

Political Agency,
Bahrain, the 10th December 1932.

My dear Fowle,

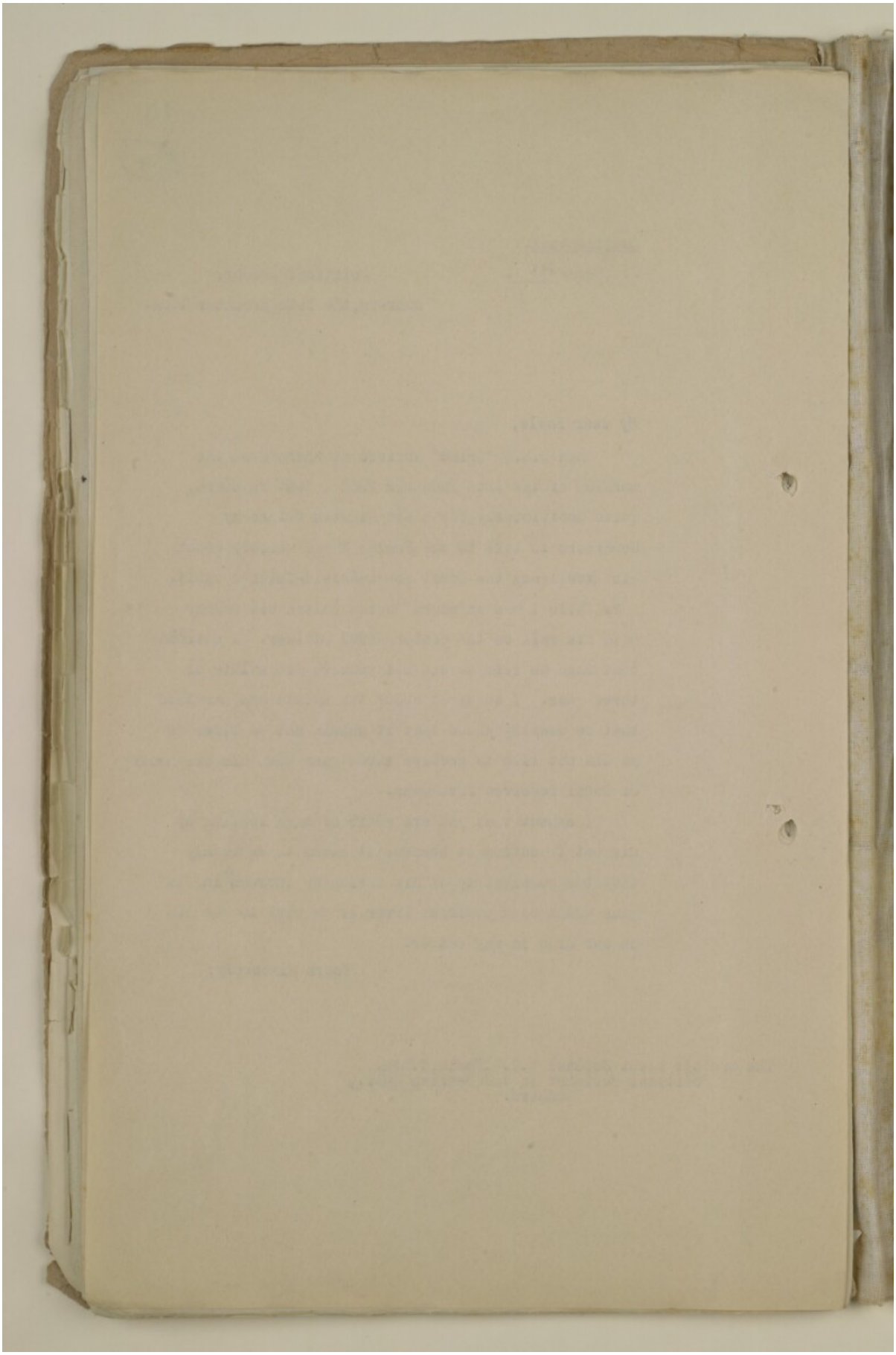
When H.M.S "Triad" arrived at Sharjah on the morning of the 10th December 1932 I went on board, quite unofficially, for a few minutes before my departure to talk to the Senior Naval Officer about His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief's visit.

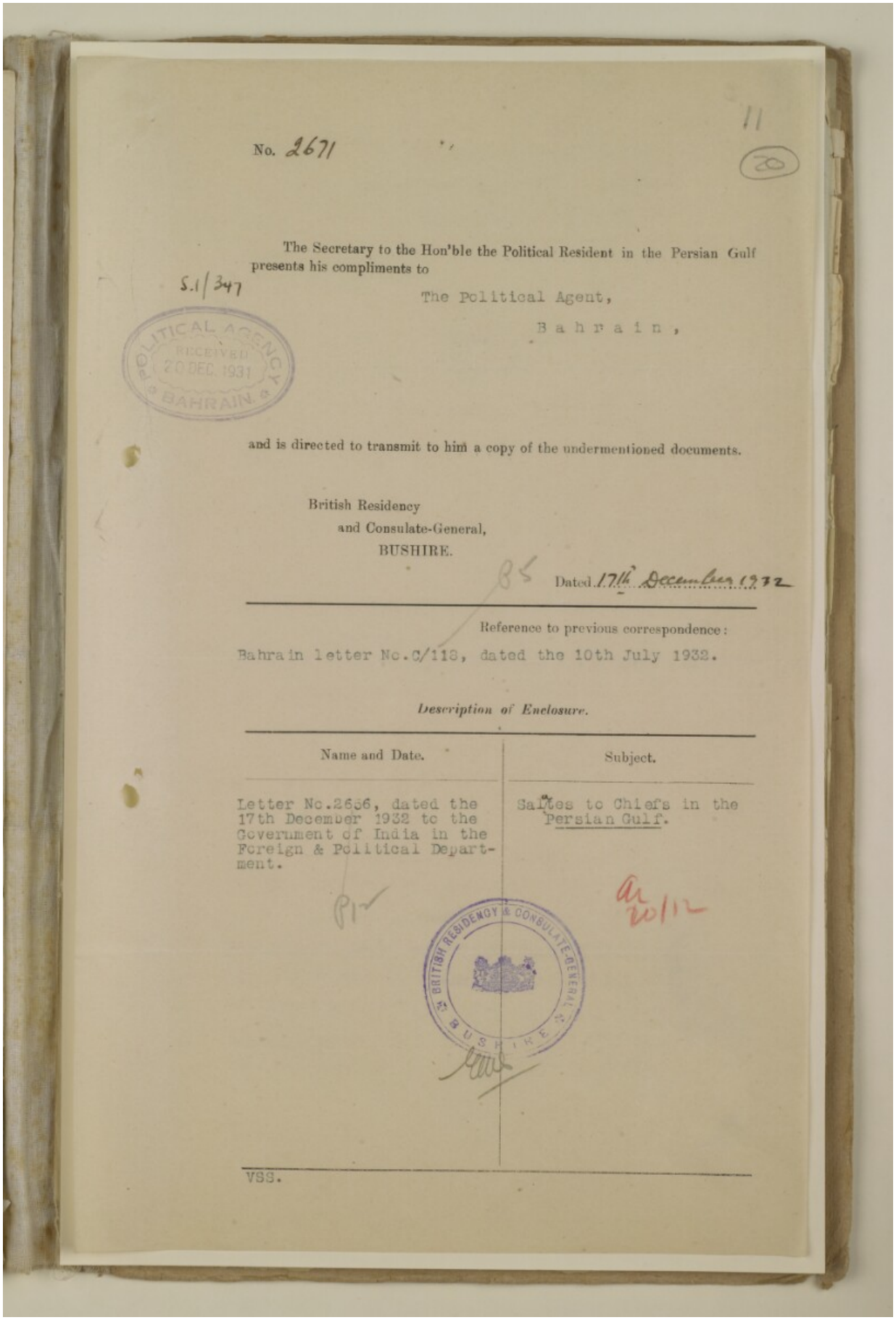
2. While I was on board Sheikh Sultan bin Saqqar paid his call on the Senior Naval Officer. I noticed that when he left he did not receive his salute of three guns. I enquired about the salute and was told that he usually asked that it should not be fired as he did not like to receive three guns when his neighbour of Dubai received five guns.

I expect that you are aware of this feeling of his but I mention it because it seems to me likely that the possibility of his having an increase in his guns would be a powerful lever, if we wish to get him on our side in any matter.

Yours Sincerely,

The Hon'ble Lieut Colonel T.C.W.Fowle, C.B.E.,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.,
Bushire.





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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

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The Political Agent,

Bahrain,

POLITICAL AGENCY RECEIVED 20 DEC. 1932 BAHRAIN.

and is directed to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned documents.

British Residency
and Consulate-General,
BUSHIRE.

Dated 17th December 1932

Reference to previous correspondence:

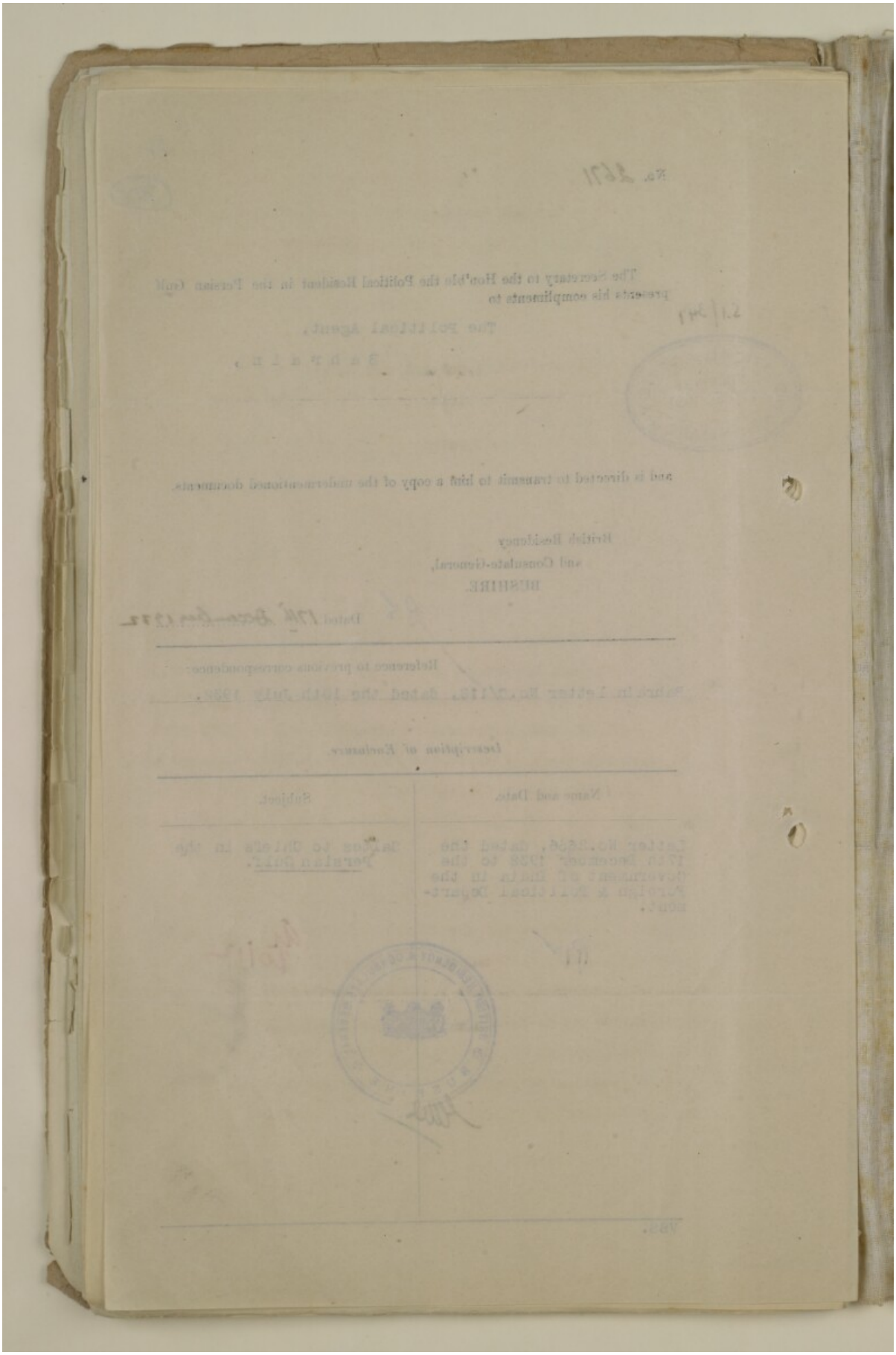
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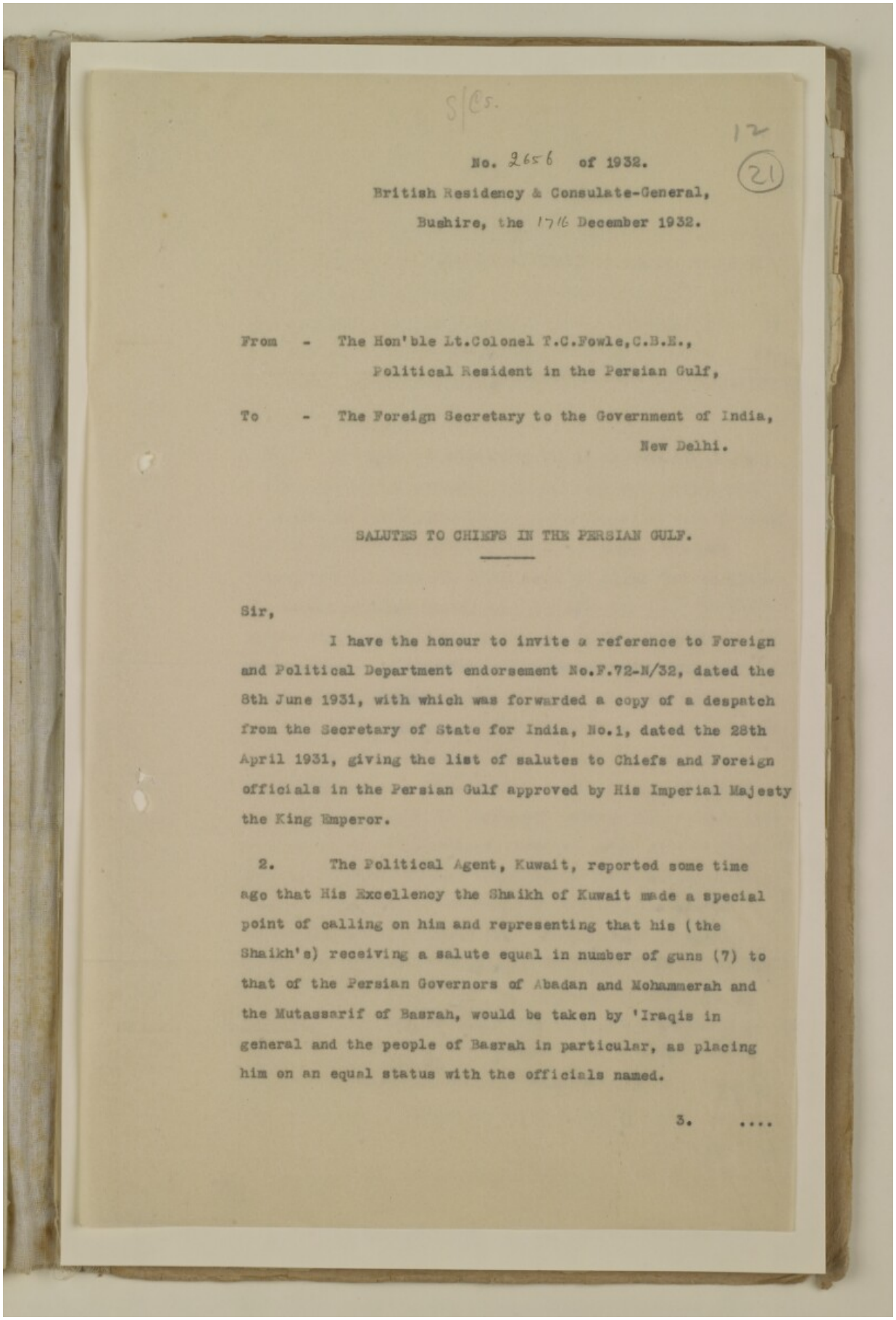
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Name and Date.	Subject.
Letter No.2636, dated the 17th December 1932 to the Government of India in the Foreign & Political Department.	Salutes to Chiefs in the Persian Gulf.

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No. 2656 of 1932.

British Residency & Consulate-General,

Bushire, the 17th December 1932.

From - The Hon'ble Lt.Colonel T.C.Fowle,C.B.E.,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,

To - The Foreign Secretary to the Government of India,
New Delhi.

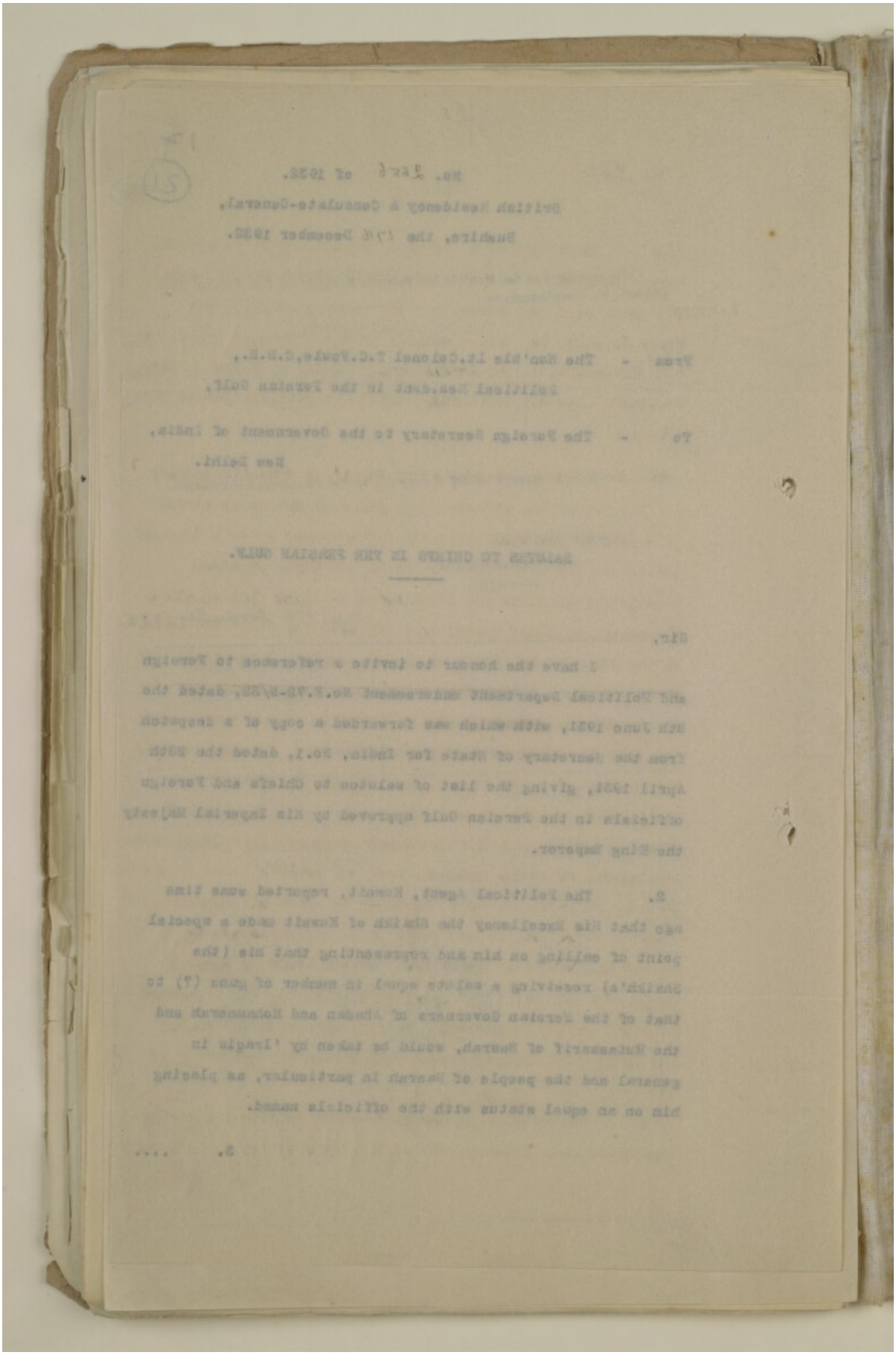
SALUTES TO CHIEFS IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

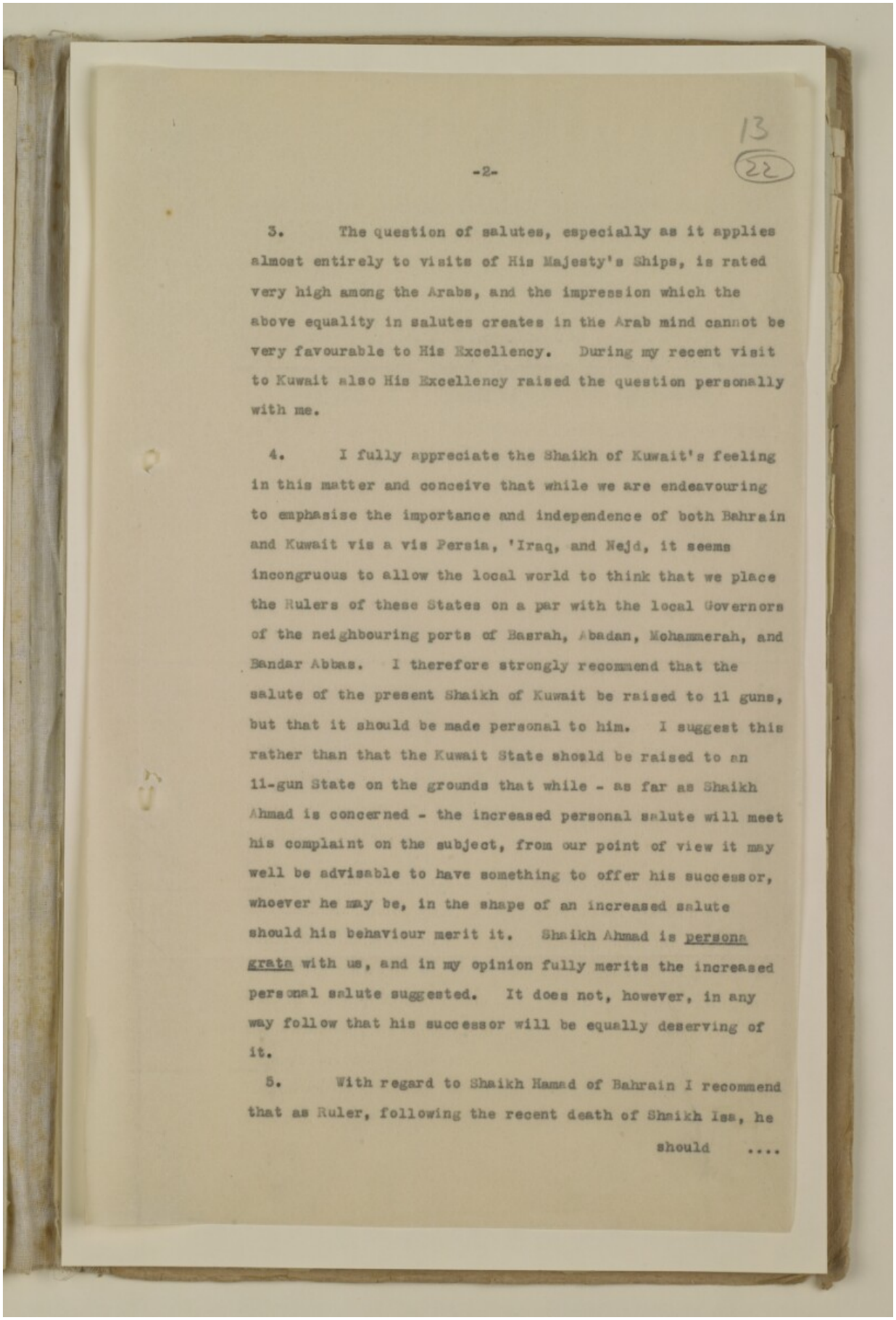
Sir,

I have the honour to invite a reference to Foreign and Political Department endorsement No.F.72-N/32, dated the 8th June 1931, with which was forwarded a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No.1, dated the 28th April 1931, giving the list of salutes to Chiefs and Foreign officials in the Persian Gulf approved by His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor.

2. The Political Agent, Kuwait, reported some time ago that His Excellency the Shaikh of Kuwait made a special point of calling on him and representing that his (the Shaikh's) receiving a salute equal in number of guns (7) to that of the Persian Governors of Abadan and Mohammerah and the Mutassarif of Basrah, would be taken by 'Iraqis in general and the people of Basrah in particular, as placing him on an equal status with the officials named.

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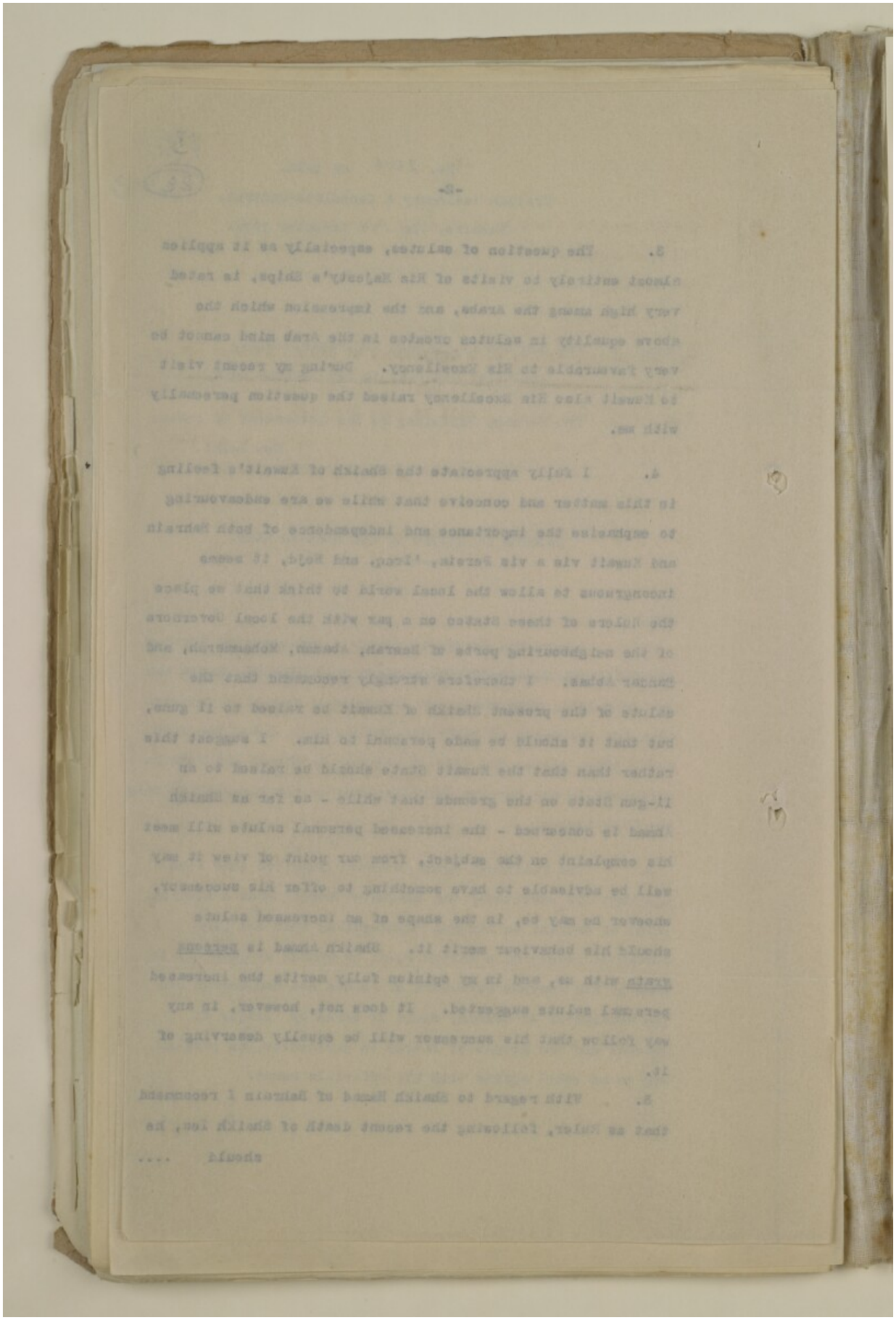
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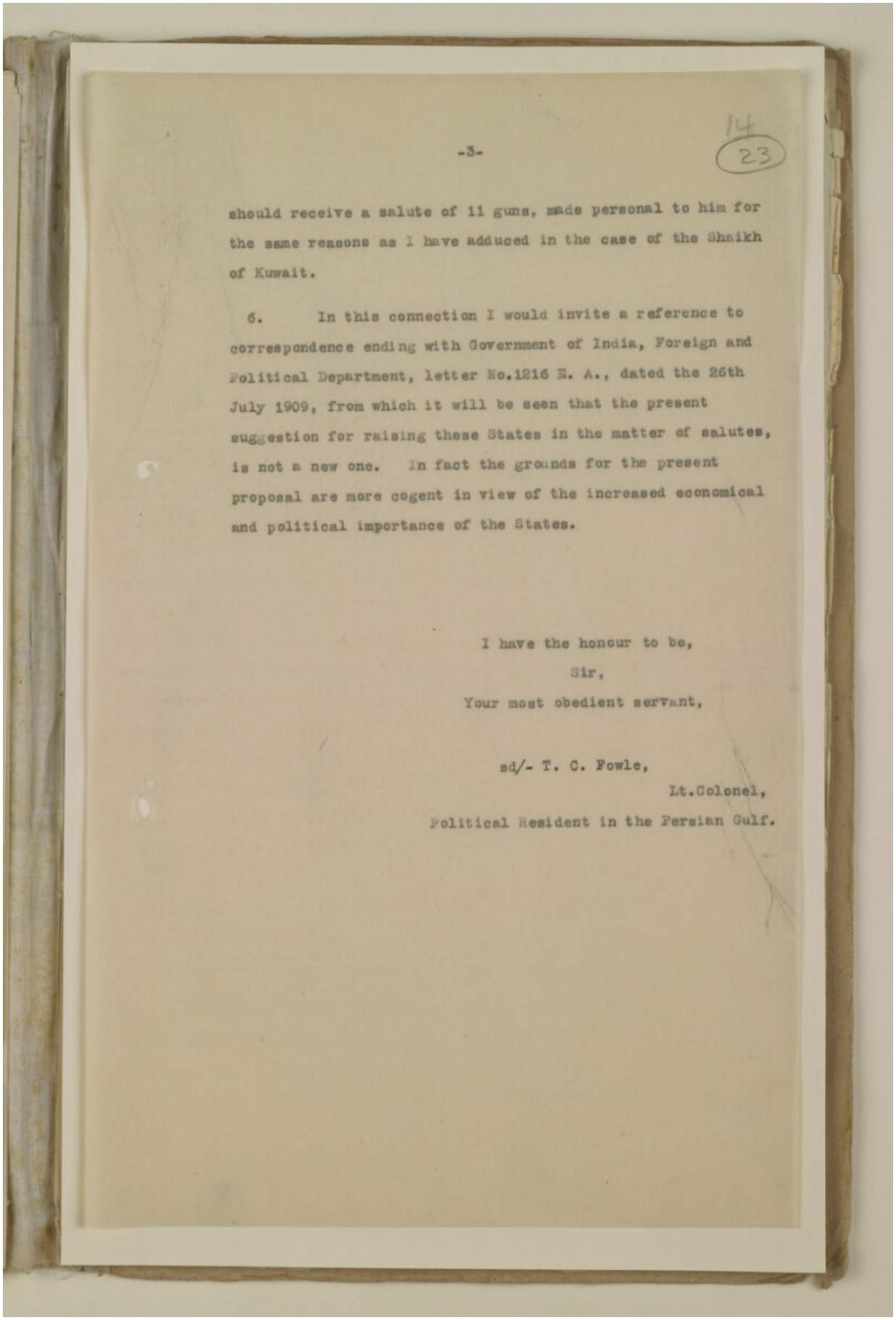
3. The question of salutes, especially as it applies almost entirely to visits of His Majesty's Ships, is rated very high among the Arabs, and the impression which the above equality in salutes creates in the Arab mind cannot be very favourable to His Excellency. During my recent visit to Kuwait also His Excellency raised the question personally with me.

4. I fully appreciate the Shaikh of Kuwait's feeling in this matter and conceive that while we are endeavouring to emphasise the importance and independence of both Bahrain and Kuwait vis a vis Persia, 'Iraq, and Nejd, it seems incongruous to allow the local world to think that we place the Rulers of these States on a par with the local Governors of the neighbouring ports of Basrah, Abadan, Mohammerah, and Bandar Abbas. I therefore strongly recommend that the salute of the present Shaikh of Kuwait be raised to 11 guns, but that it should be made personal to him. I suggest this rather than that the Kuwait State should be raised to an 11-gun State on the grounds that while - as far as Shaikh Ahmad is concerned - the increased personal salute will meet his complaint on the subject, from our point of view it may well be advisable to have something to offer his successor, whoever he may be, in the shape of an increased salute should his behaviour merit it. Shaikh Ahmad is persona grata with us, and in my opinion fully merits the increased personal salute suggested. It does not, however, in any way follow that his successor will be equally deserving of it.

5. With regard to Shaikh Hamad of Bahrain I recommend that as Ruler, following the recent death of Shaikh Isa, he

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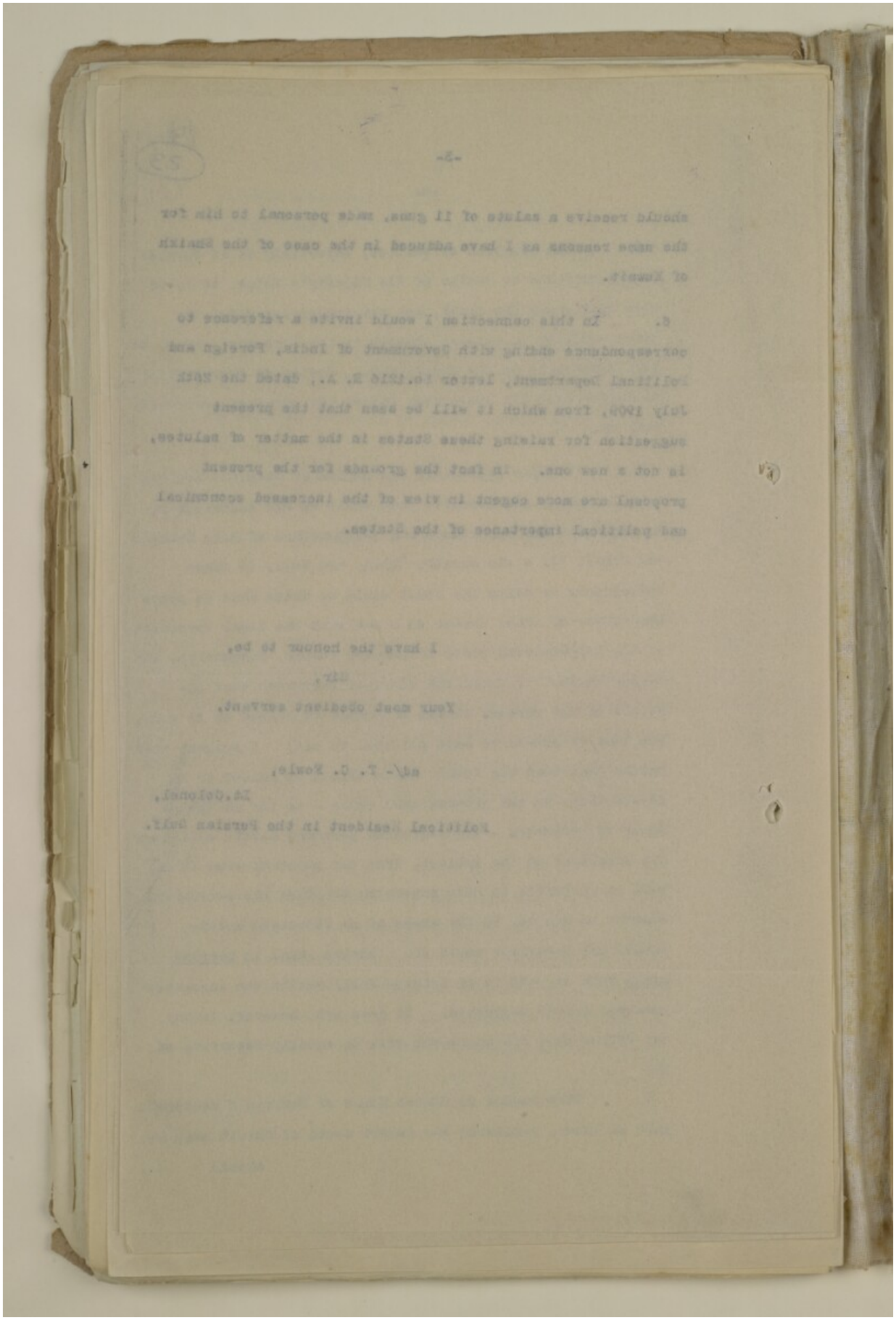
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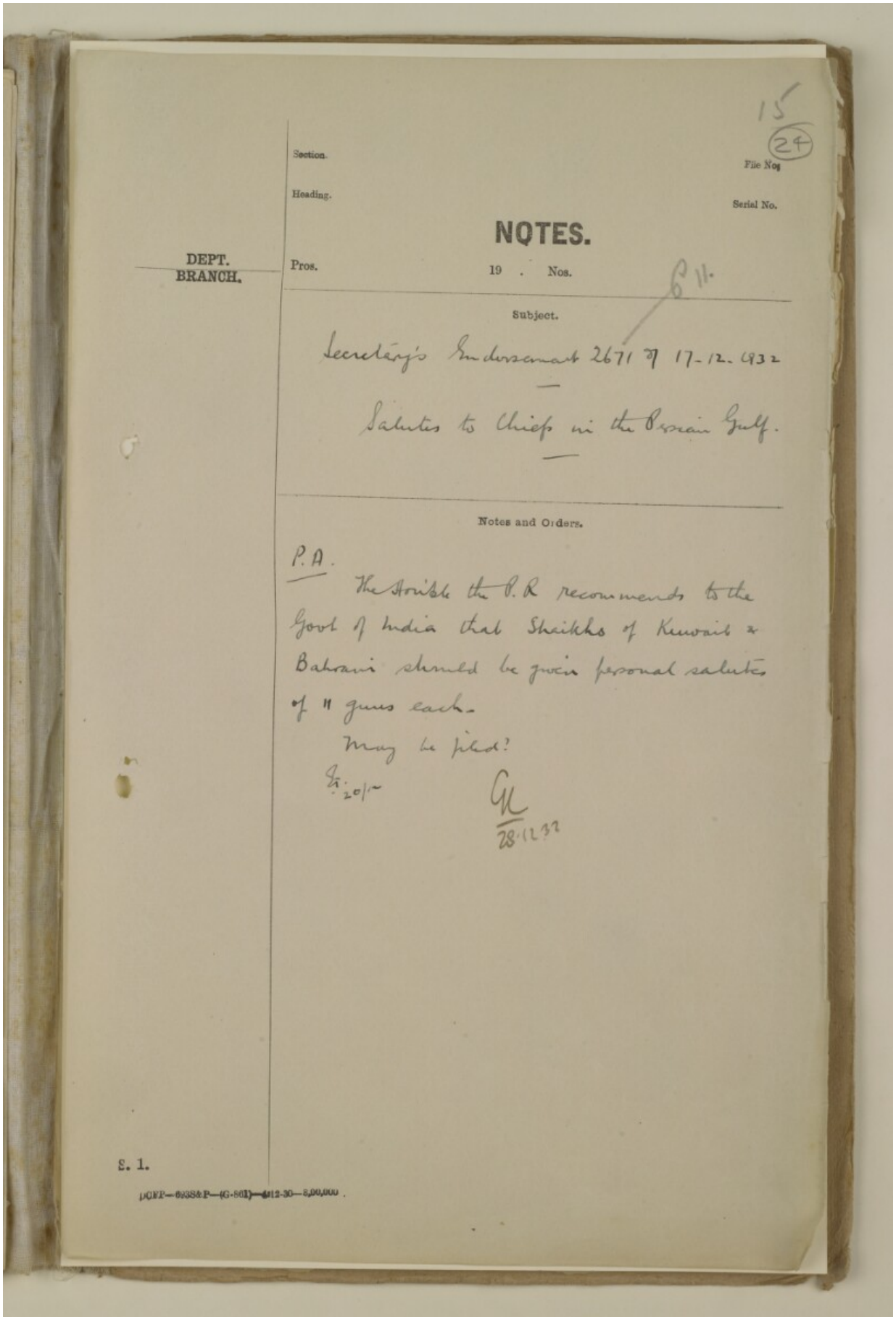
should receive a salute of 11 guns, made personal to him for the same reasons as I have adduced in the case of the Shaikh of Kuwait.

6. In this connection I would invite a reference to correspondence ending with Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, letter No.1216 E. A., dated the 26th July 1909, from which it will be seen that the present suggestion for raising these States in the matter of salutes, is not a new one. In fact the grounds for the present proposal are more cogent in view of the increased economical and political importance of the States.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

sd/- T. C. Fowle,
Lt.Colonel,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.





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Secretary's Endorsement 2671 of 17-12-1932

Salutes to Chiefs in the Persian Gulf.

Notes and Orders.

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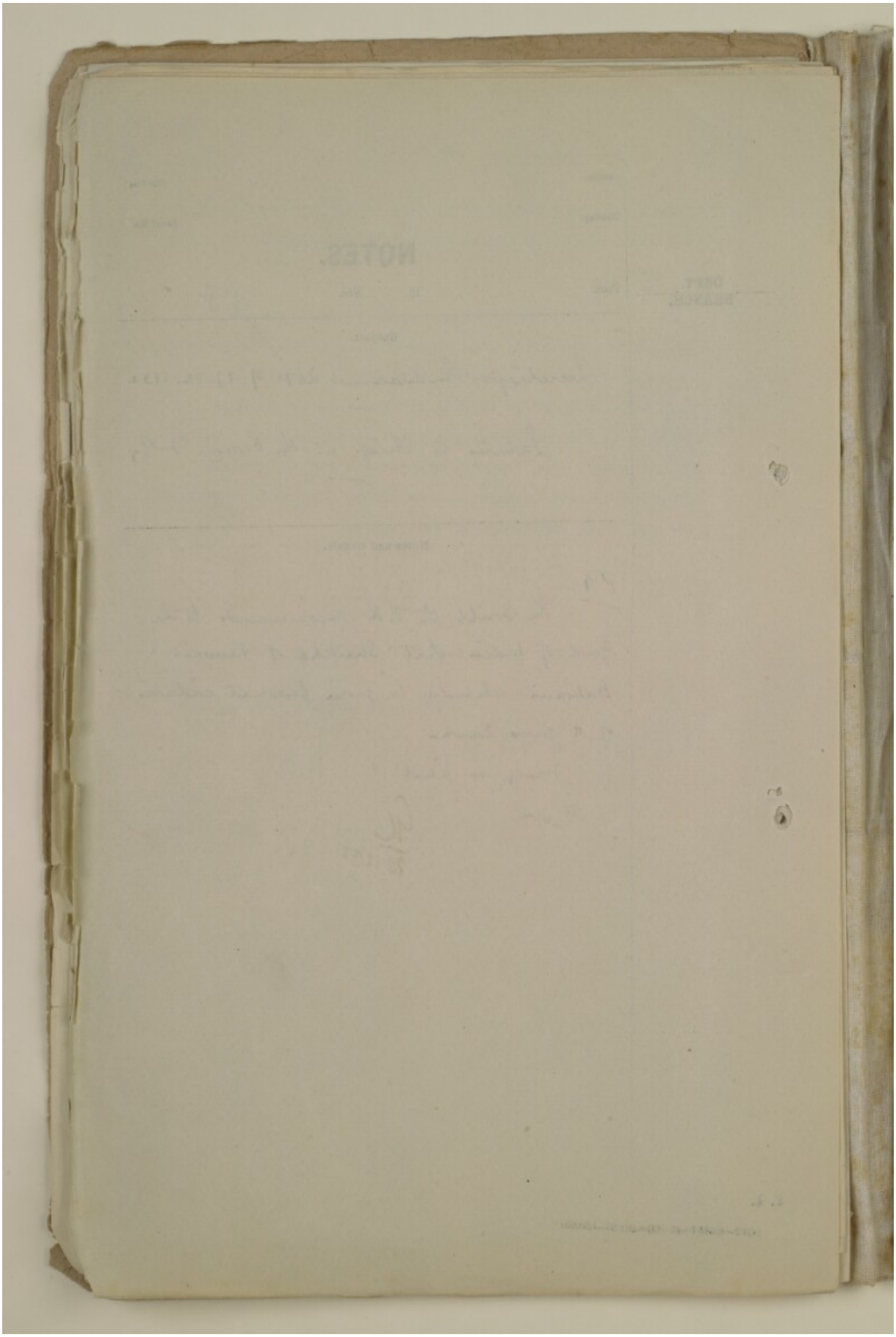
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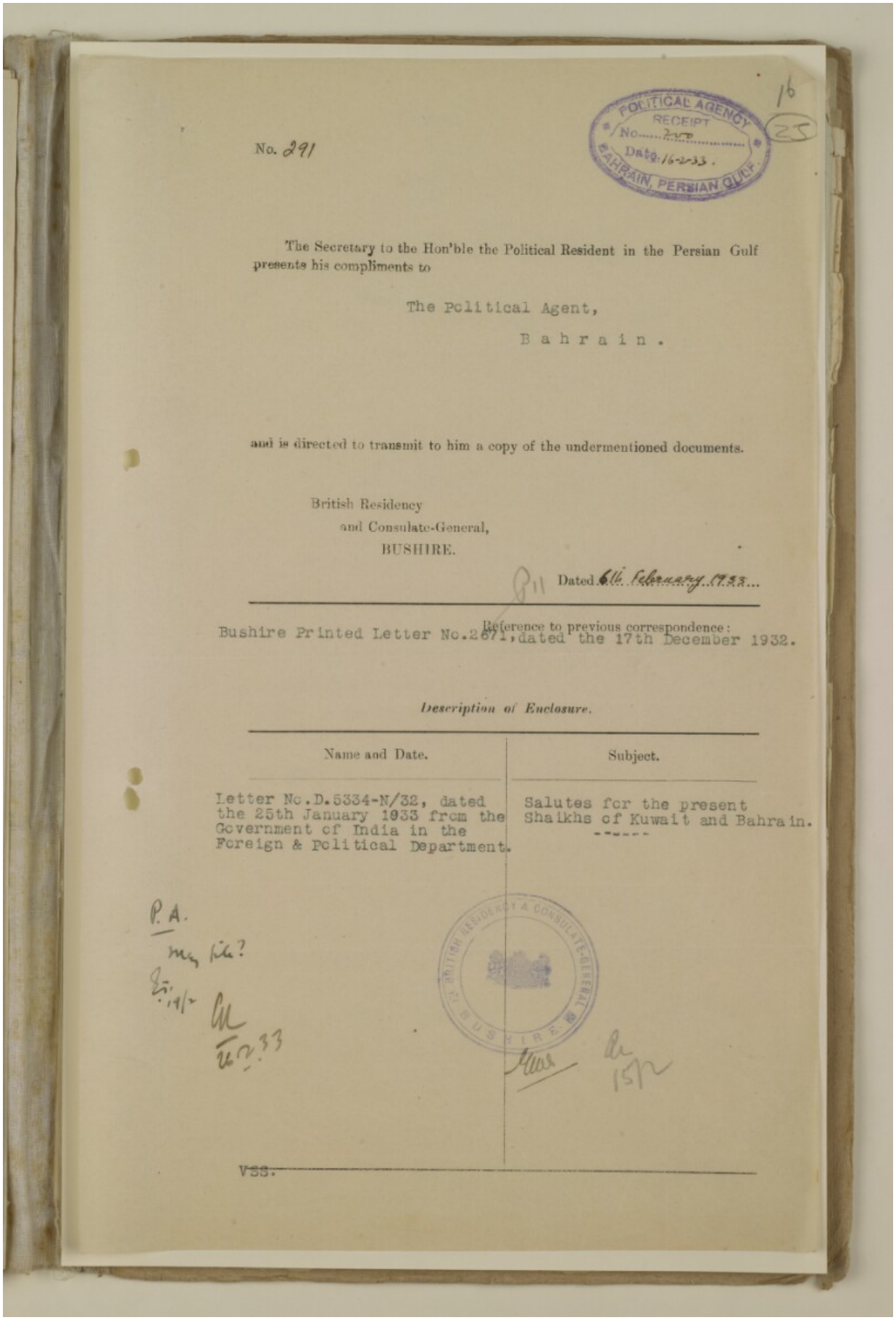
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POLITICAL AGENCY
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No. 248
Date 16-2-33.
BAHRAIN, PERSIAN GULF

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No. 291

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

The Political Agent,
Bahrain.

and is directed to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned documents.

British Residency
and Consulate-General,
BUSHIRE.

Dated 6th February 1933.

Reference to previous correspondence:
Bushire Printed Letter No.2671, dated the 17th December 1932.

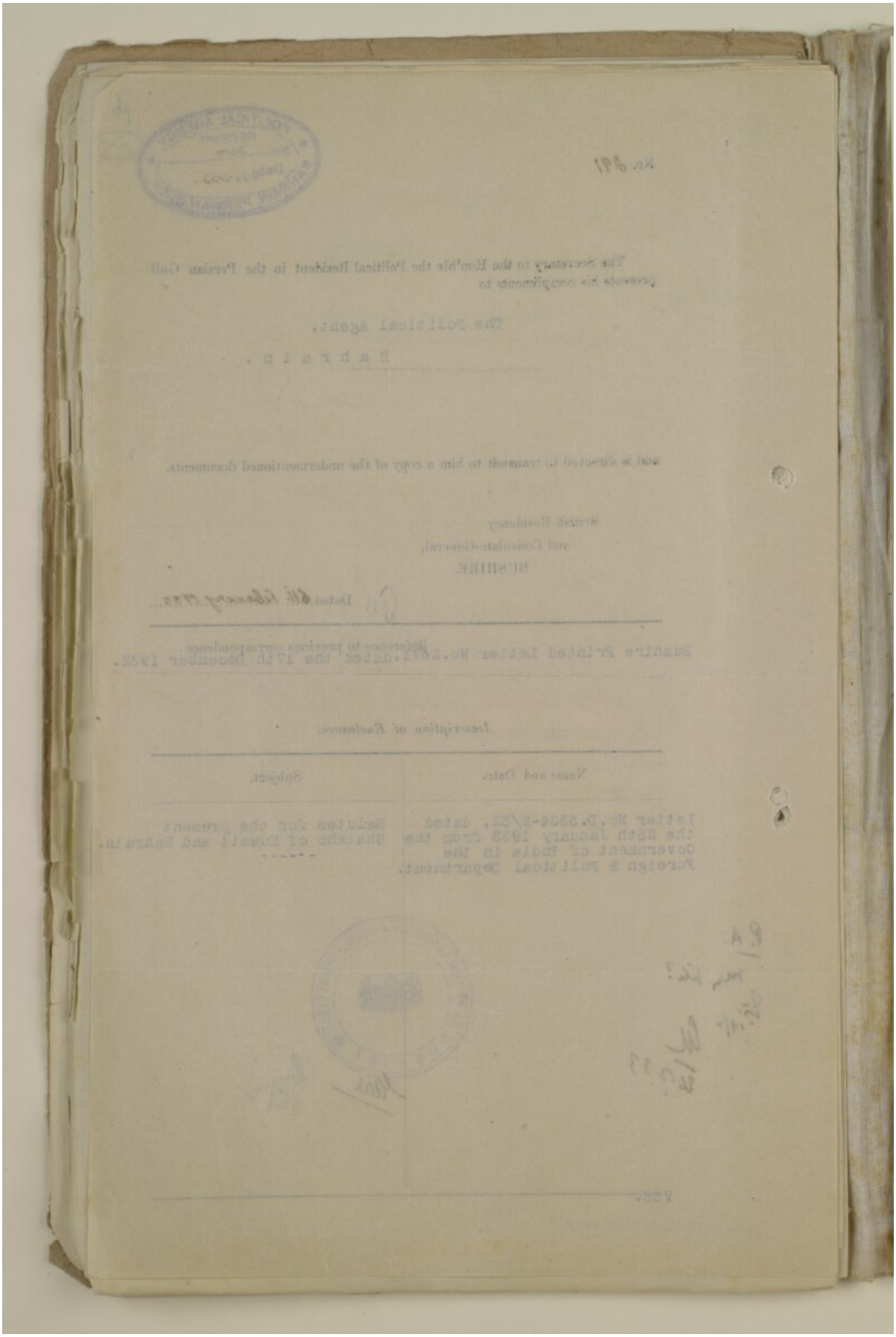
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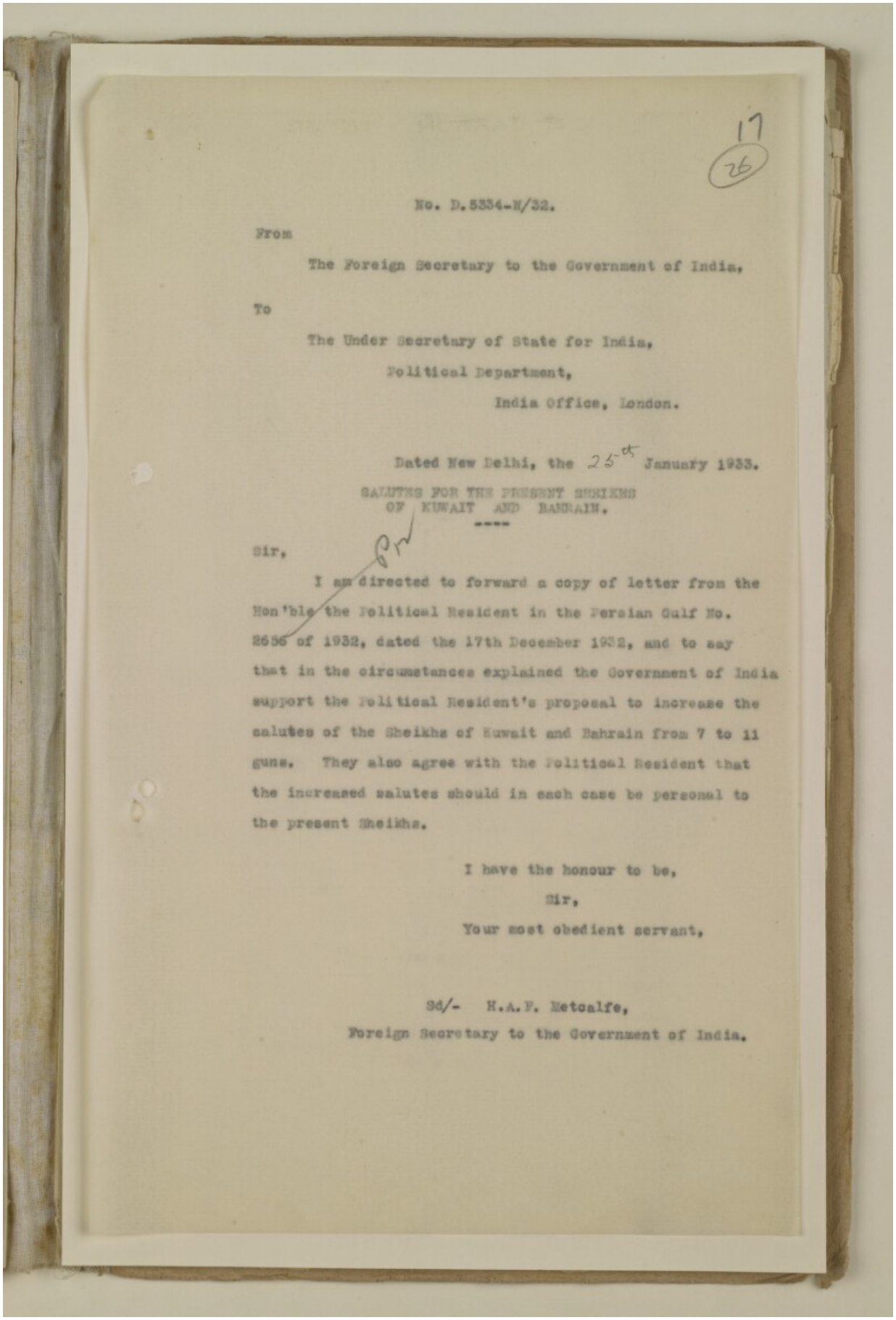
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Letter No.D.5334-N/32, dated the 25th January 1933 from the Government of India in the Foreign & Political Department.	Salutes for the present Shaikhs of Kuwait and Bahrain.

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No. D.5334-N/32.

From

The Foreign Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Political Department,
India Office, London.

Dated New Delhi, the 25th January 1933.

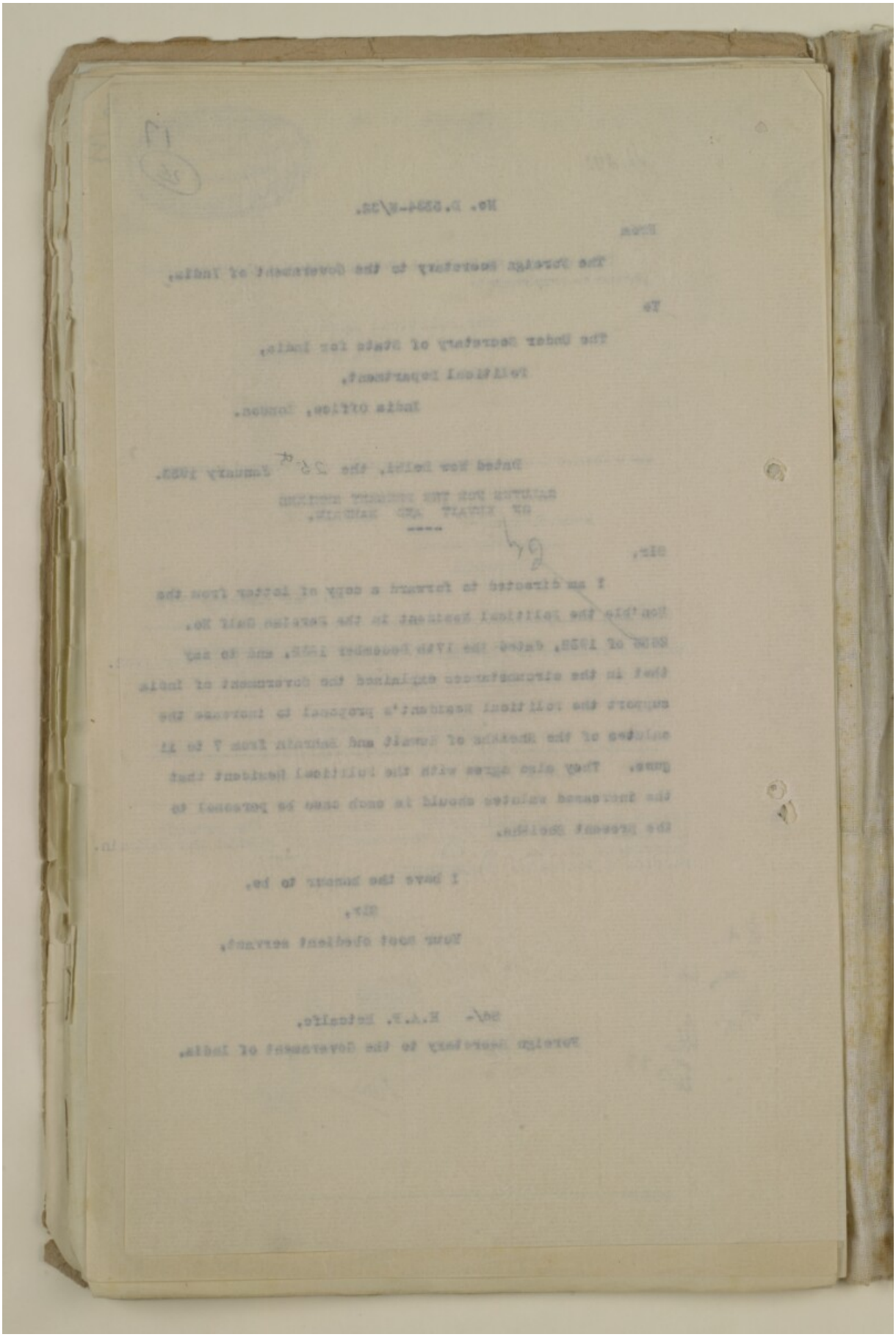
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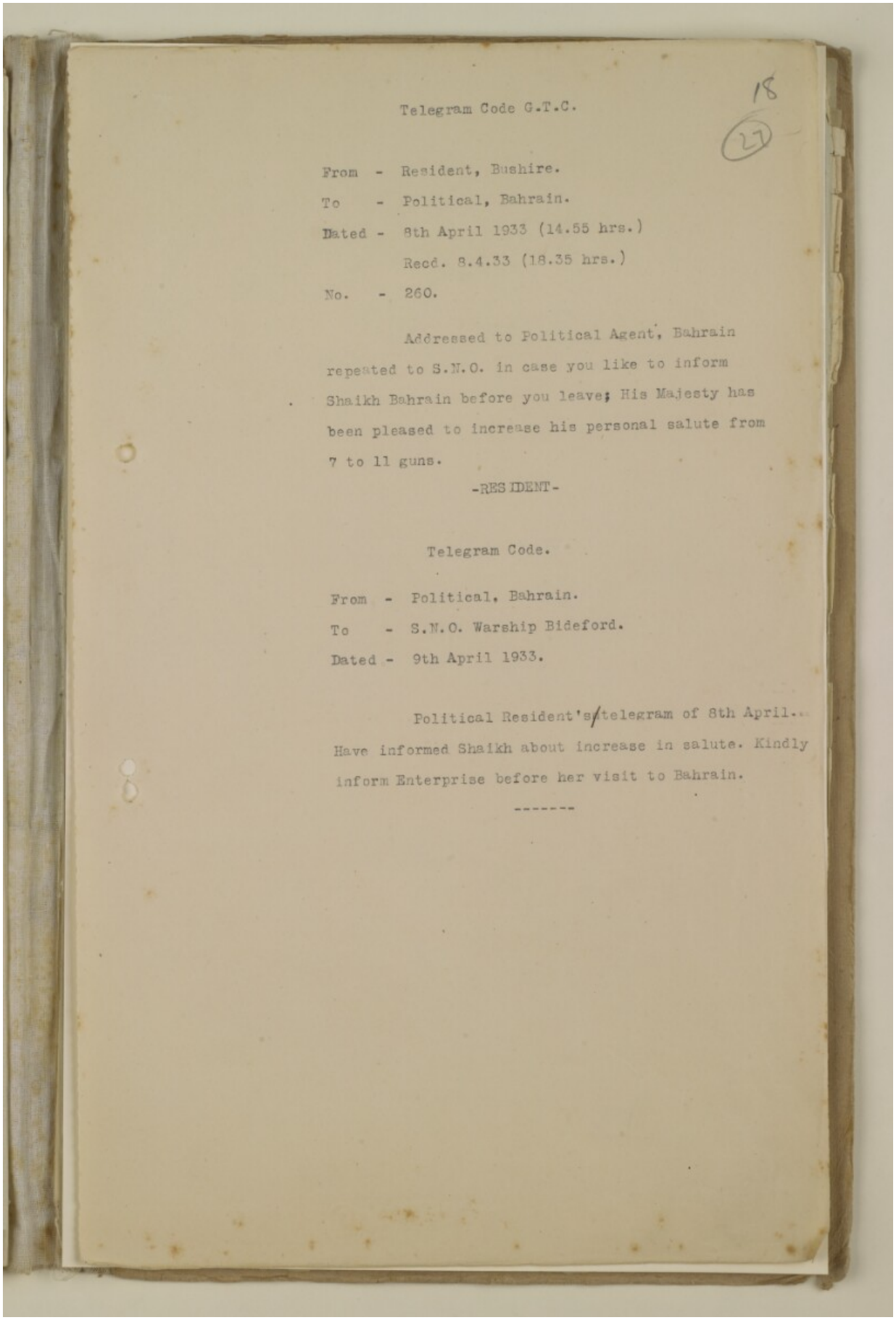
Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of letter from the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf No. 2656 of 1932, dated the 17th December 1932, and to say that in the circumstances explained the Government of India support the Political Resident's proposal to increase the salutes of the Sheikhs of Kuwait and Bahrain from 7 to 11 guns. They also agree with the Political Resident that the increased salutes should in each case be personal to the present Sheikhs.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- H.A.F. Metcalfe,
Foreign Secretary to the Government of India.





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Telegram Code G.T.C.

From - Resident, Bushire.
To - Political, Bahrain.
Dated - 8th April 1933 (14.55 hrs.)
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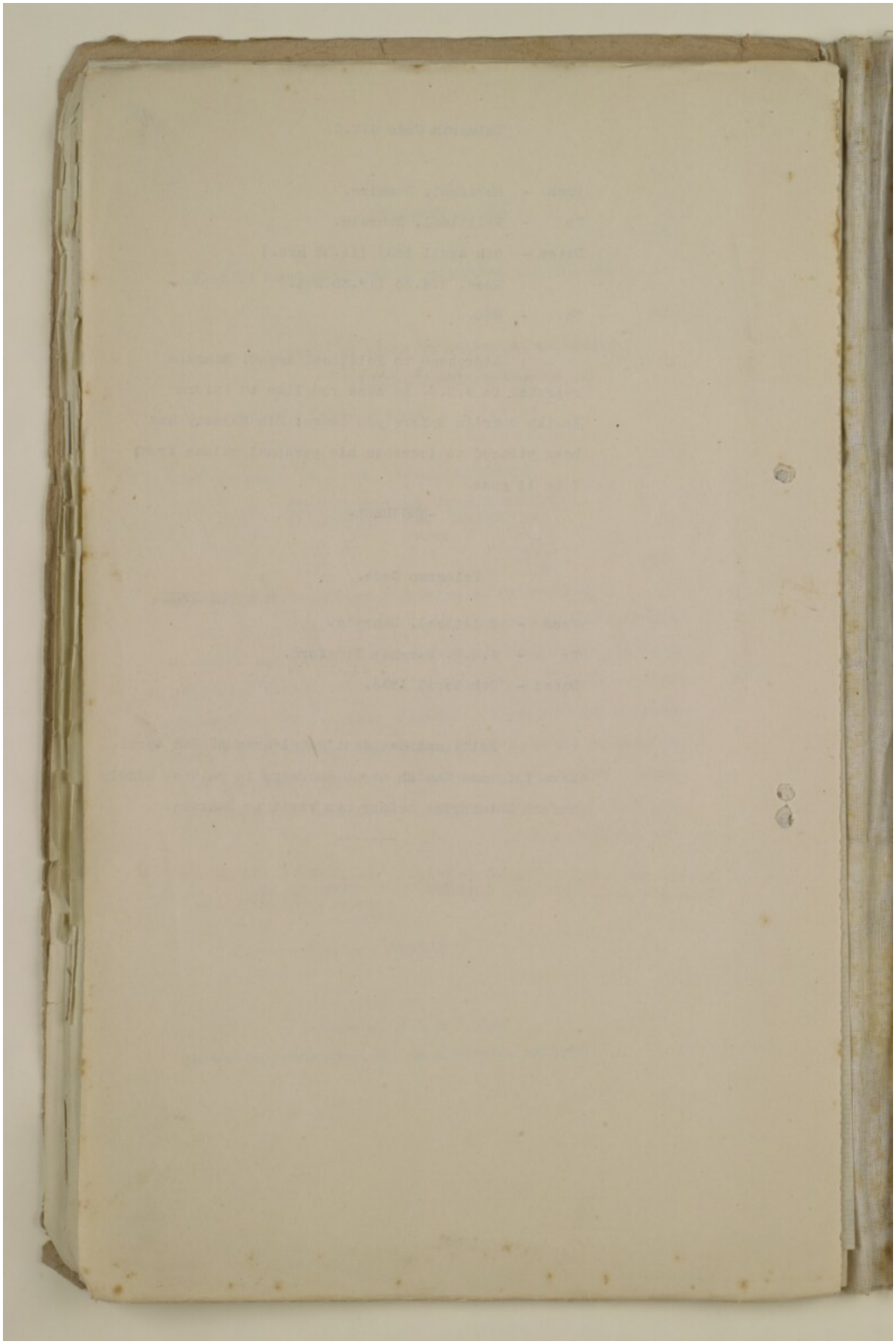
Addressed to Political Agent, Bahrain repeated to S.N.O. in case you like to inform Shaikh Bahrain before you leave; His Majesty has been pleased to increase his personal salute from 7 to 11 guns.

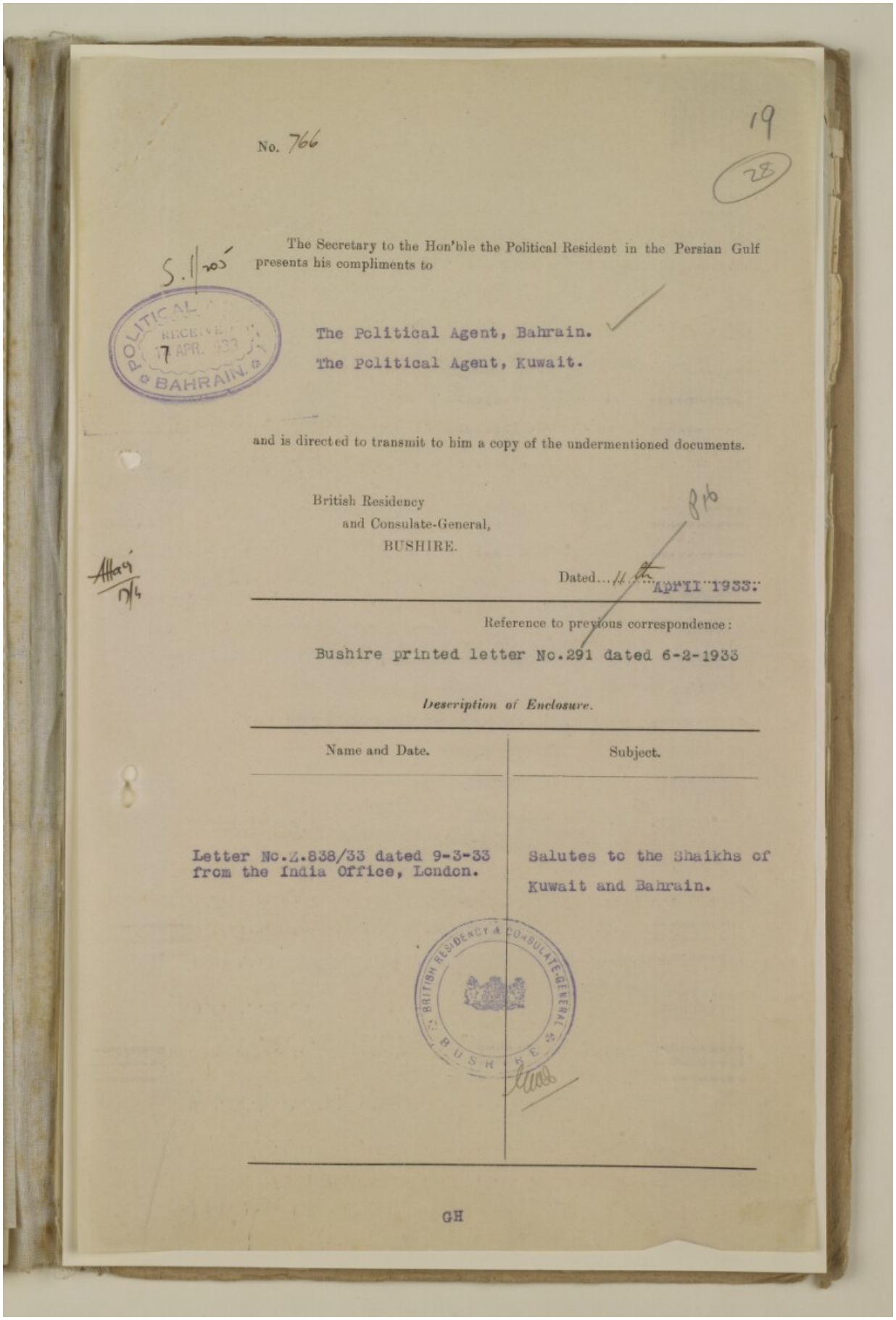
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Telegram Code.

From - Political, Bahrain.
To - S.N.O. Warship Bideford.
Dated - 9th April 1933.

Political Resident's telegram of 8th April.. Have informed Shaikh about increase in salute. Kindly inform Enterprise before her visit to Bahrain.





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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

POLITICAL RECEIVED 17 APR. 1933 BAHRAIN.

The Political Agent, Bahrain.
The Political Agent, Kuwait.

and is directed to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned documents.

British Residency
and Consulate-General,
BUSHIRE.

Dated... 11th April 1933.

Reference to previous correspondence:

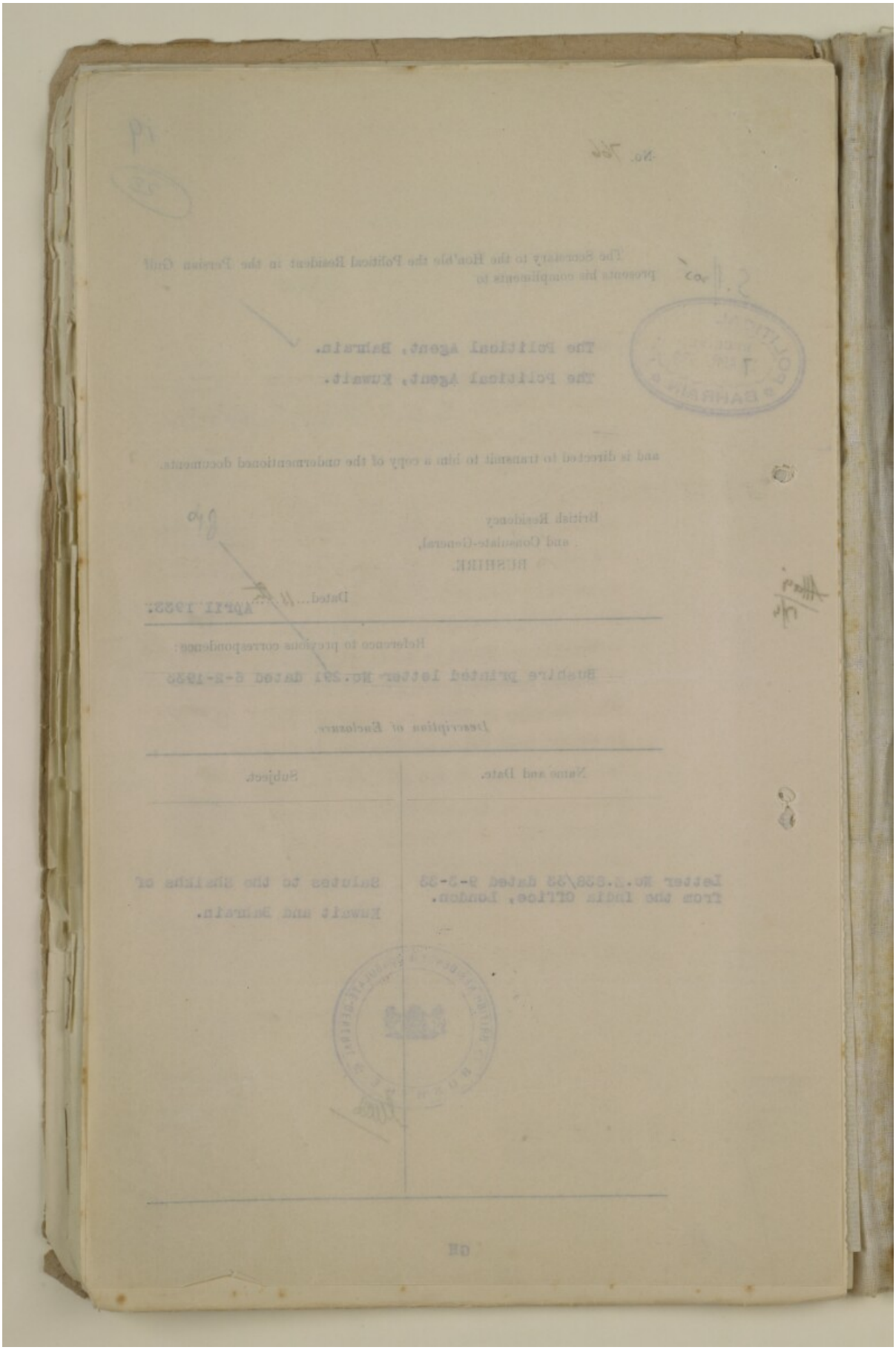
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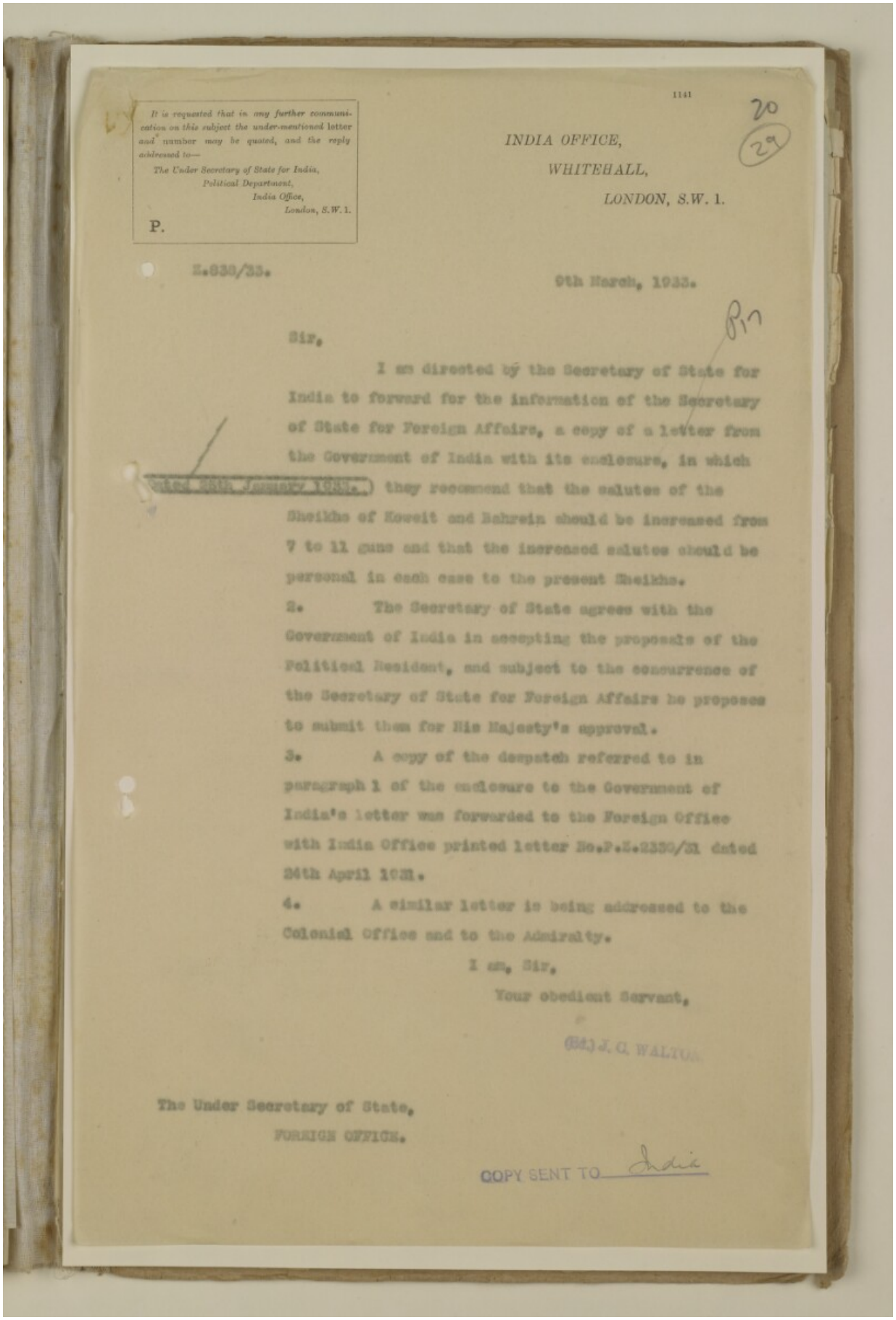
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Name and Date.	Subject.
Letter No.Z.838/33 dated 9-3-33 from the India Office, London.	Salutes to the Shaikhs of Kuwait and Bahrain.

BRITISH RESIDENCY & CONSULATE-GENERAL BUSHIRE

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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Political Department,
India Office,
London, S.W. 1.

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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

E.838/33.

9th March, 1933.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to forward for the information of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a letter from the Government of India with its enclosure, in which [redacted] they recommend that the salutes of the Sheikhs of Koweit and Bahrein should be increased from 7 to 11 guns and that the increased salutes should be personal in each case to the present Sheikhs.

2. The Secretary of State agrees with the Government of India in accepting the proposals of the Political Resident, and subject to the concurrence of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs he proposes to submit them for His Majesty's approval.

3. A copy of the despatch referred to in paragraph 1 of the enclosure to the Government of India's letter was forwarded to the Foreign Office with India Office printed letter No.P.E.2330/31 dated 24th April 1931.

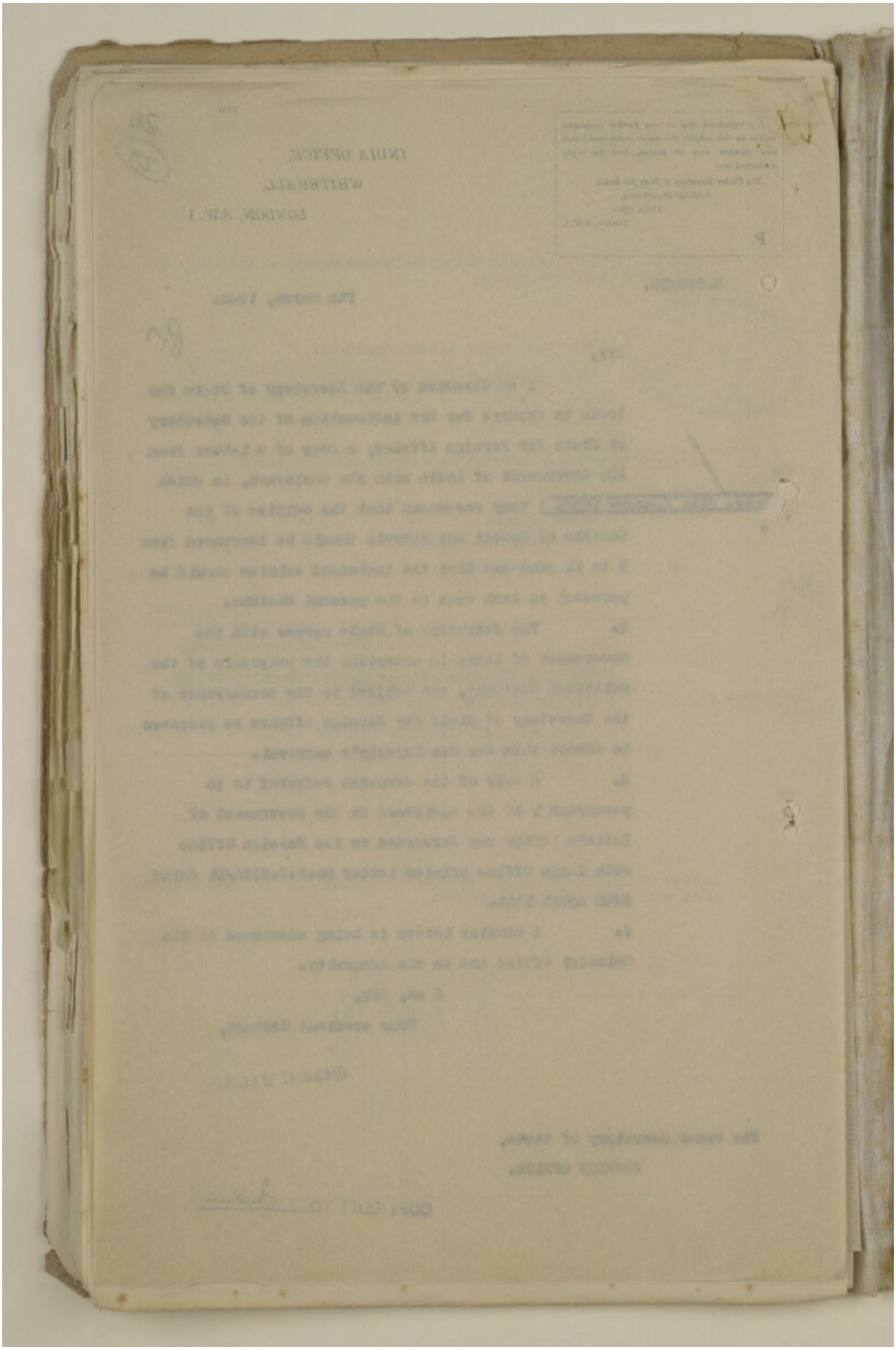
4. A similar letter is being addressed to the Colonial Office and to the Admiralty.

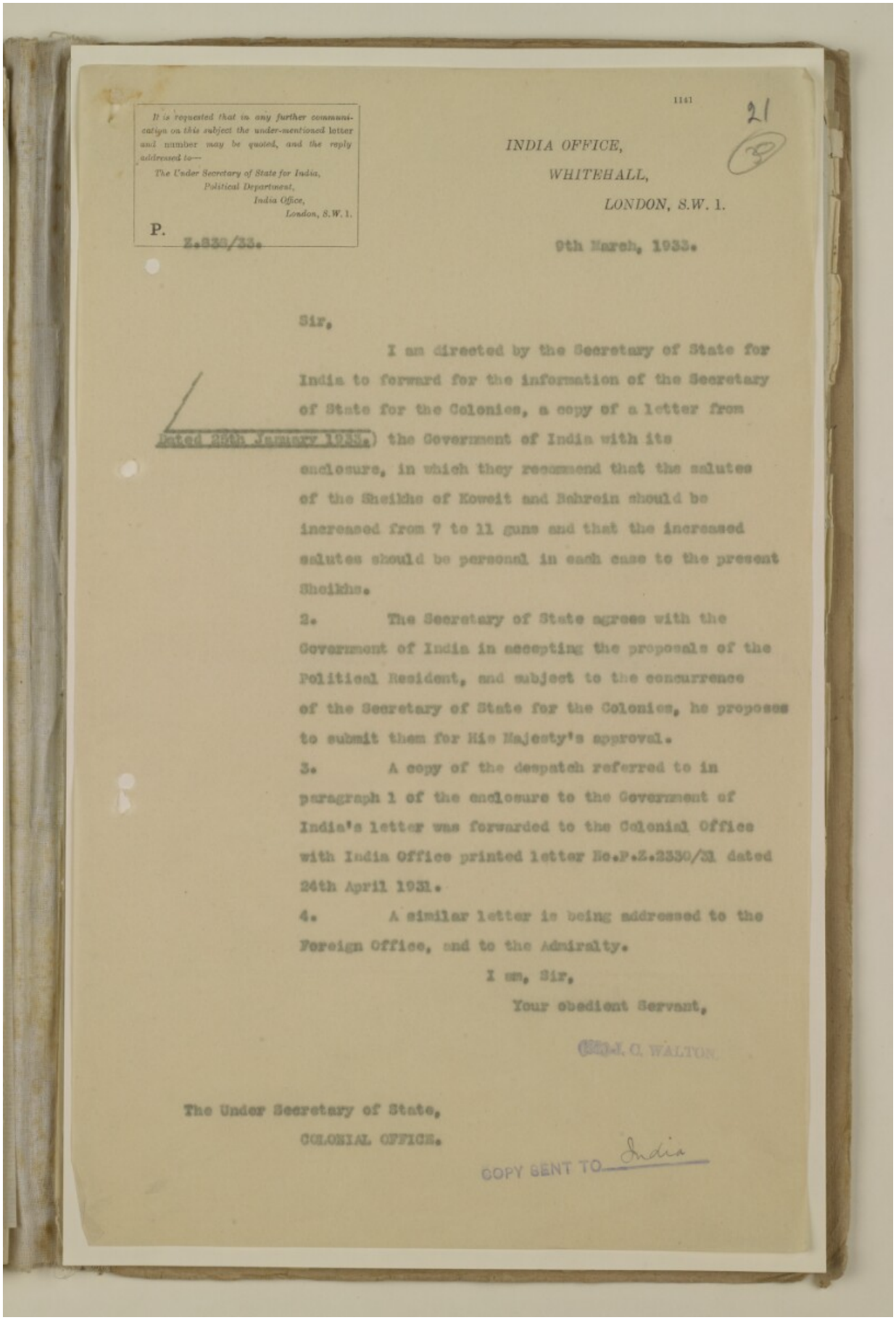
I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) J. G. WALTON.

The Under Secretary of State,
FOREIGN OFFICE.

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The Under Secretary of State for India,
Political Department,
India Office,
London, S.W.1.

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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

9th March, 1933.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to forward for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a letter from [illegible] dated 28th January 1933, the Government of India with its enclosure, in which they recommend that the salutes of the Sheikhs of Koweit and Bahrein should be increased from 7 to 11 guns and that the increased salutes should be personal in each case to the present Sheikhs.

2. The Secretary of State agrees with the Government of India in accepting the proposals of the Political Resident, and subject to the concurrence of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, he proposes to submit them for His Majesty's approval.

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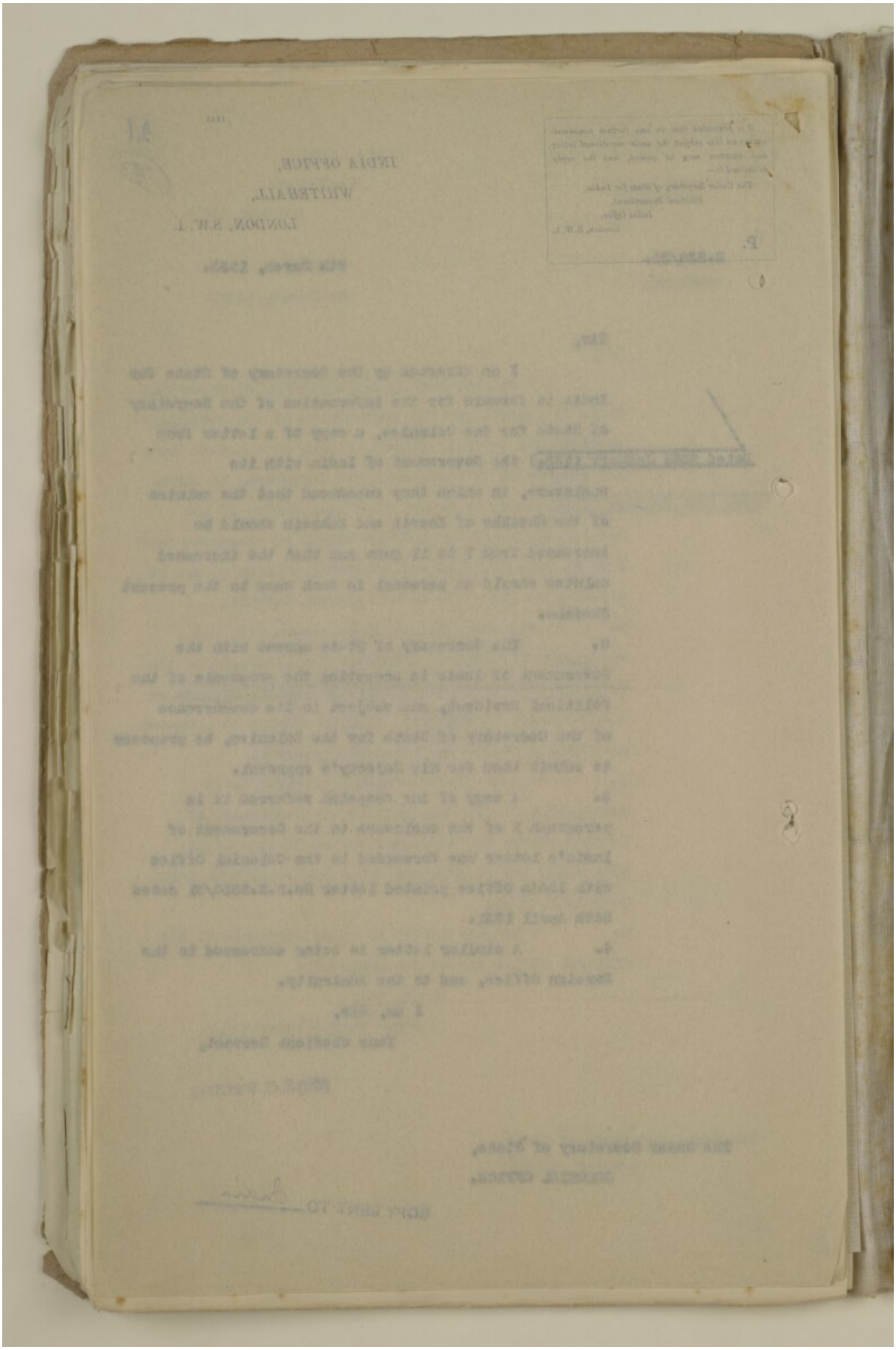
4. A similar letter is being addressed to the Foreign Office, and to the Admiralty.

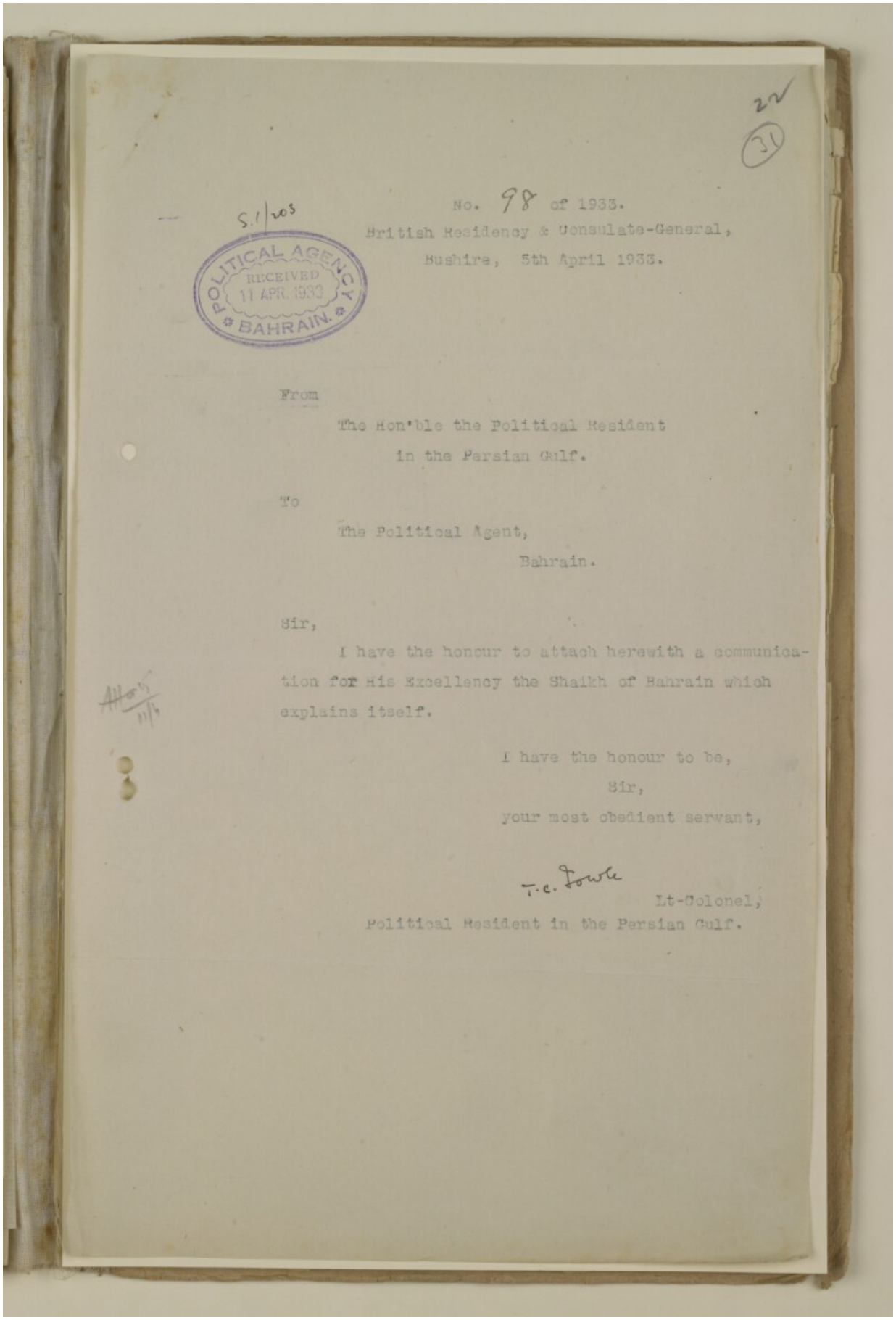
I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) J. C. WALTON.

The Under Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

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No. 98 of 1933.
British Residency & Consulate-General,
Bushire, 5th April 1933.

From

The Hon'ble the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

To

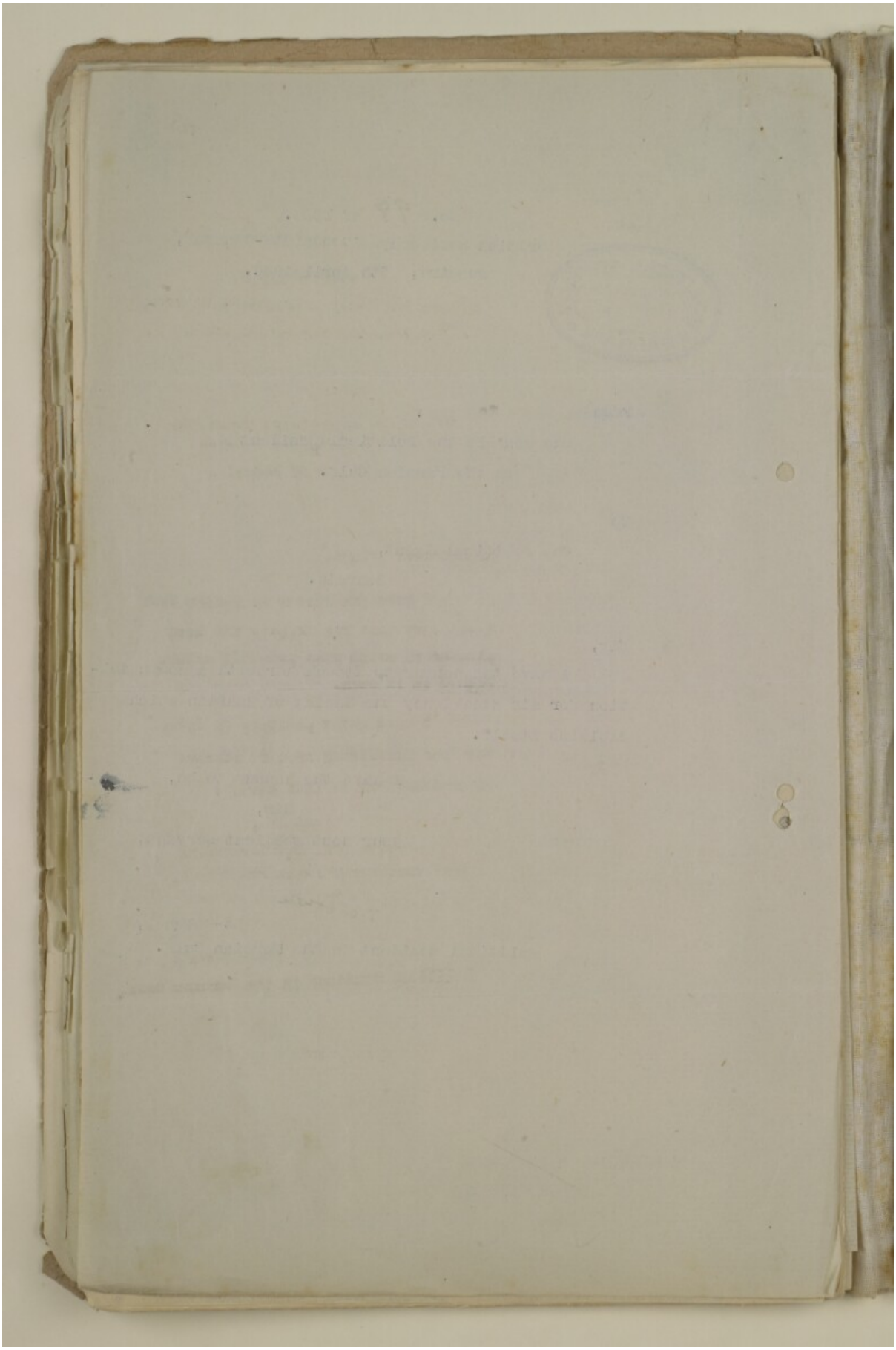
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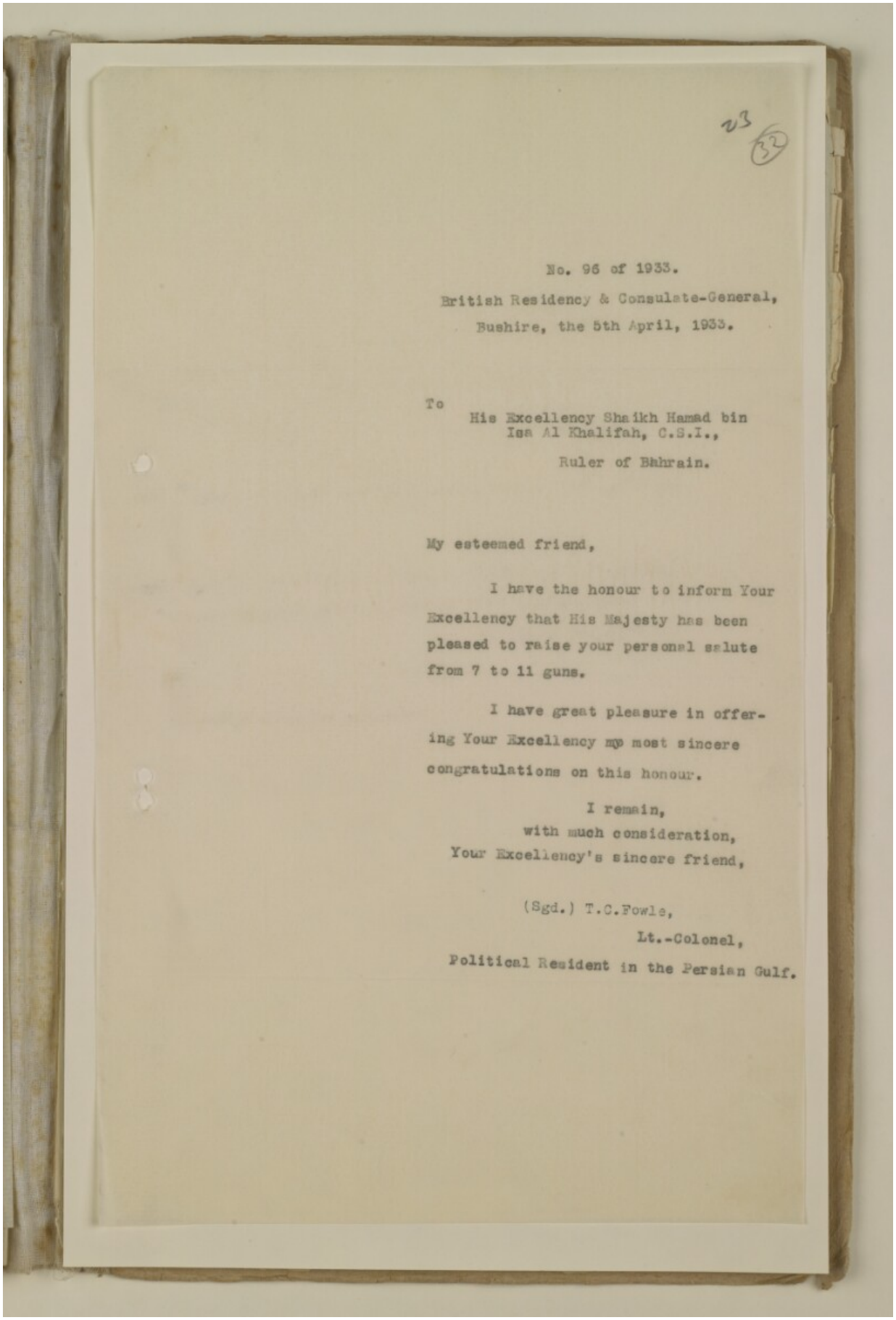
Sir,

I have the honour to attach herewith a communication for His Excellency the Shaikh of Bahrain which explains itself.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

T.C. Fowle
Lt-Colonel,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.





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No. 96 of 1933.

British Residency & Consulate-General,
Bushire, the 5th April, 1933.

To

His Excellency Shaikh Hamad bin
Isa Al Khalifah, C.S.I.,

Ruler of Bahrain.

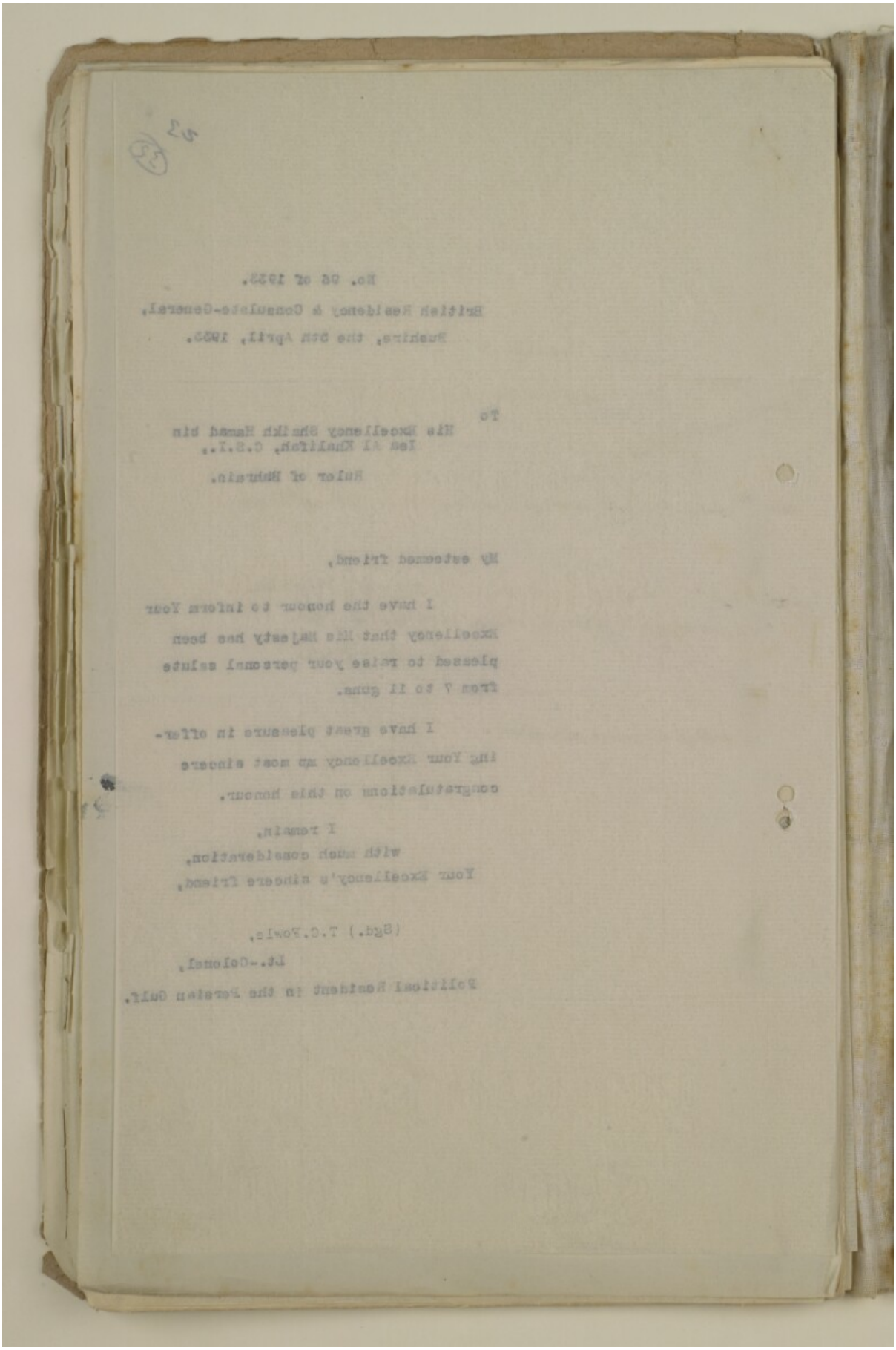
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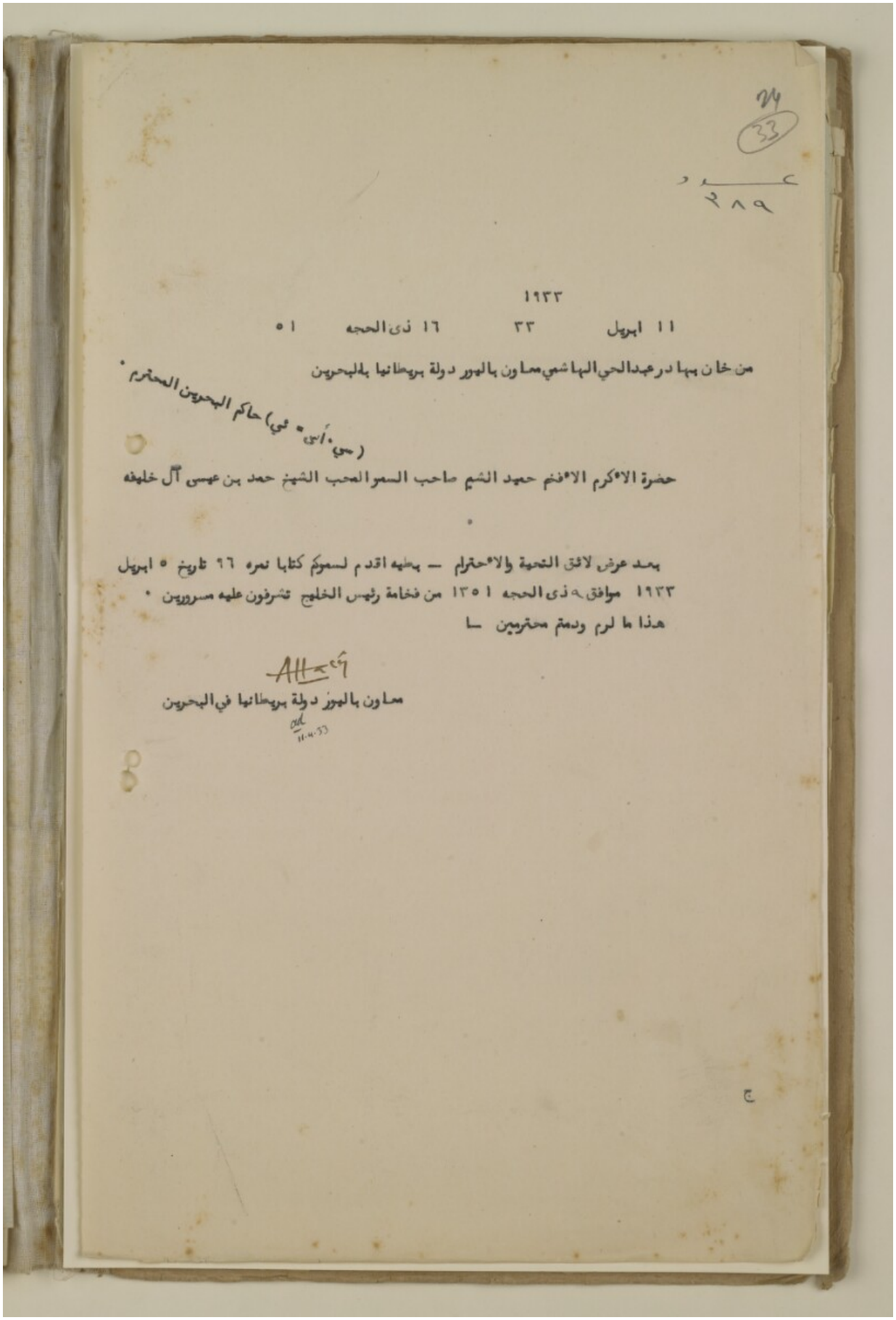
I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that His Majesty has been pleased to raise your personal salute from 7 to 11 guns.

I have great pleasure in offering Your Excellency my most sincere congratulations on this honour.

I remain,
with much consideration,
Your Excellency's sincere friend,

(Sgd.) T.C.Fowle,
Lt.-Colonel,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.





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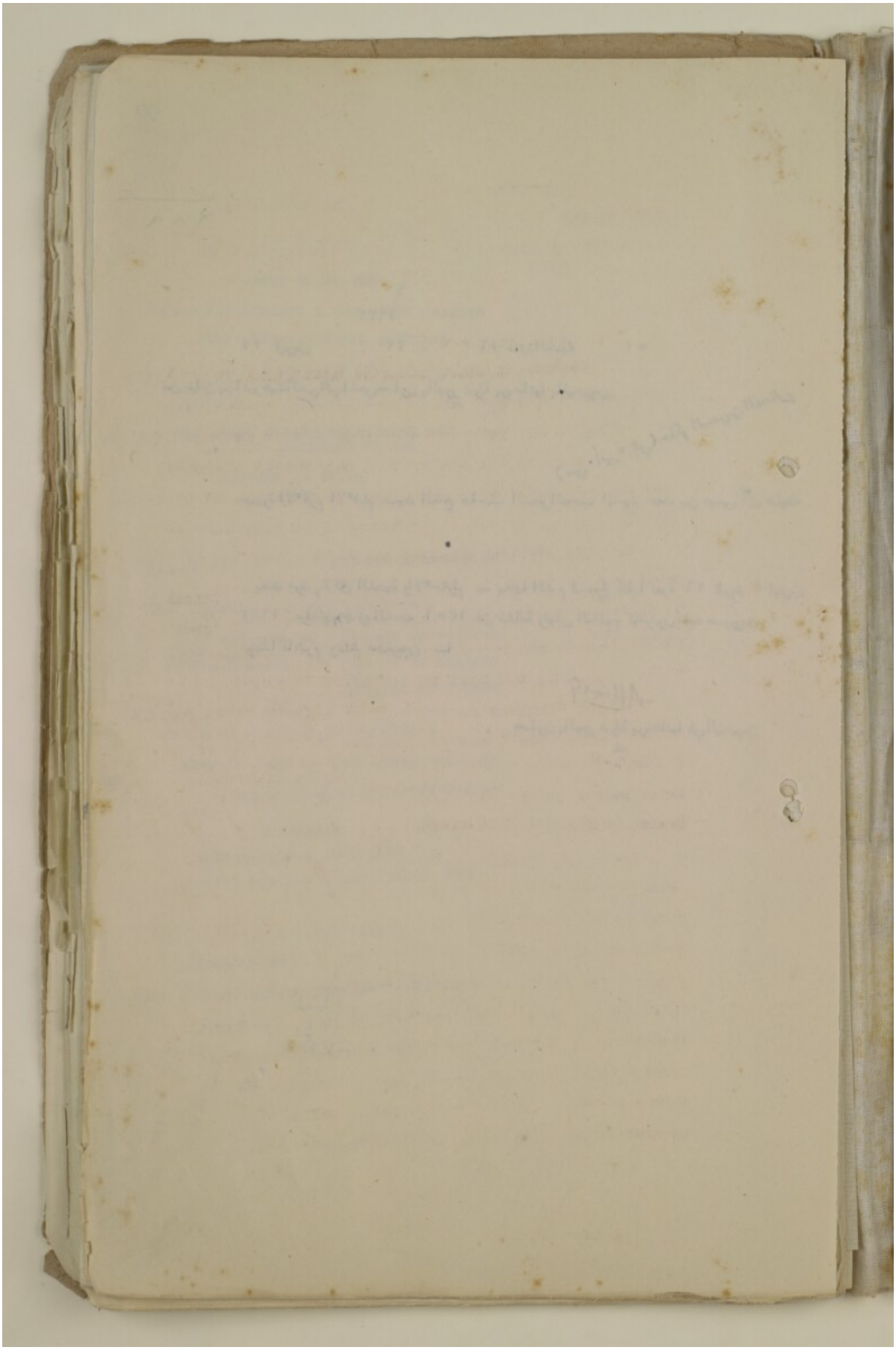
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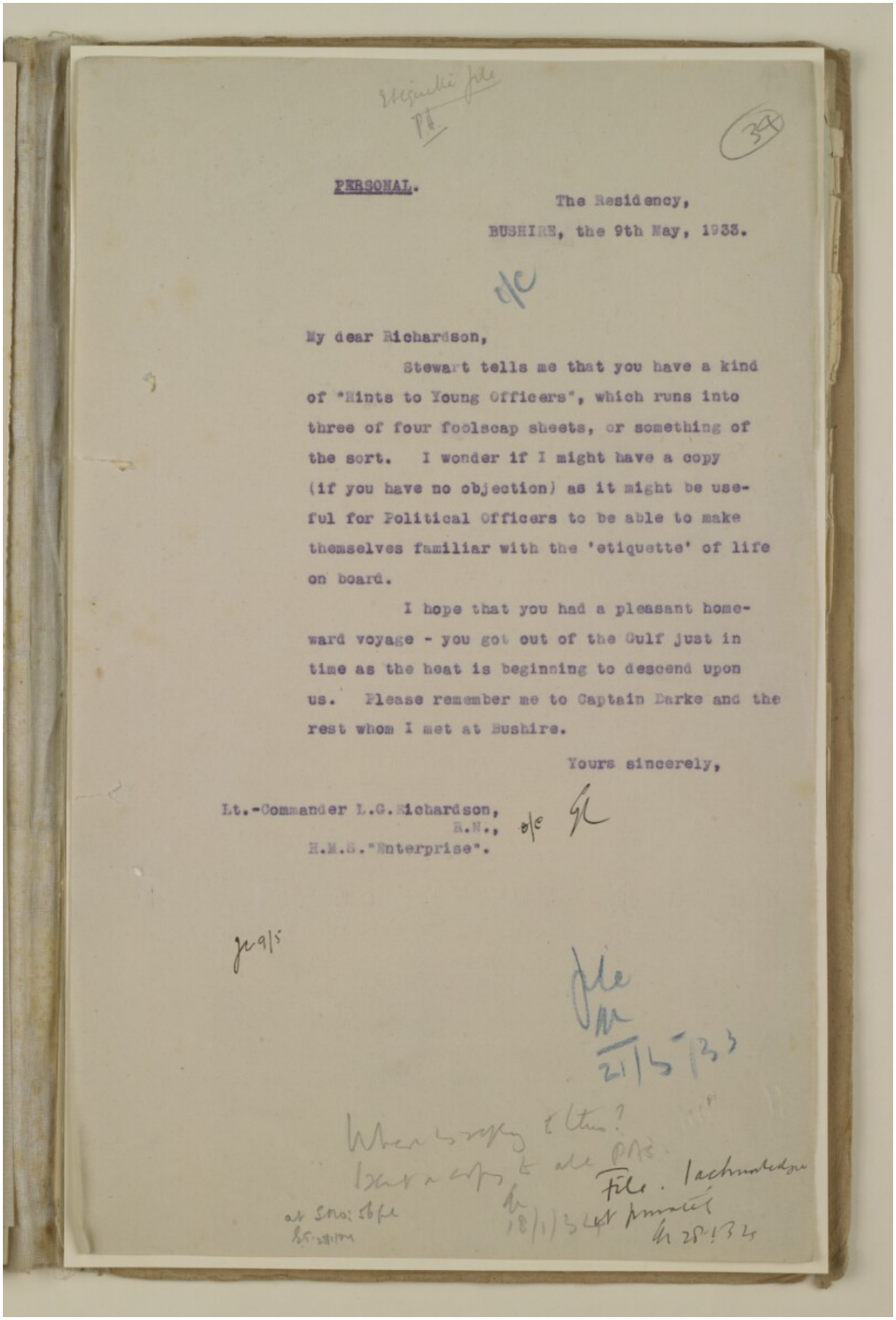
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بعد عرض لائق التحية والاحترام — يطيب اقدم لسموكم كتابا نمره ٩٦ تاريخ ٥ ابريل ١٩٣٣ موافق ٩ ذى الحجه ١٣٥١ من فخامة رئيس الخليج تشرفون عليه مسرورين .

هذا ما لزم ودمتم محترمين ـا

معاون بالمور دولة بريطانيا في البحرين





PERSONAL.

The Residency,
BUSHIRE, the 9th May, 1933.

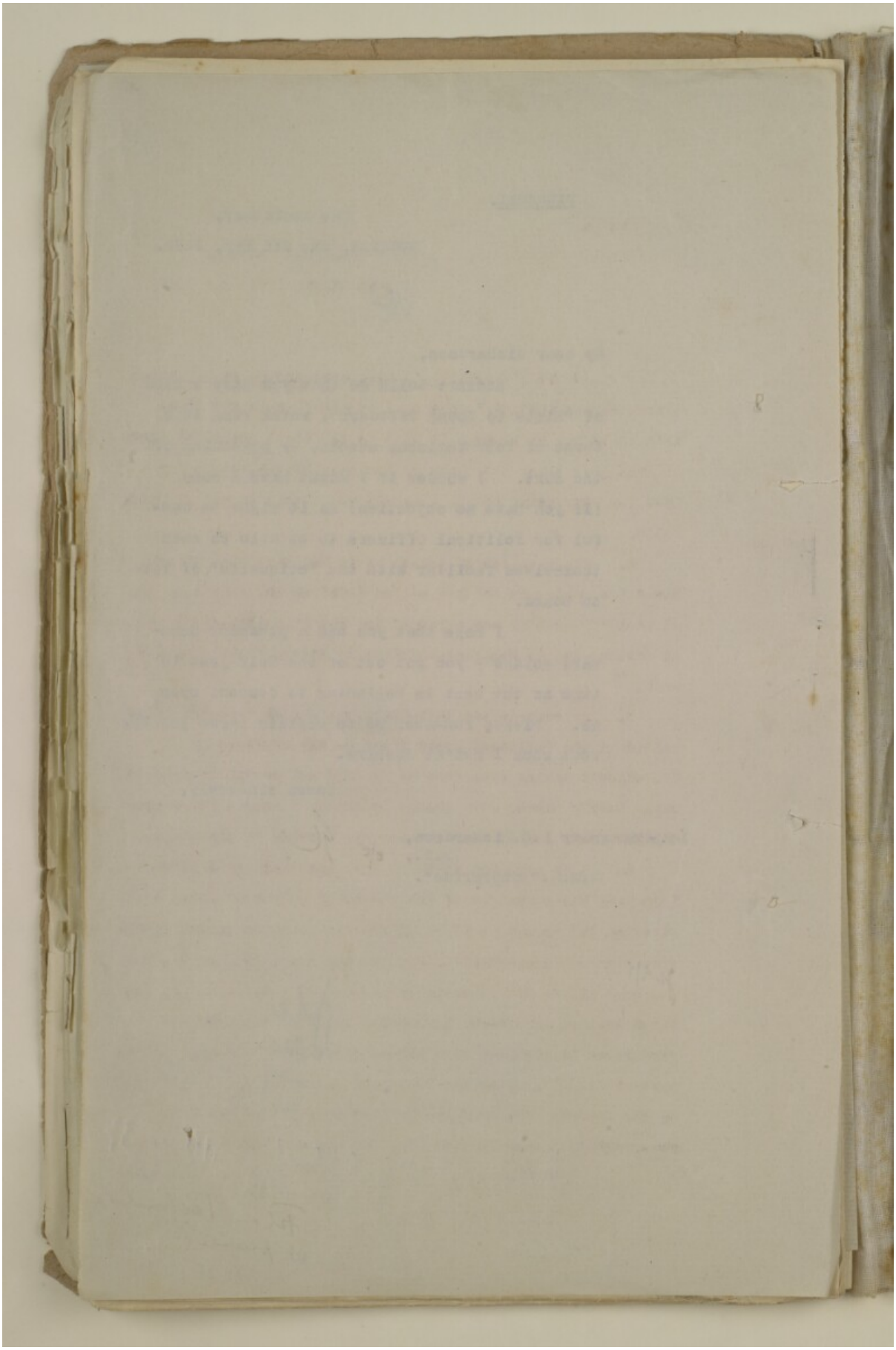
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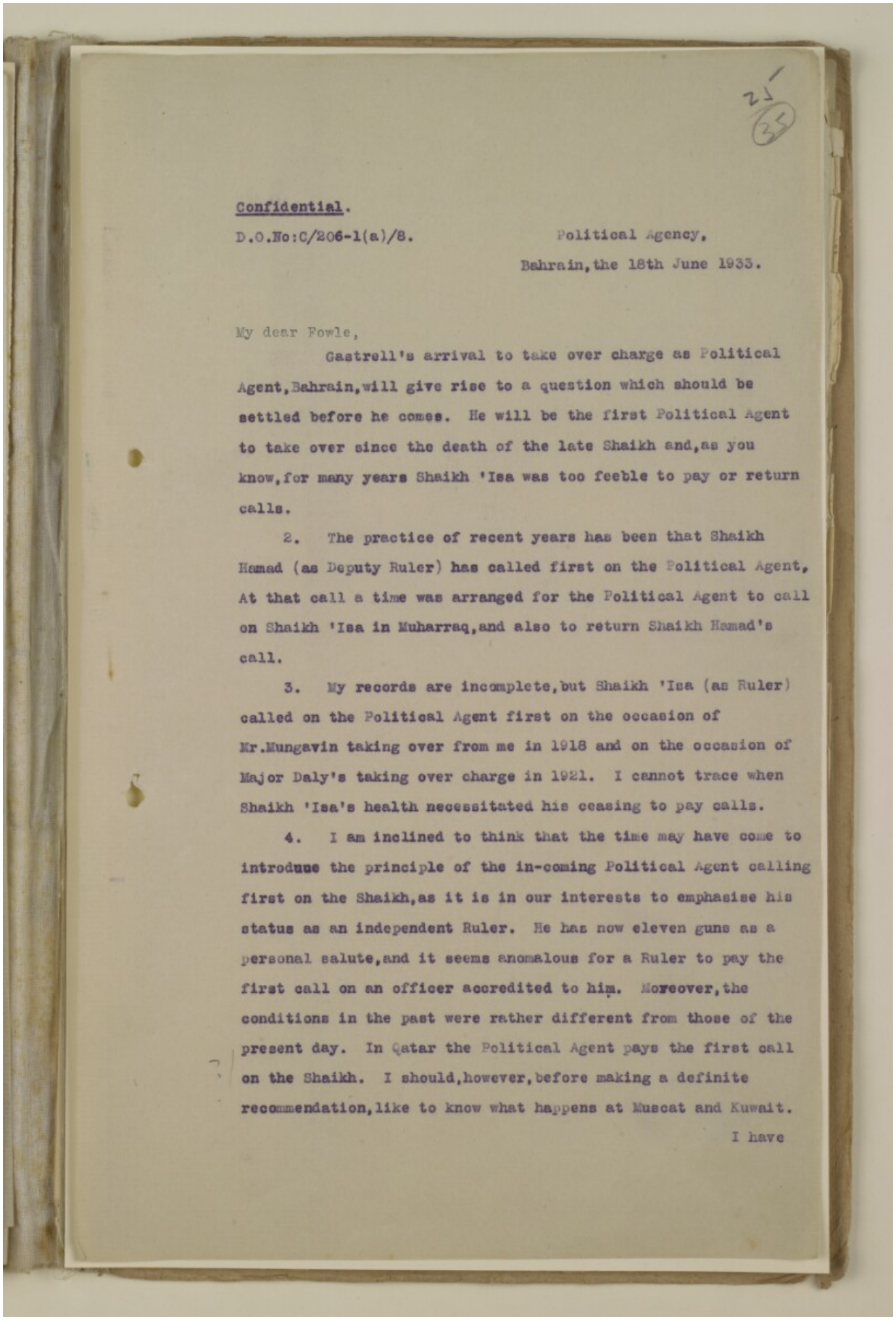
Stewart tells me that you have a kind of "Hints to Young Officers", which runs into three of four foolscap sheets, or something of the sort. I wonder if I might have a copy (if you have no objection) as it might be useful for Political Officers to be able to make themselves familiar with the 'etiquette' of life on board.

I hope that you had a pleasant homeward voyage - you got out of the Gulf just in time as the heat is beginning to descend upon us. Please remember me to Captain Darke and the rest whom I met at Bushire.

Yours sincerely,

Lt.-Commander L.G.Richardson,
R.N.,
H.M.S."Enterprise".





Confidential.

D.O.No:C/206-1(a)/8. Political Agency,
Bahrain, the 18th June 1933.

My dear Fowle,

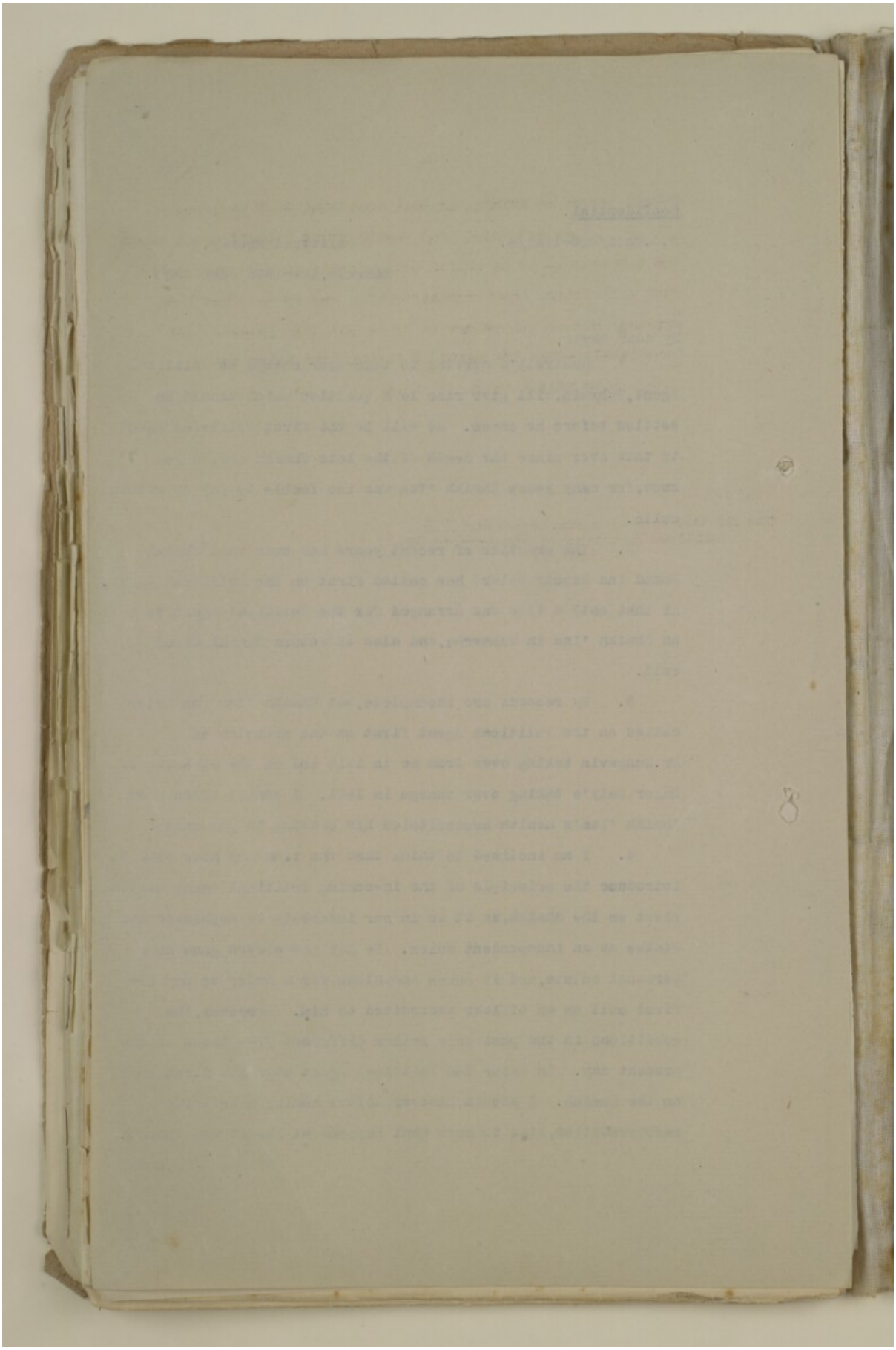
Gastrell's arrival to take over charge as Political Agent, Bahrain, will give rise to a question which should be settled before he comes. He will be the first Political Agent to take over since the death of the late Shaikh and, as you know, for many years Shaikh 'Isa was too feeble to pay or return calls.

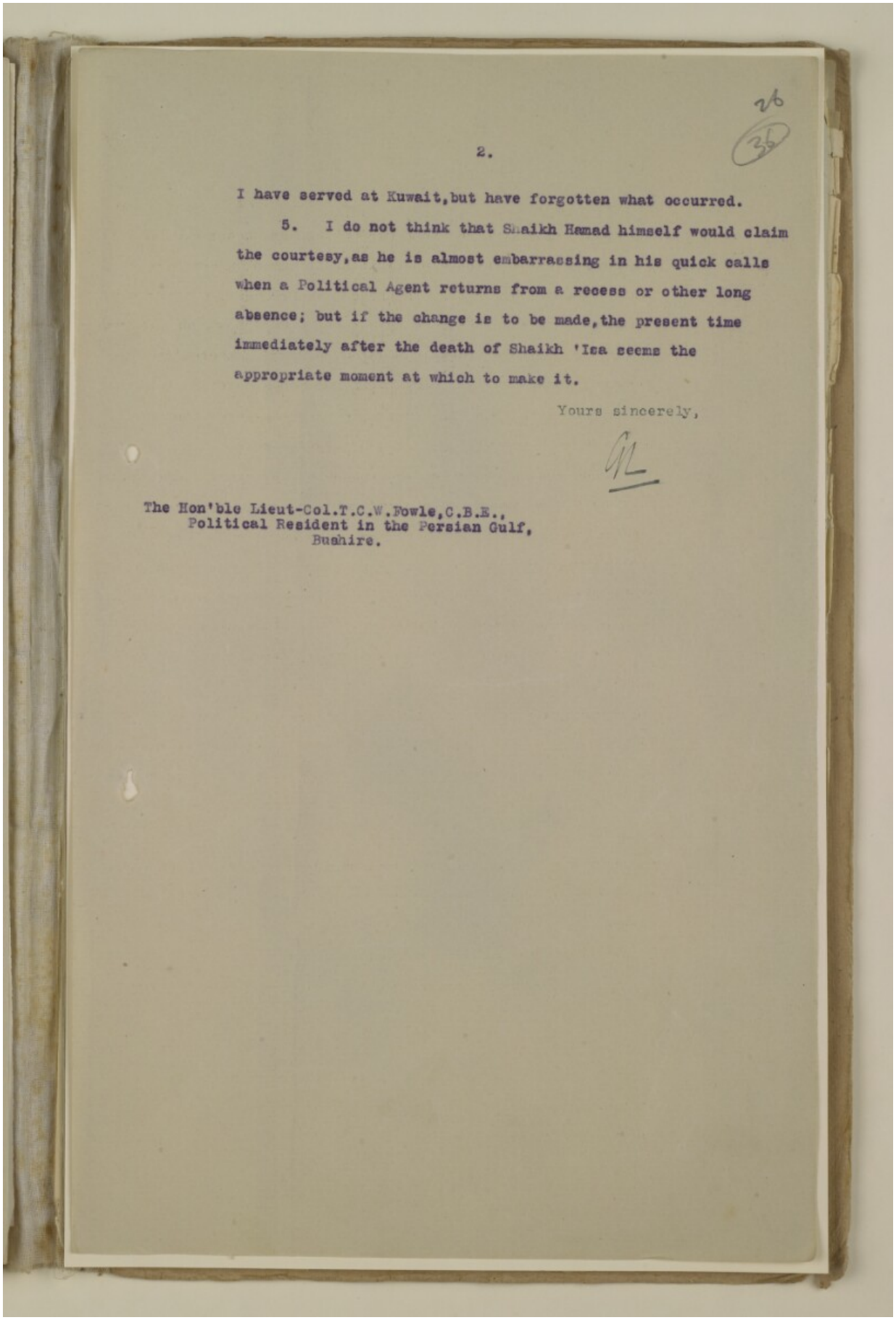
2. The practice of recent years has been that Shaikh Hamad (as Deputy Ruler) has called first on the Political Agent, At that call a time was arranged for the Political Agent to call on Shaikh 'Isa in Muharraq, and also to return Shaikh Hamad's call.

3. My records are incomplete, but Shaikh 'Isa (as Ruler) called on the Political Agent first on the occasion of Mr. Mungavin taking over from me in 1918 and on the occasion of Major Daly's taking over charge in 1921. I cannot trace when Shaikh 'Isa's health necessitated his ceasing to pay calls.

4. I am inclined to think that the time may have come to introduce the principle of the in-coming Political Agent calling first on the Shaikh, as it is in our interests to emphasise his status as an independent Ruler. He has now eleven guns as a personal salute, and it seems anomalous for a Ruler to pay the first call on an officer accredited to him. Moreover, the conditions in the past were rather different from those of the present day. In Qatar the Political Agent pays the first call on the Shaikh. I should, however, before making a definite recommendation, like to know what happens at Muscat and Kuwait.

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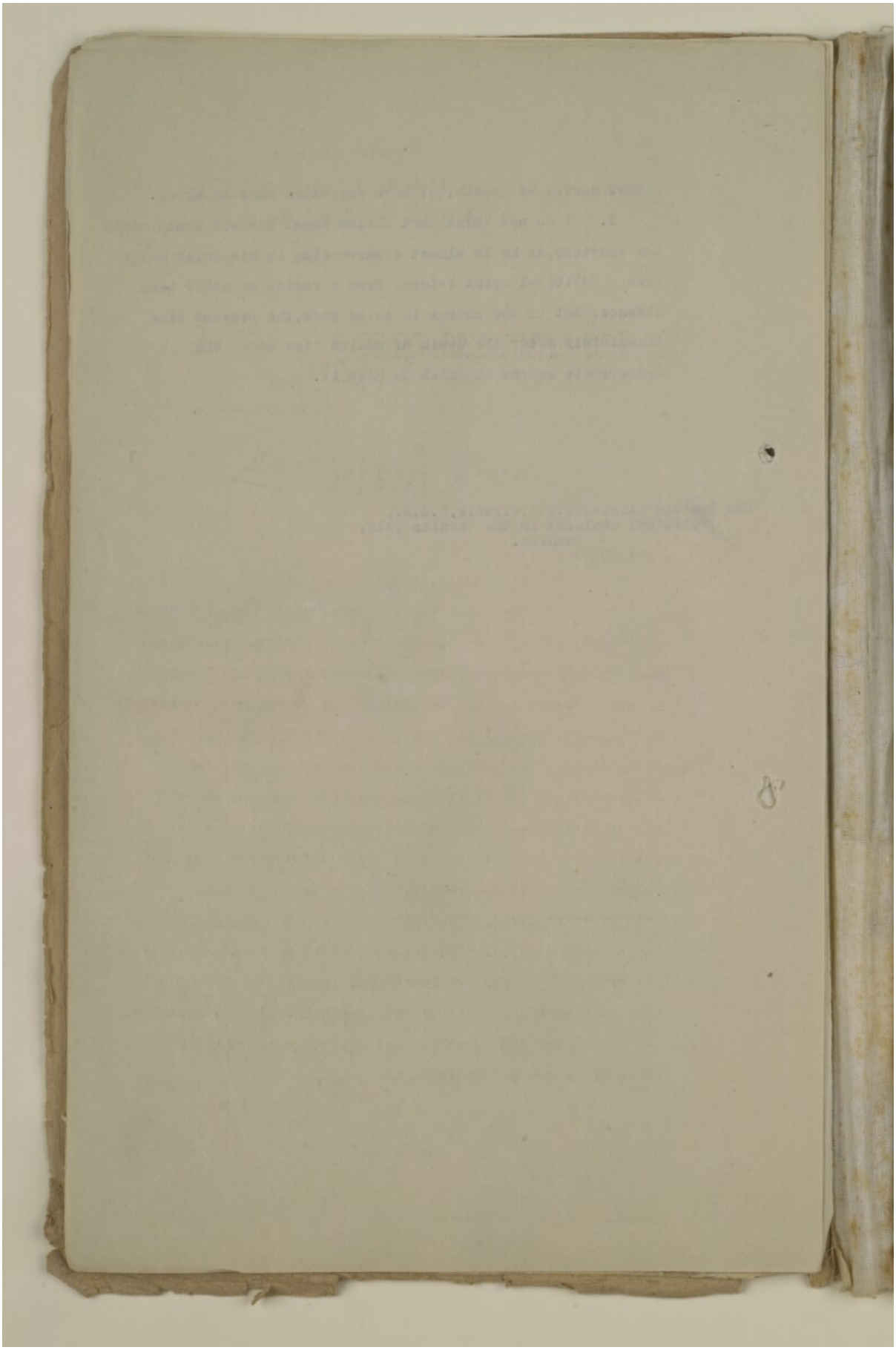
I have served at Kuwait,but have forgotten what occurred.

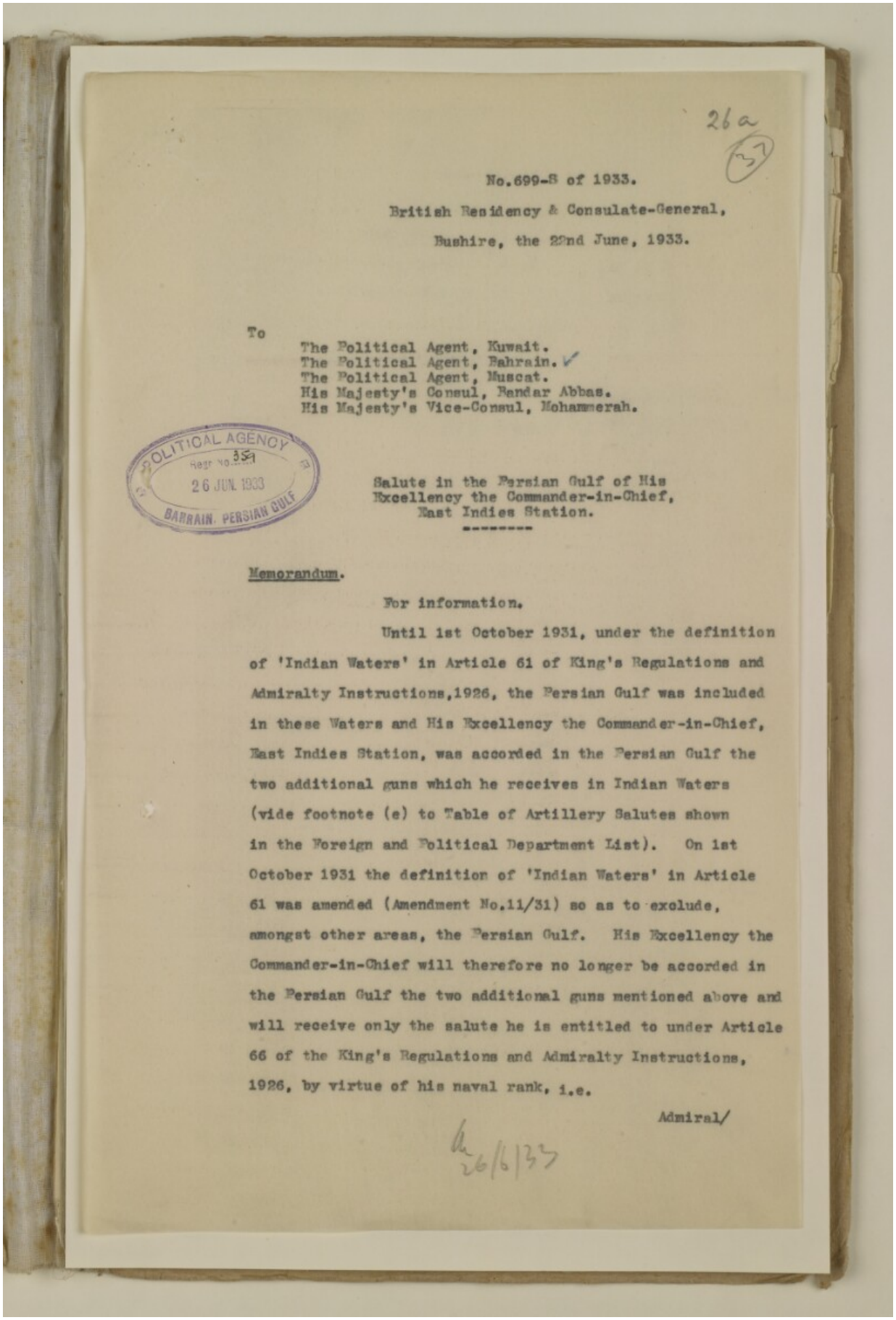
5. I do not think that Shaikh Hamad himself would claim the courtesy,as he is almost embarrassing in his quick calls when a Political Agent returns from a recess or other long absence; but if the change is to be made,the present time immediately after the death of Shaikh 'Isa seems the appropriate moment at which to make it.

Yours sincerely,

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The Hon'ble Lieut-Col.T.C.W.Fowle,C.B.E.,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
Bushire.





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No.699-S of 1933.

British Residency & Consulate-General,

Bushire, the 22nd June, 1933.

To

The Political Agent, Kuwait.
The Political Agent, Bahrain.
The Political Agent, Muscat.
His Majesty's Consul, Bandar Abbas.
His Majesty's Vice-Consul, Mohammerah.

POLITICAL AGENCY
Regr No. 351
26 JUN 1933
BAHRAIN. PERSIAN GULF

Salute in the Persian Gulf of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station.

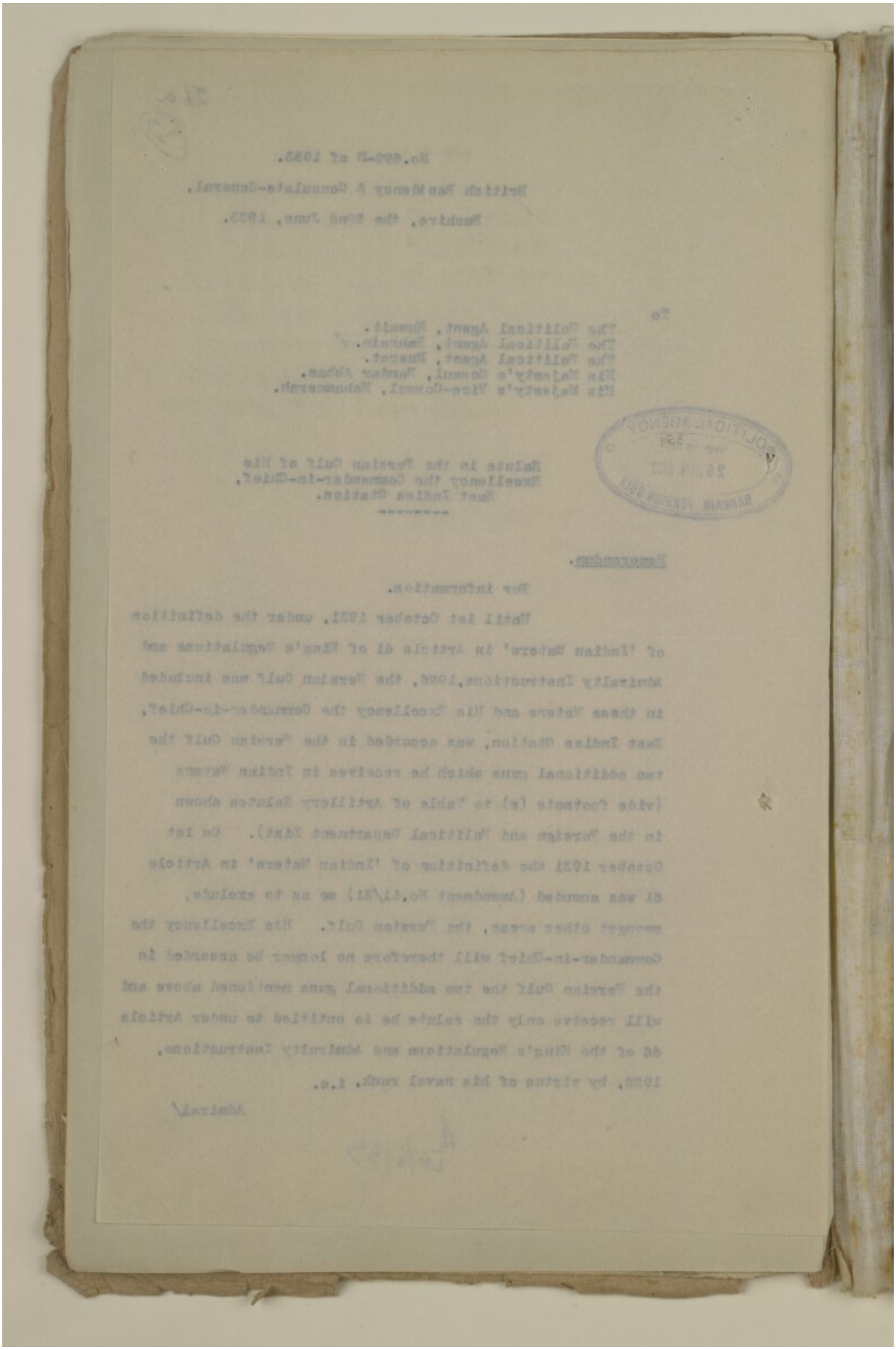
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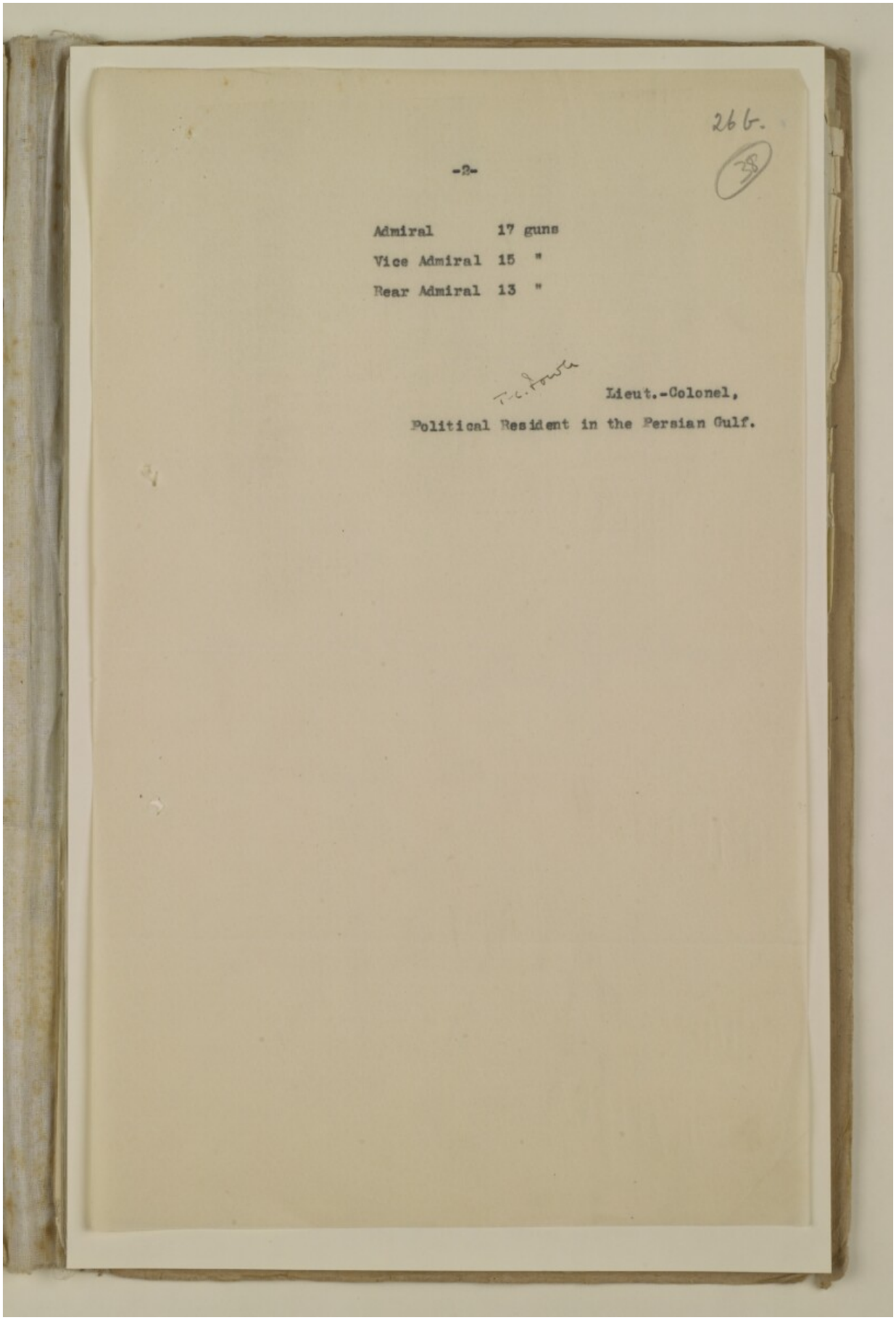
For information.

Until 1st October 1931, under the definition of 'Indian Waters' in Article 61 of King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions,1926, the Persian Gulf was included in these Waters and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station, was accorded in the Persian Gulf the two additional guns which he receives in Indian Waters (vide footnote (e) to Table of Artillery Salutes shown in the Foreign and Political Department List). On 1st October 1931 the definition of 'Indian Waters' in Article 61 was amended (Amendment No.11/31) so as to exclude, amongst other areas, the Persian Gulf. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will therefore no longer be accorded in the Persian Gulf the two additional guns mentioned above and will receive only the salute he is entitled to under Article 66 of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, 1926, by virtue of his naval rank, i.e.

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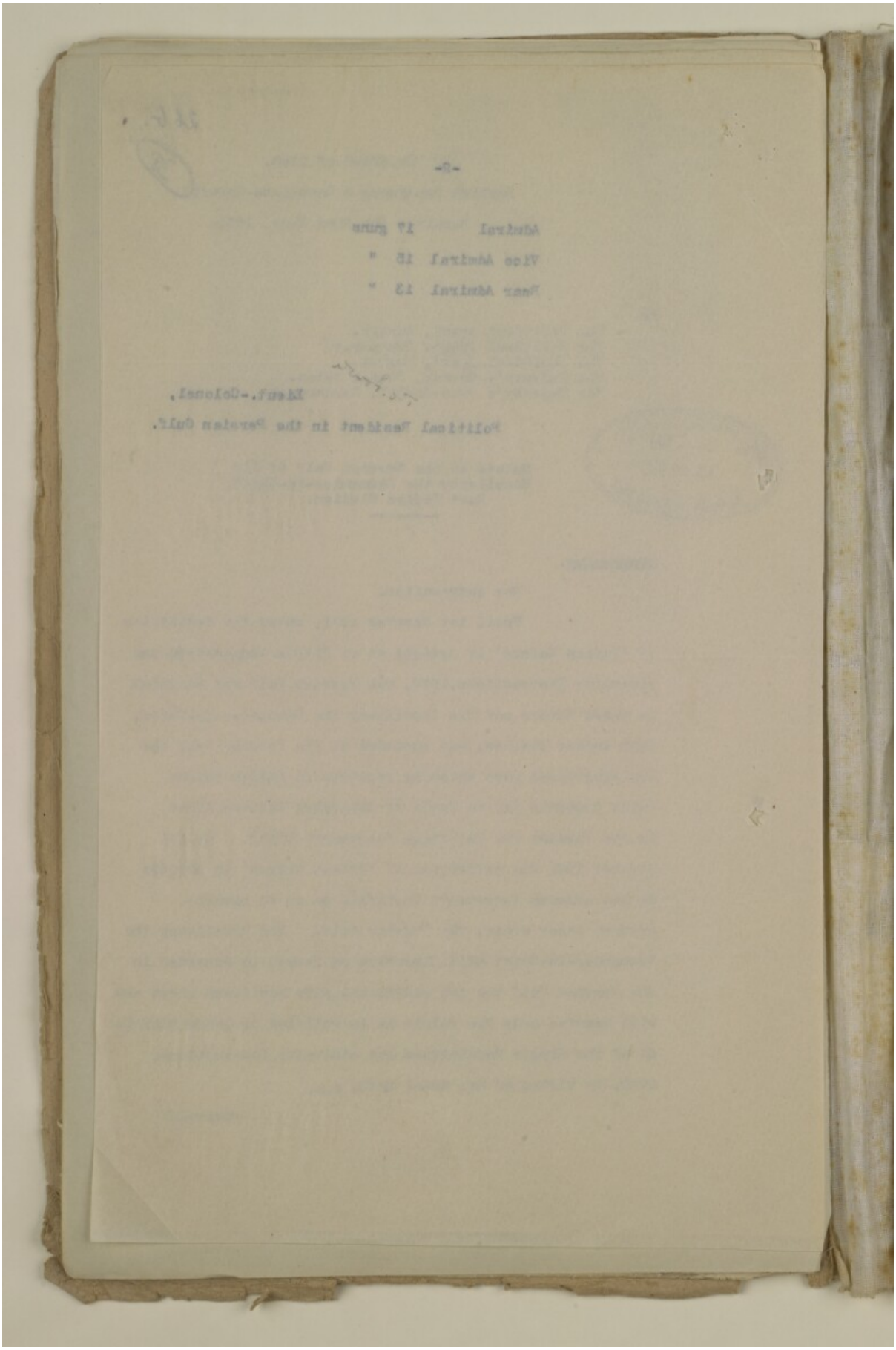
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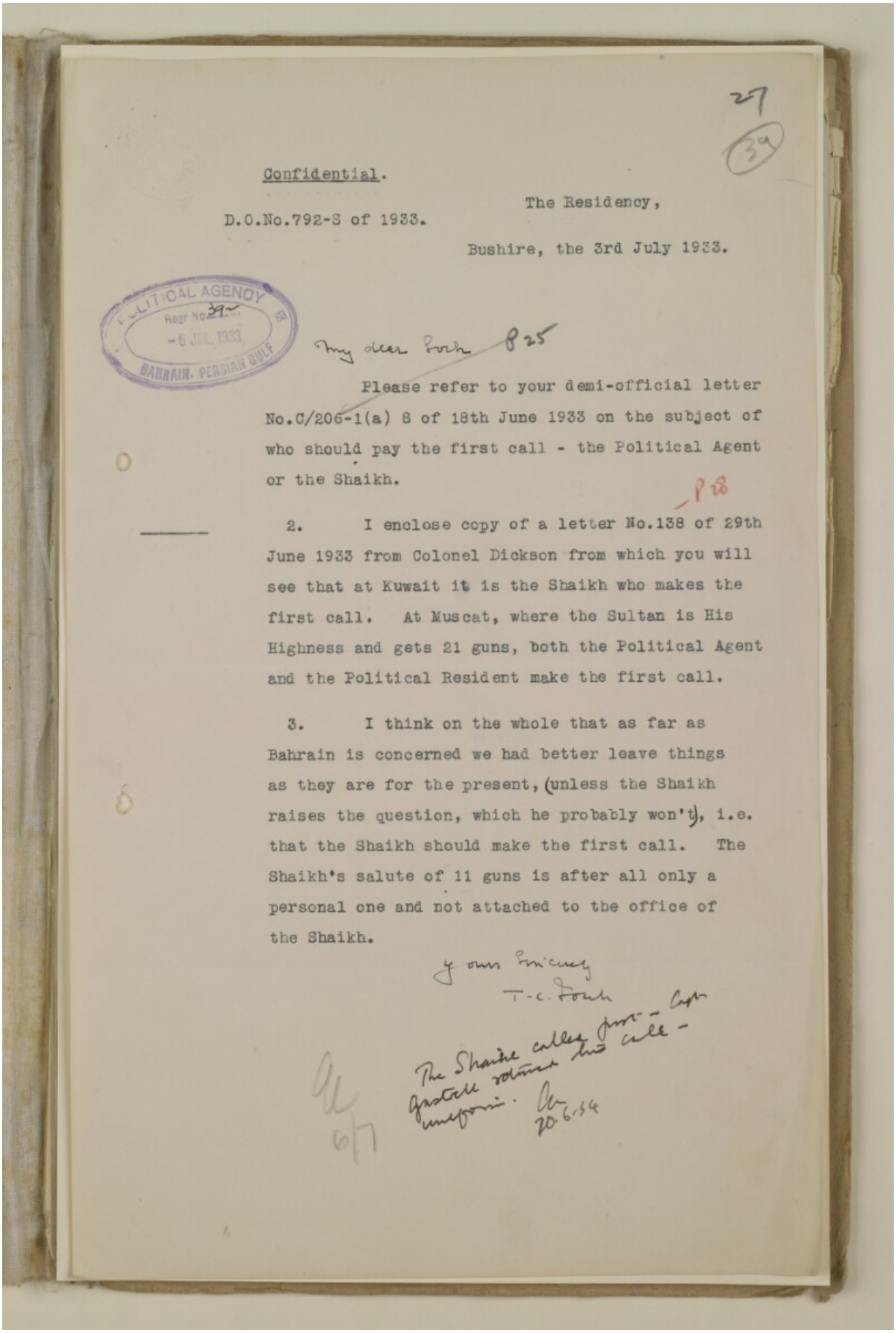
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Admiral 17 guns
Vice Admiral 15 "
Rear Admiral 13 "

T.C. Fowle

Lieut.-Colonel,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.





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D.O.No.792-S of 1933.

The Residency,

Bushire, the 3rd July 1933.

POLITICAL AGENCY
Regd No. 39r
-6 JUL 1933
BAHRAIN. PERSIAN GULF

My dear Fowle P25

Please refer to your demi-official letter No.C/206-1(a) 8 of 18th June 1933 on the subject of who should pay the first call - the Political Agent or the Shaikh.

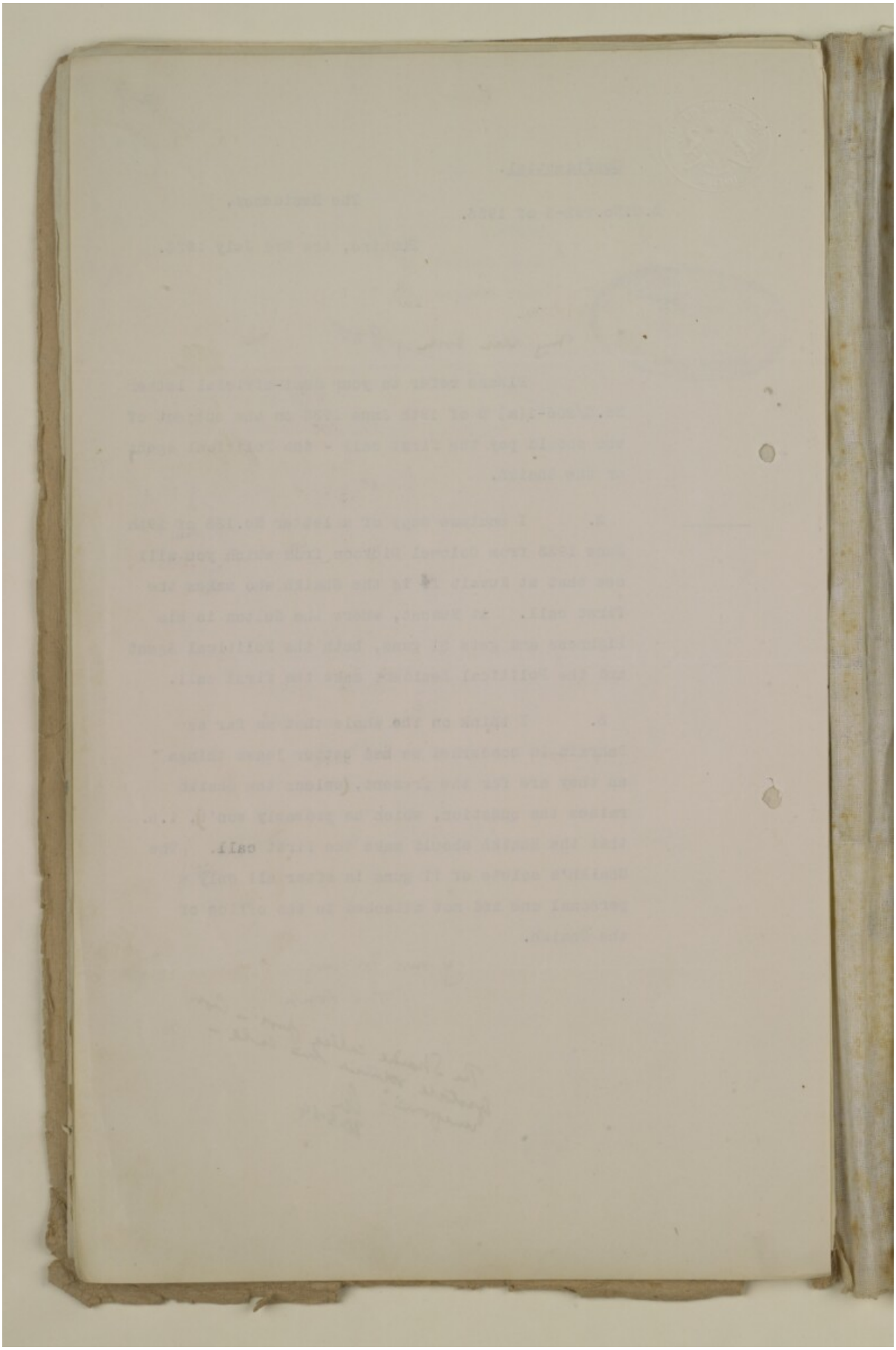
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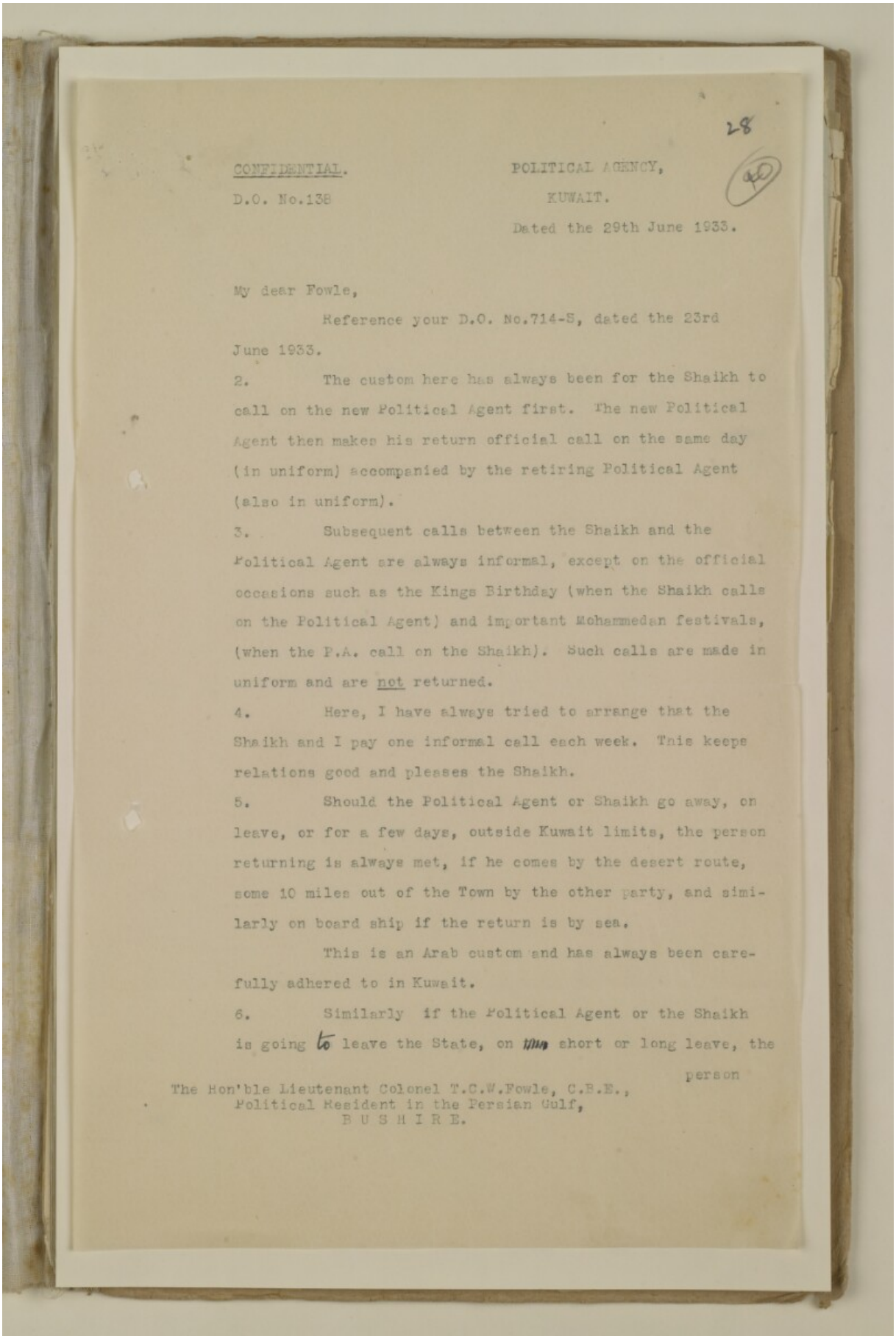
2. I enclose copy of a letter No.138 of 29th June 1933 from Colonel Dickson from which you will see that at Kuwait it is the Shaikh who makes the first call. At Muscat, where the Sultan is His Highness and gets 21 guns, both the Political Agent and the Political Resident make the first call.

3. I think on the whole that as far as Bahrain is concerned we had better leave things as they are for the present, (unless the Shaikh raises the question, which he probably won't), i.e. that the Shaikh should make the first call. The Shaikh's salute of 11 guns is after all only a personal one and not attached to the office of the Shaikh.

Yours Sincerely
T.C. Fowle

The Shaikh calls first - Capt Gastalli returns the call - uniform. 20.6.34





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CONFIDENTIAL. POLITICAL AGENCY,
D.O. No.138 KUWAIT.
Dated the 29th June 1933.

My dear Fowle,

Reference your D.O. No.714-S, dated the 23rd June 1933.

2. The custom here has always been for the Shaikh to call on the new Political Agent first. The new Political Agent then makes his return official call on the same day (in uniform) accompanied by the retiring Political Agent (also in uniform).

3. Subsequent calls between the Shaikh and the Political Agent are always informal, except on the official occasions such as the Kings Birthday (when the Shaikh calls on the Political Agent) and important Mohammedan festivals, (when the P.A. call on the Shaikh). Such calls are made in uniform and are not returned.

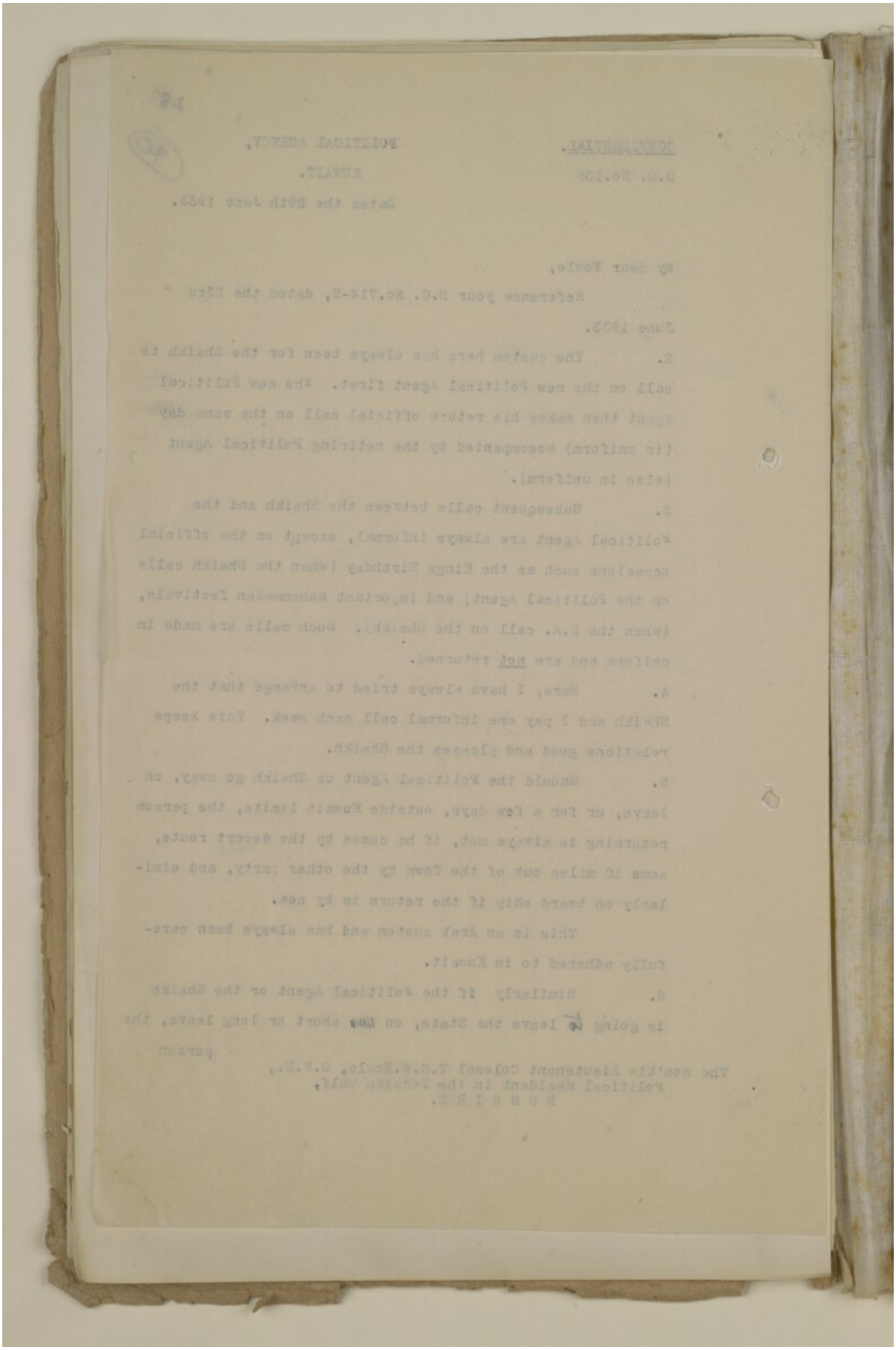
4. Here, I have always tried to arrange that the Shaikh and I pay one informal call each week. This keeps relations good and pleases the Shaikh.

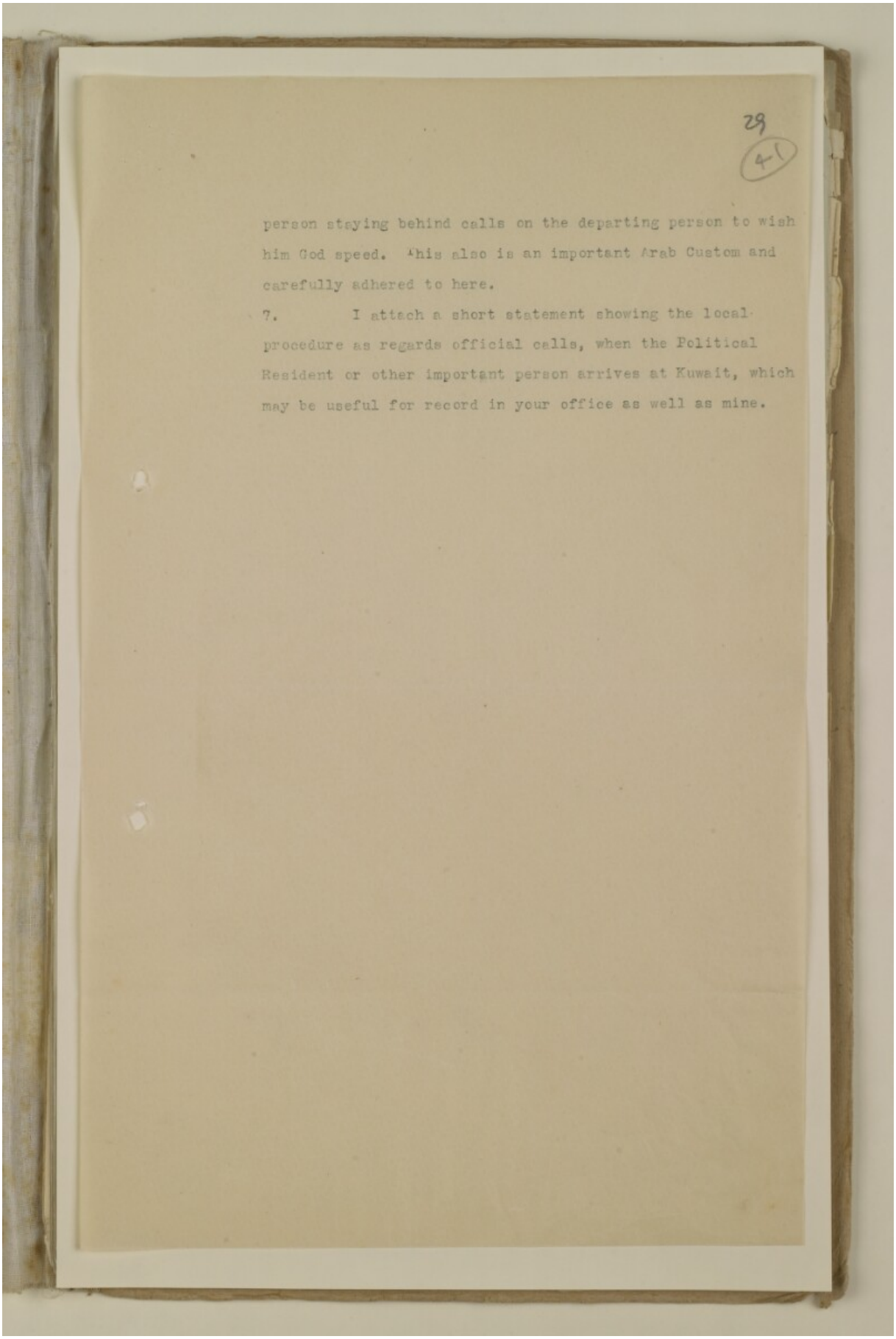
5. Should the Political Agent or Shaikh go away, on leave, or for a few days, outside Kuwait limits, the person returning is always met, if he comes by the desert route, some 10 miles out of the Town by the other party, and similarly on board ship if the return is by sea.

This is an Arab custom and has always been carefully adhered to in Kuwait.

6. Similarly if the Political Agent or the Shaikh is going to leave the State, on short or long leave, the person

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Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
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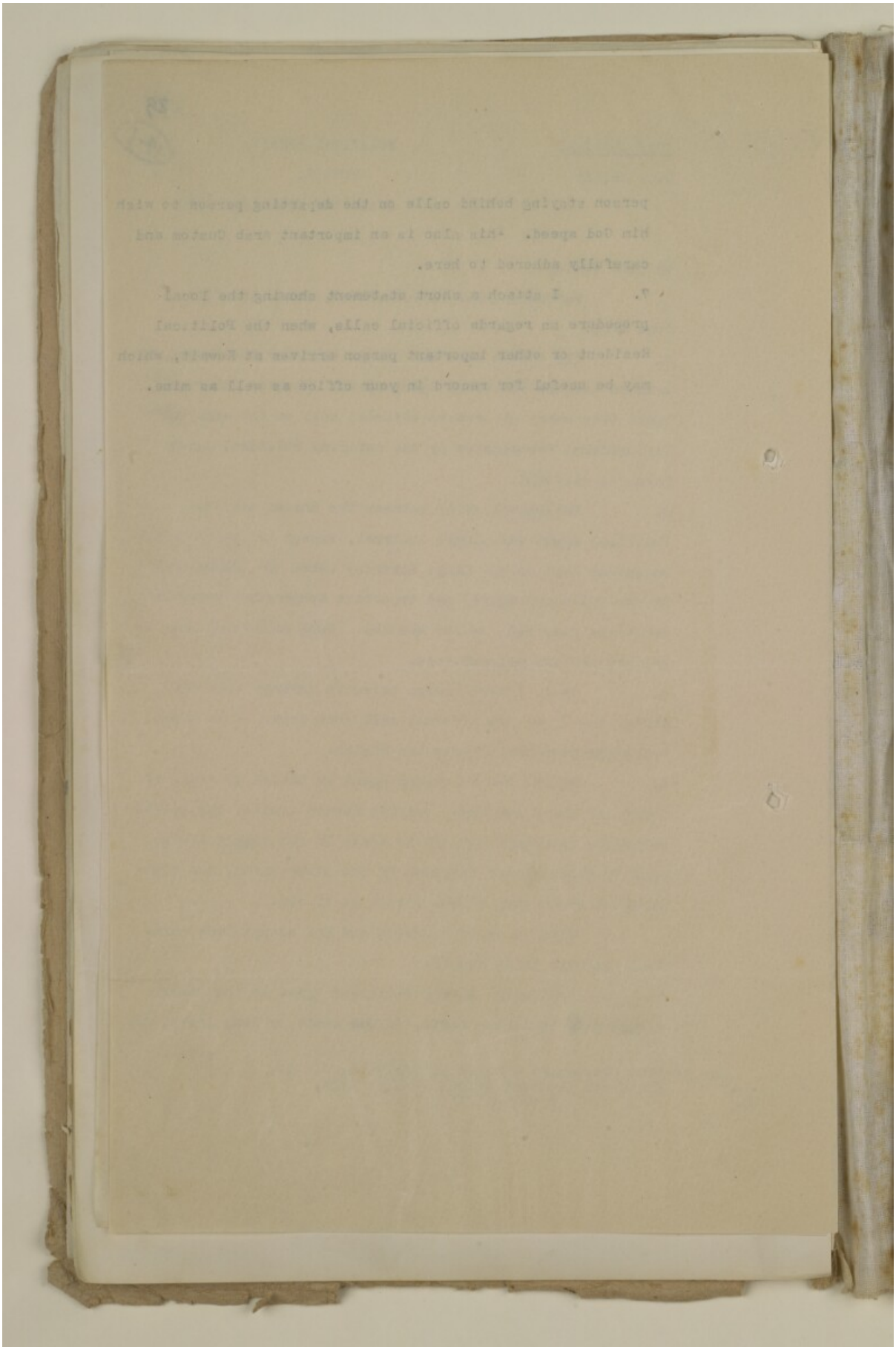


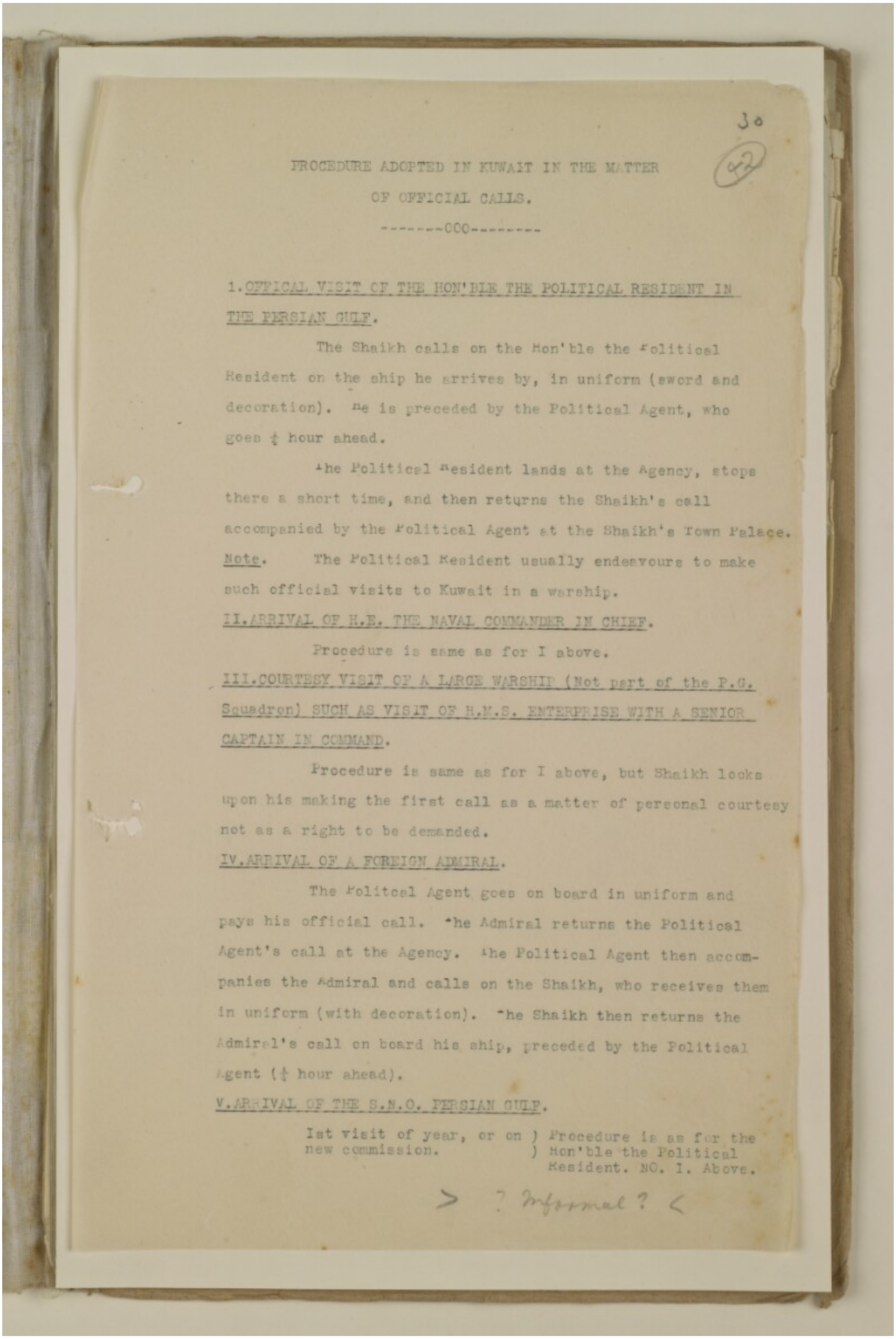


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person staying behind calls on the departing person to wish him God speed. This also is an important Arab Custom and carefully adhered to here.

7. I attach a short statement showing the local procedure as regards official calls, when the Political Resident or other important person arrives at Kuwait, which may be useful for record in your office as well as mine.





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PROCEDURE ADOPTED IN KUWAIT IN THE MATTER
OF OFFICIAL CALLS.

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1. OFFICAL VISIT OF THE HON'BLE THE POLITICAL RESIDENT IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

The Shaikh calls on the Hon'ble the Political Resident on the ship he arrives by, in uniform (sword and decoration). He is preceded by the Political Agent, who goes ½ hour ahead.

The Political Resident lands at the Agency, stops there a short time, and then returns the Shaikh's call accompanied by the Political Agent at the Shaikh's Town Palace.

Note. The Political Resident usually endeavours to make such official visits to Kuwait in a warship.

II. ARRIVAL OF H.E. THE NAVAL COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Procedure is same as for I above.

III. COURTESY VISIT OF A LARGE WARSHIP (Not part of the P.G. Squadron) SUCH AS VISIT OF H.M.S. ENTERPRISE WITH A SENIOR CAPTAIN IN COMMAND.

Procedure is same as for I above, but Shaikh looks upon his making the first call as a matter of personal courtesy not as a right to be demanded.

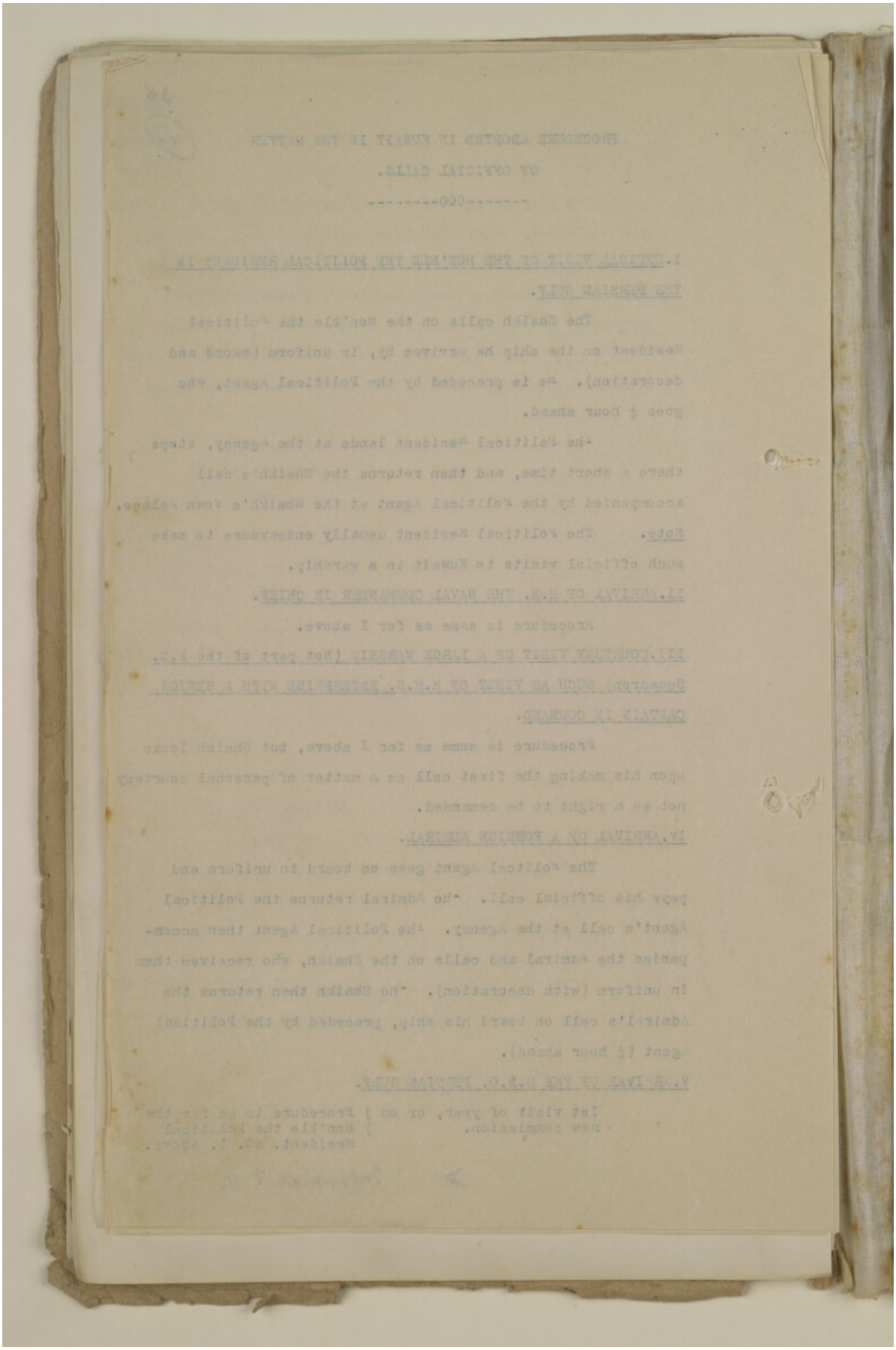
IV. ARRIVAL OF A FOREIGN ADMIRAL.

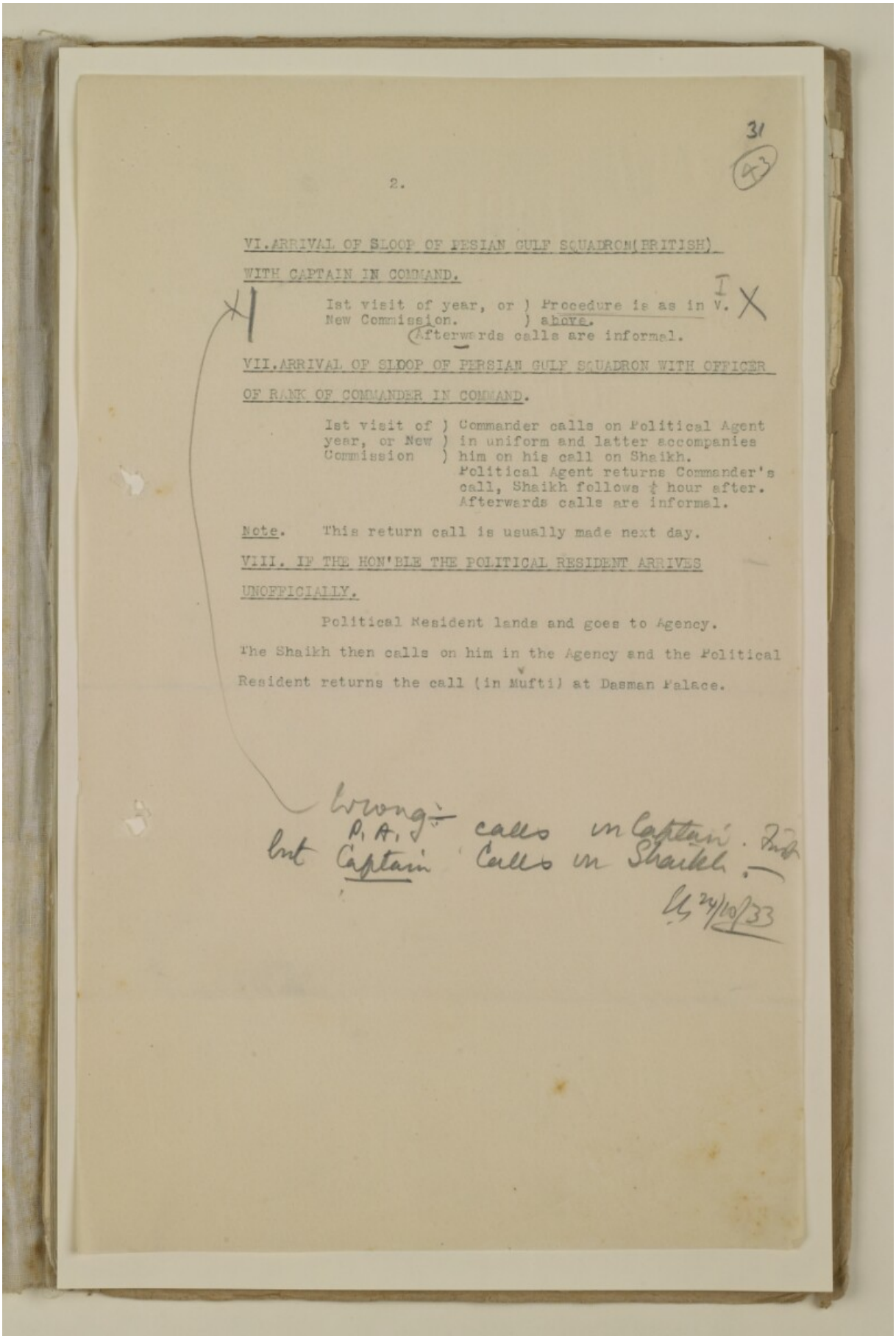
The Political Agent goes on board in uniform and pays his official call. The Admiral returns the Political Agent's call at the Agency. The Political Agent then accompanies the Admiral and calls on the Shaikh, who receives them in uniform (with decoration). The Shaikh then returns the Admiral's call on board his ship, preceded by the Political Agent (½ hour ahead).

V. ARRIVAL OF THE S.N.O. PERSIAN GULF.

1st visit of year, or on new commission.) Procedure is as for the Hon'ble the Political Resident. NO. I. Above.

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VI. ARRIVAL OF SLOOP OF PESIAN GULF SQUADRON(BRITISH) WITH CAPTAIN IN COMMAND.

1st visit of year, or New Commission.) Procedure is as in V. above. Afterwards calls are informal.

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VII. ARRIVAL OF SLOOP OF PERSIAN GULF SQUADRON WITH OFFICER OF RANK OF COMMANDER IN COMMAND.

1st visit of year, or New Commission) Commander calls on Political Agent in uniform and latter accompanies him on his call on Shaikh. Political Agent returns Commander's call, Shaikh follows ½ hour after. Afterwards calls are informal.

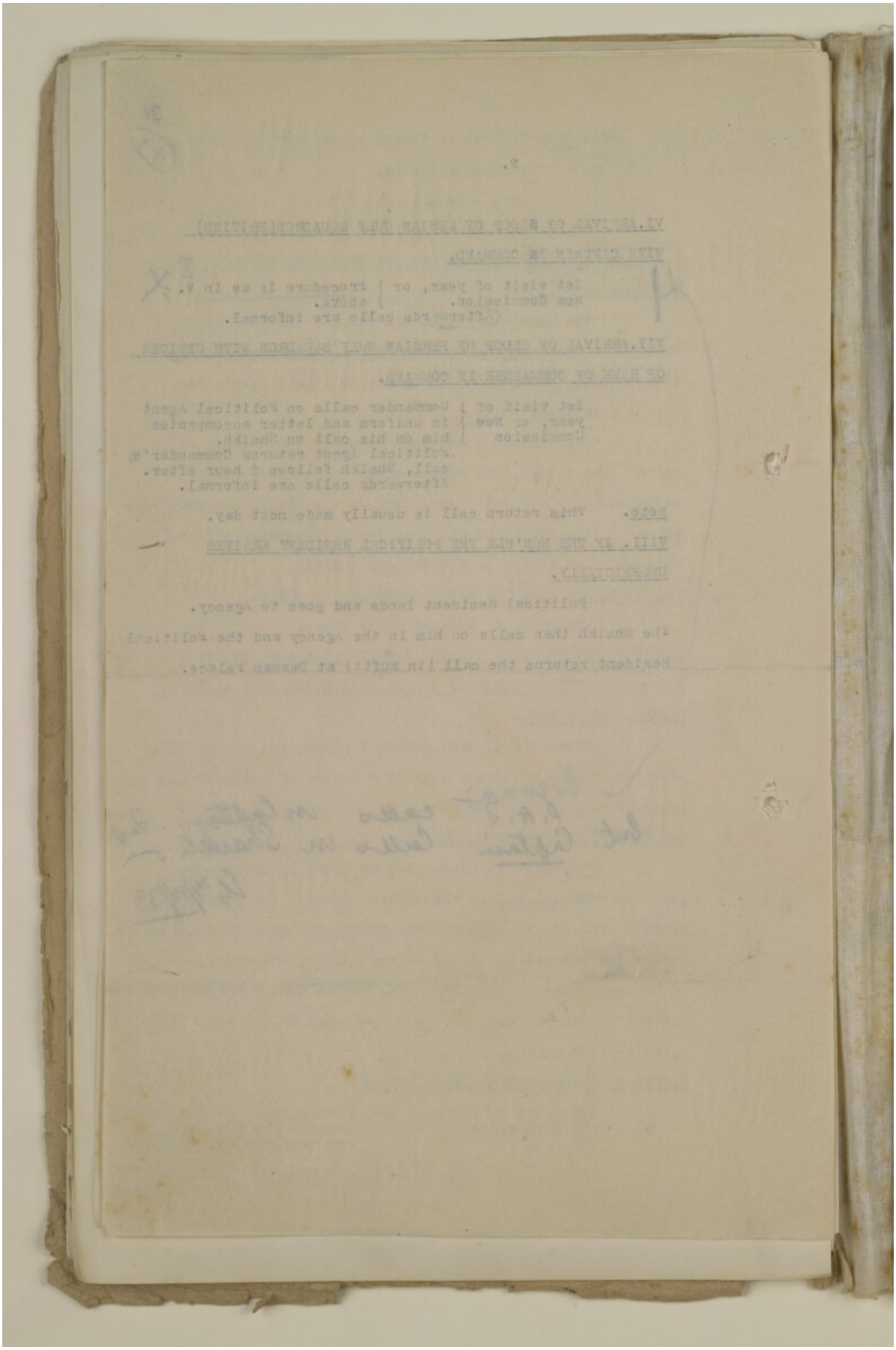
Note. This return call is usually made next day.

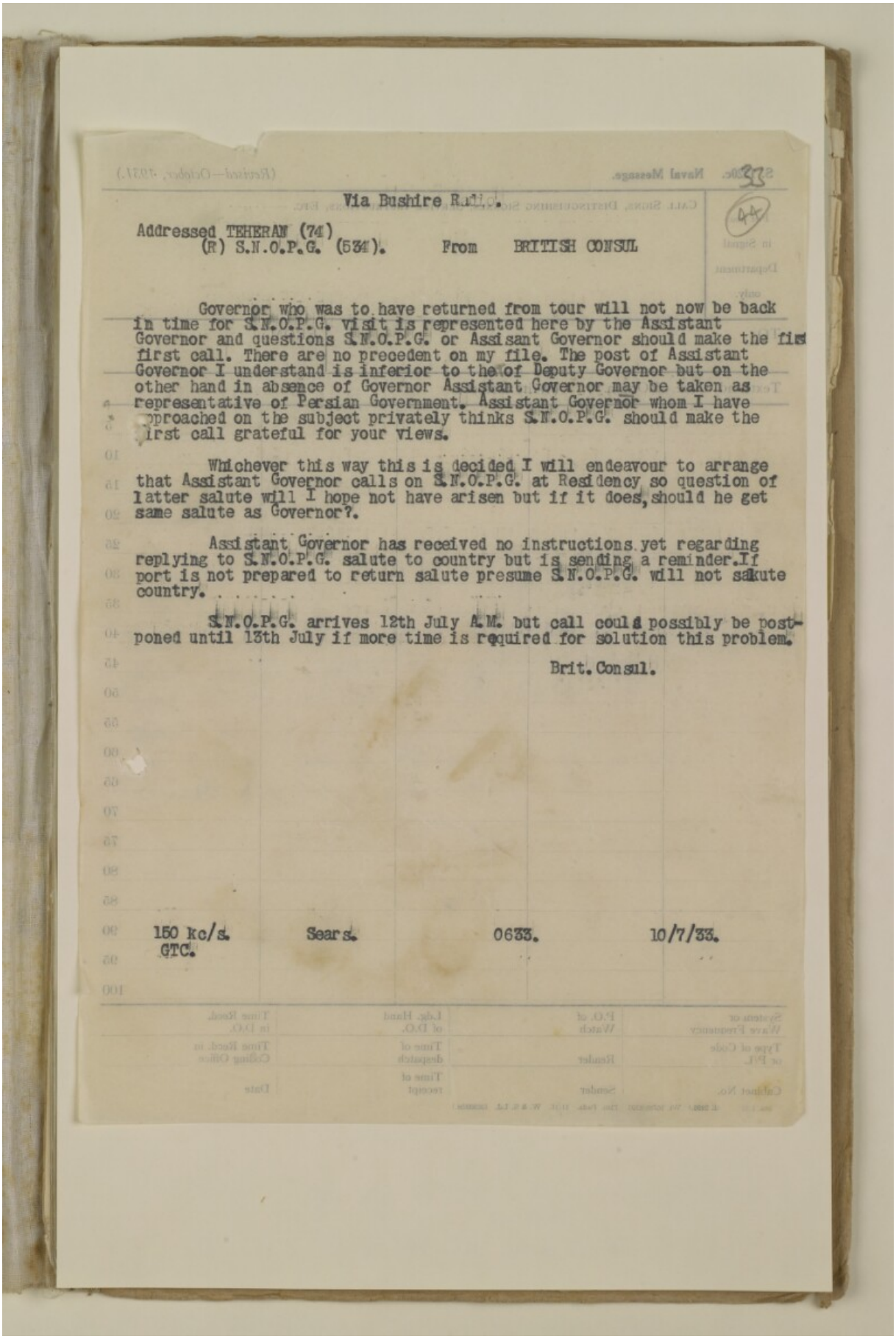
VIII. IF THE HON'BLE THE POLITICAL RESIDENT ARRIVES UNOFFICIALLY.

Political Resident lands and goes to Agency.

The Shaikh then calls on him in the Agency and the Political Resident returns the call (in Mufti) at Dasman Palace.

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P. A. calls on Captain. 2nd
1st Captain calls on Shaikh.
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Via Bushire R.d.l.

Addressed TEHERAN (74)
(R) S.N.O.P.G. (534). From BRITISH CONSUL

Governor who was to have returned from tour will not now be back in time for S.N.O.P.G. visit is represented here by the Assistant Governor and questions S.N.O.P.G. or Assisant Governor should make the firs first call. There are no precedent on my file. The post of Assistant Governor I understand is inferior to the of Deputy Governor but on the other hand in absence of Governor Assistant Governor may be taken as representative of Persian Government. Assistant Governor whom I have approached on the subject privately thinks S.N.O.P.G. should make the first call grateful for your views.

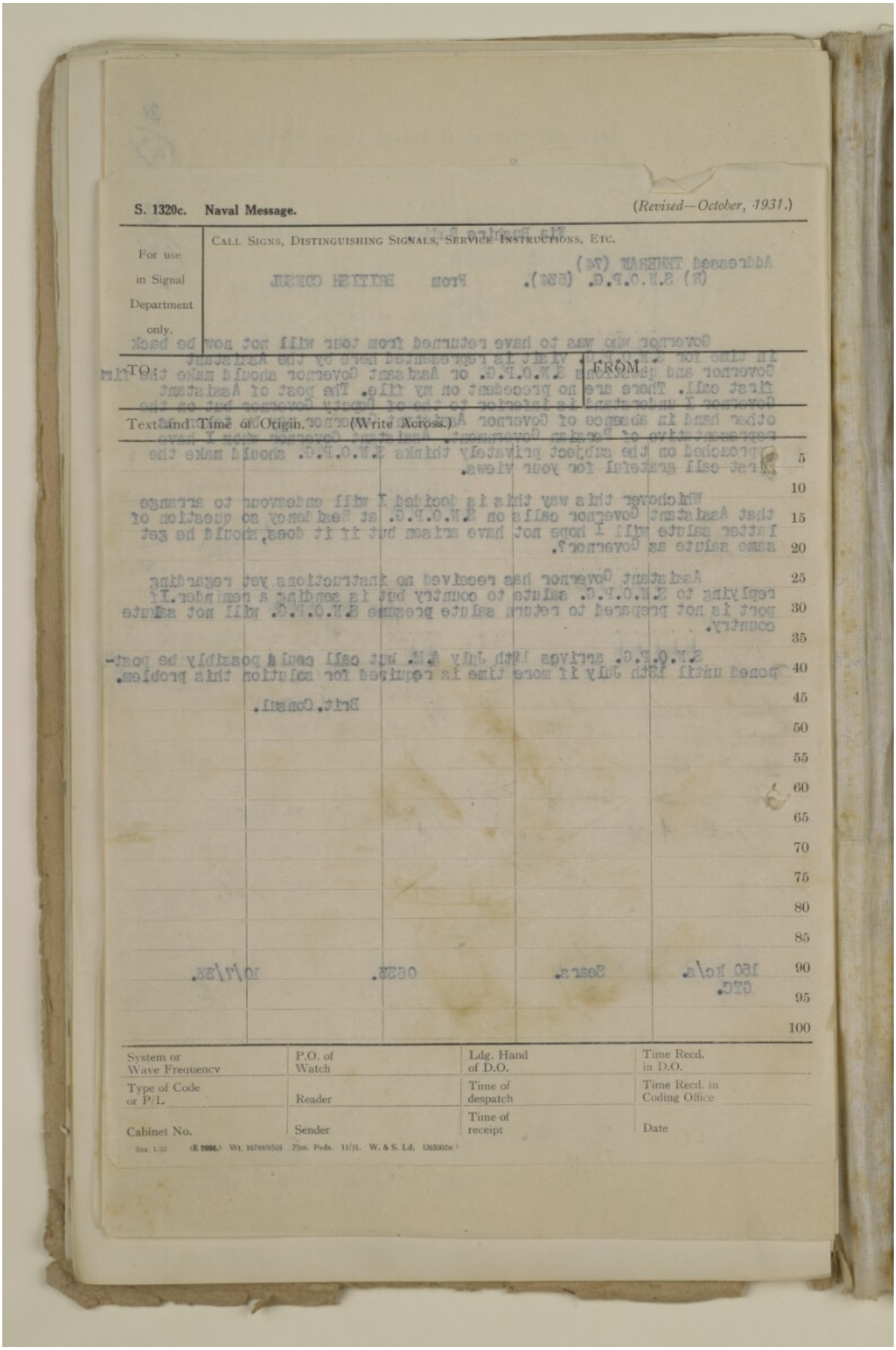
Whichever this way this is decided I will endeavour to arrange that Assistant Governor calls on S.N.O.P.G. at Residency so question of latter salute will I hope not have arisen but if it does, should he get same salute as Governor?.

Assistant Governor has received no instructions yet regarding replying to S.N.O.P.G. salute to country but is sending a reminder. If port is not prepared to return salute presume S.N.O.P.G. will not salute country.

S.N.O.P.G. arrives 12th July A.M. but call could possibly be postponed until 13th July if more time is required for solution this problem.

Brit. Consul.

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S. 1320c. Naval Message. (*Revised—October, 1931.*)

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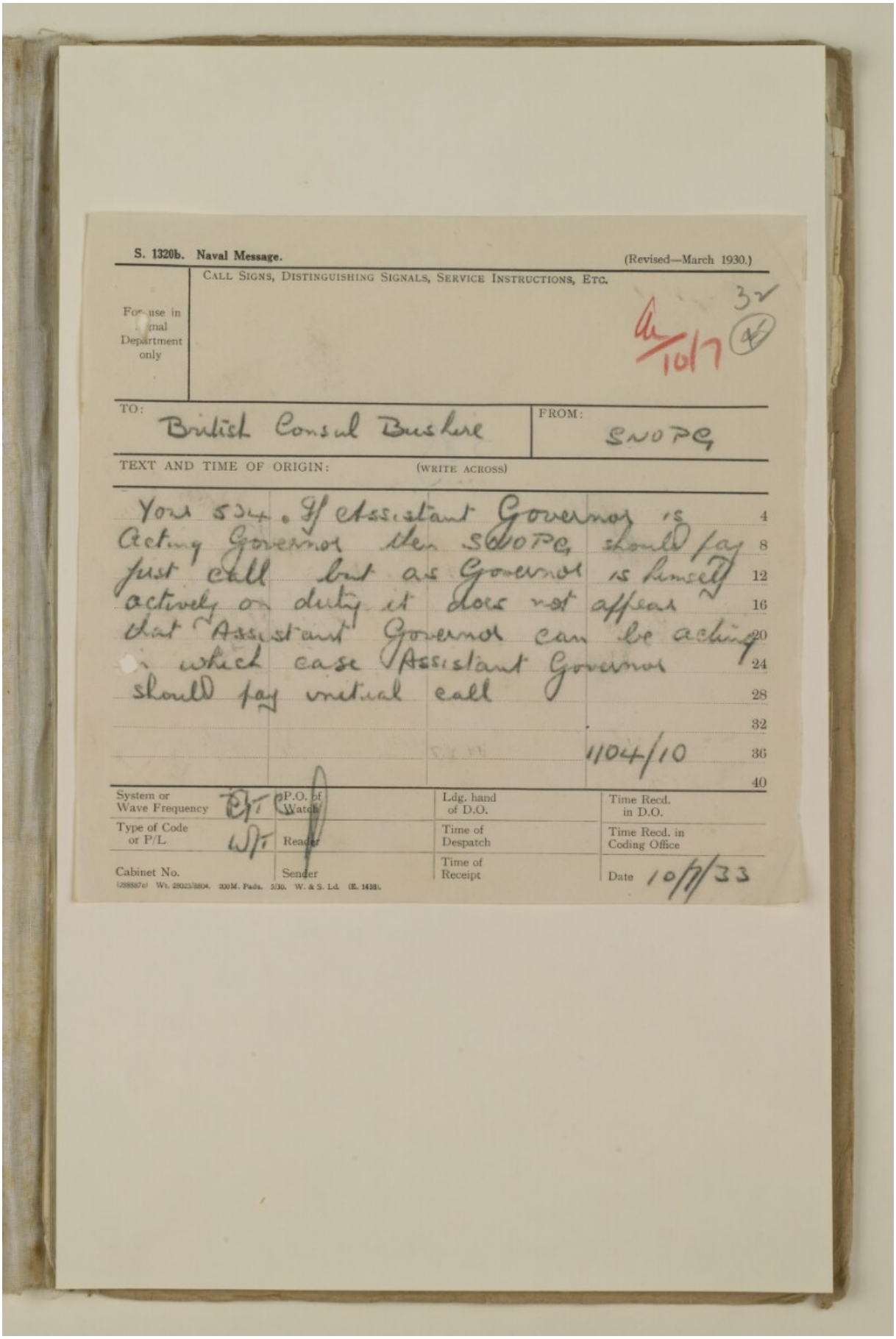
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S. 1320b. Naval Message. (Revised—March 1930.)

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TO: British Consul Bushire

FROM: SNOPG

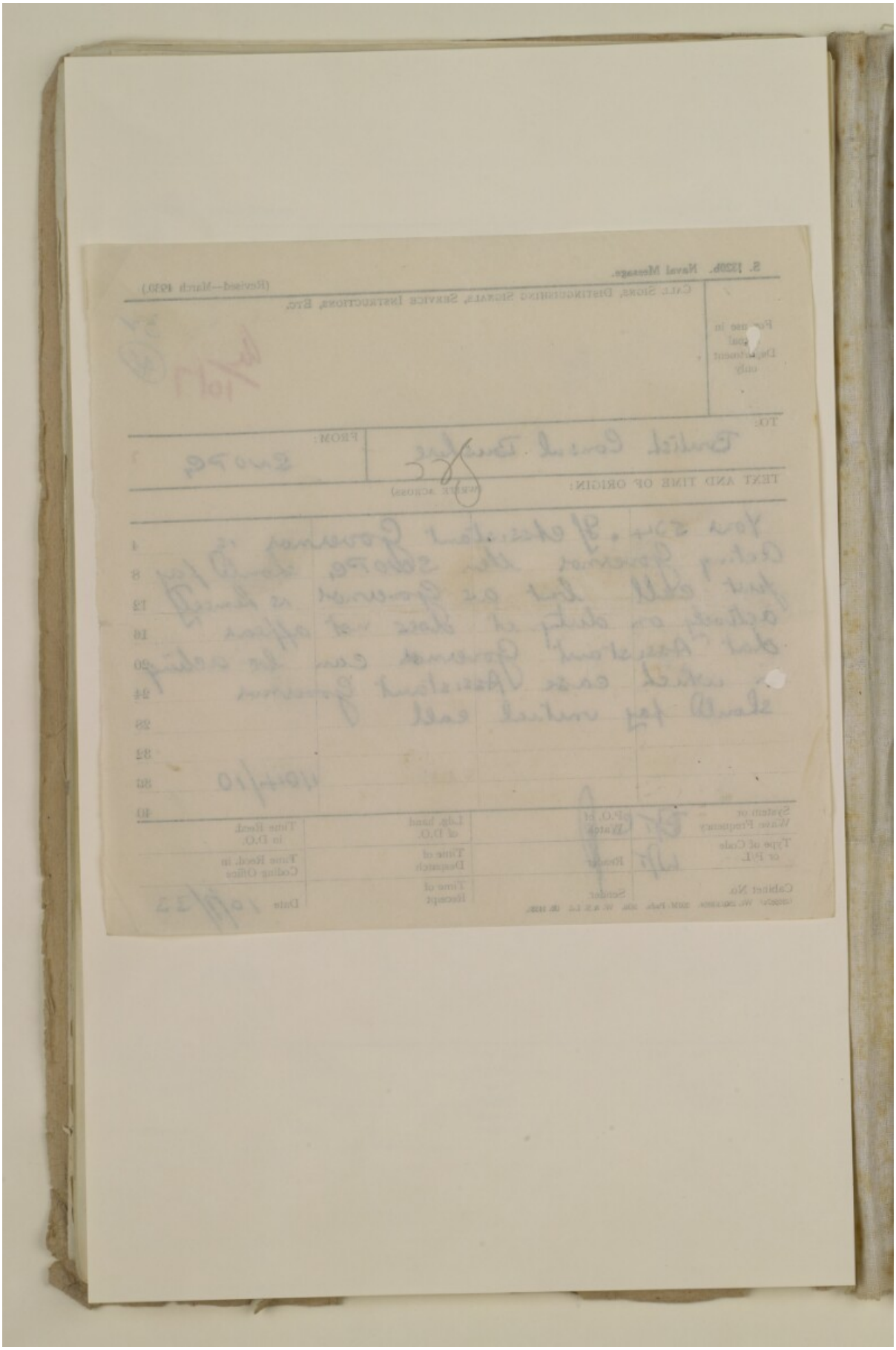
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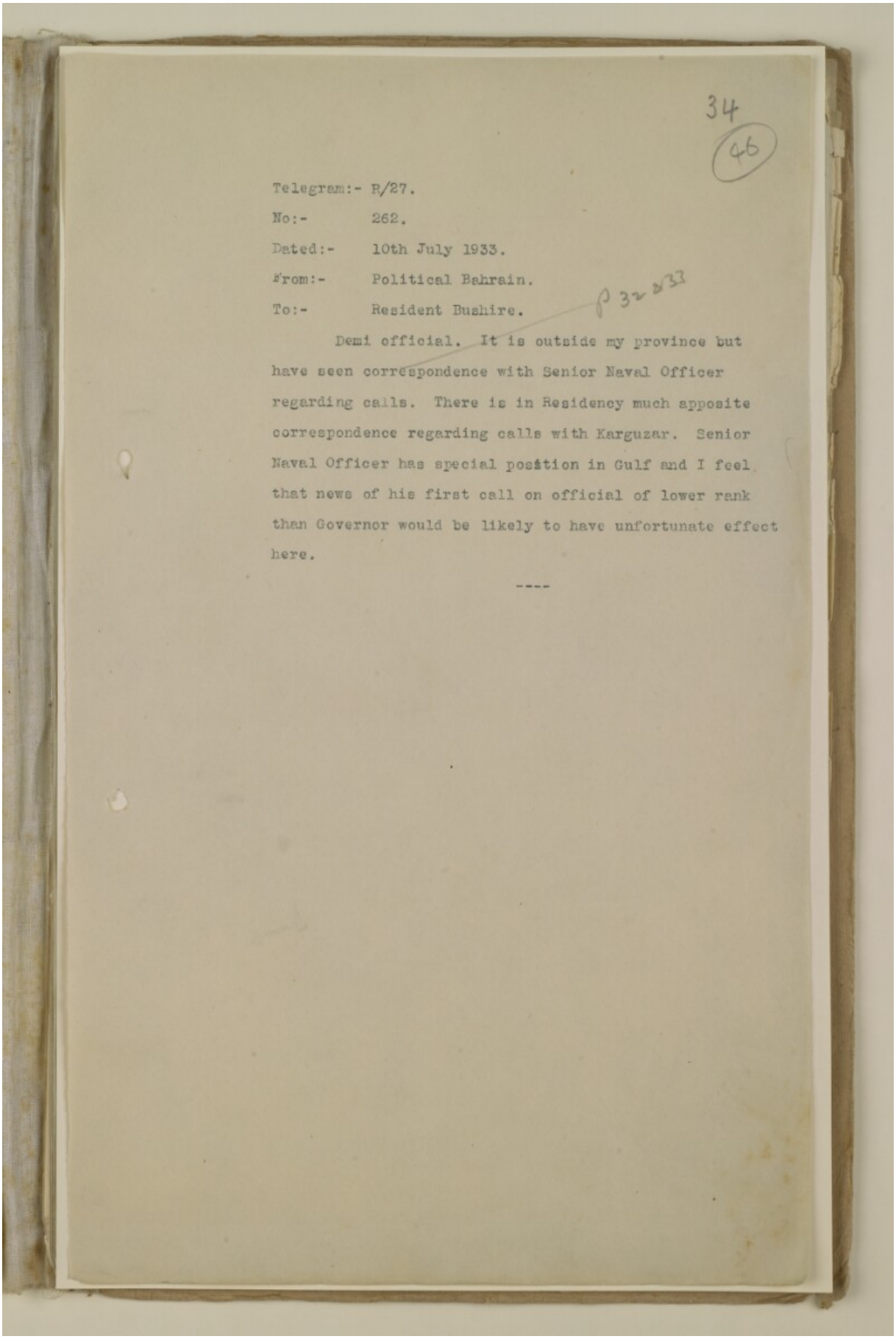
Your 534. If Assistant Governor is Acting Governor then SNOPG should pay just call but as Governor is himself actively on duty it does not appear that Assistant Governor can be acting in which case Assistant Governor should pay mutual call

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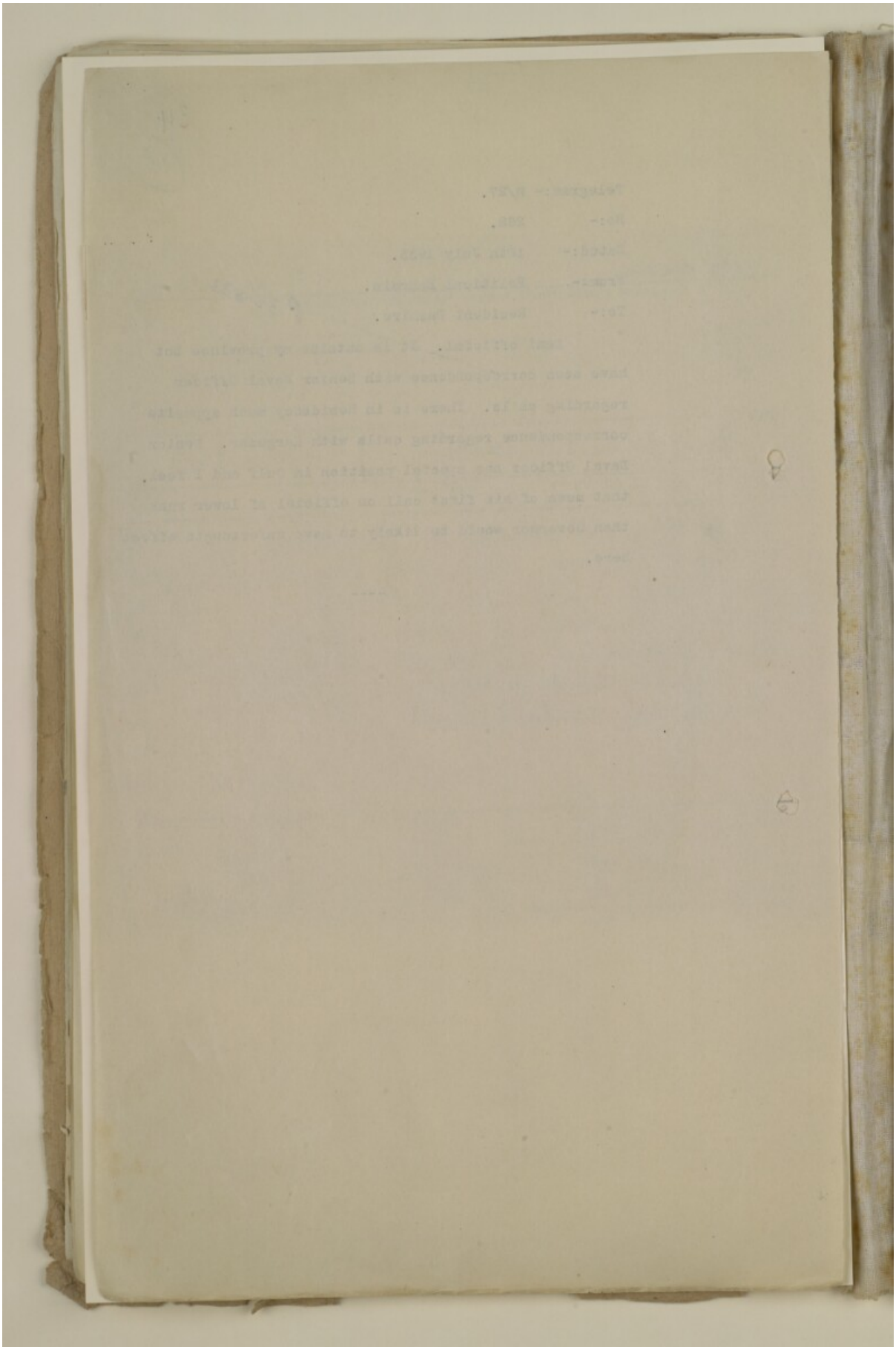


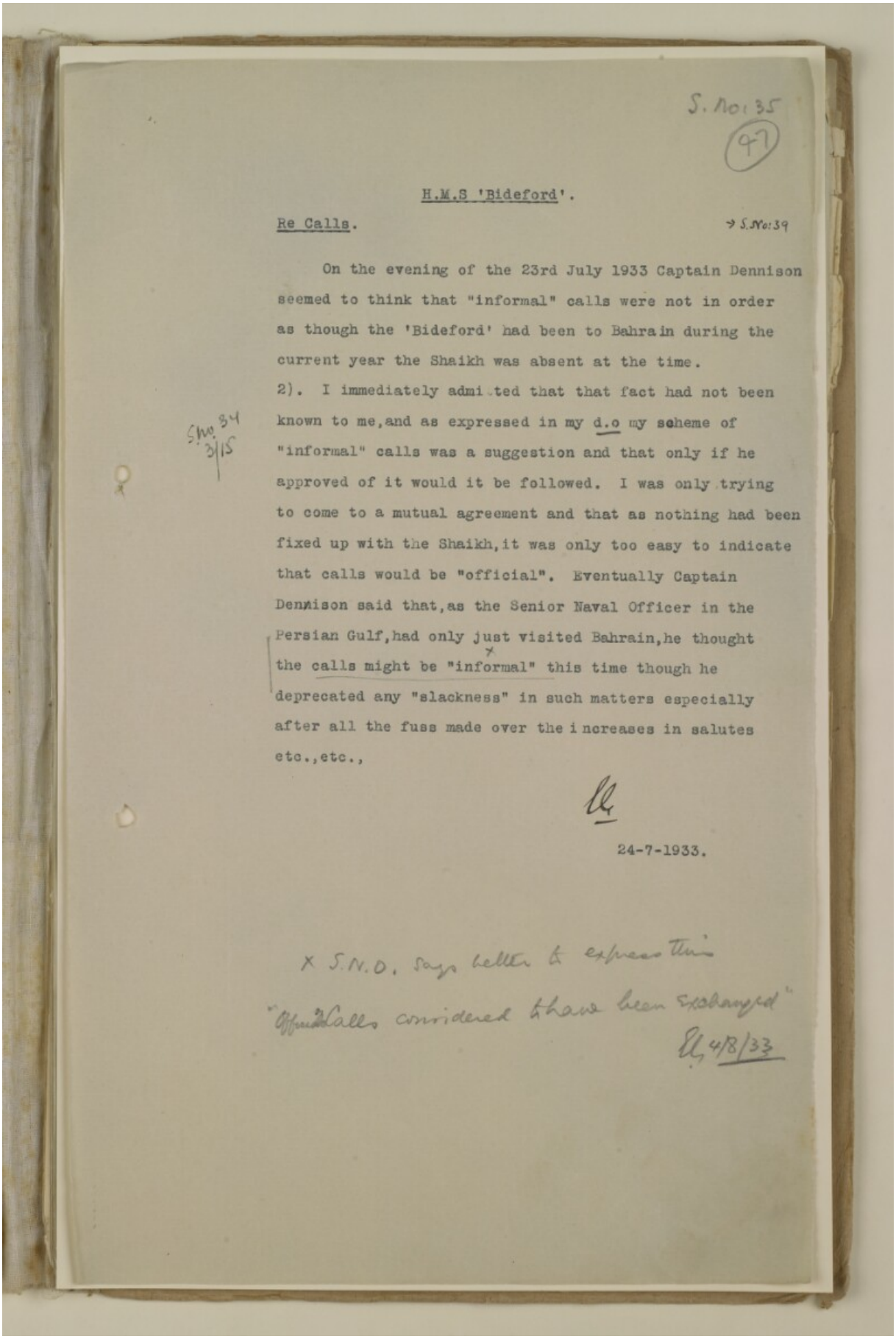
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Telegram:- R/27.
No:- 262.
Dated:- 10th July 1933.
From:- Political Bahrain.
To:- Resident Bushire.

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Demi official. It is outside my province but have seen correspondence with Senior Naval Officer regarding calls. There is in Residency much apposite correspondence regarding calls with Karguzar. Senior Naval Officer has special position in Gulf and I feel that news of his first call on official of lower rank than Governor would be likely to have unfortunate effect here.





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H.M.S 'Bideford'.

Re Calls. → S.No:39

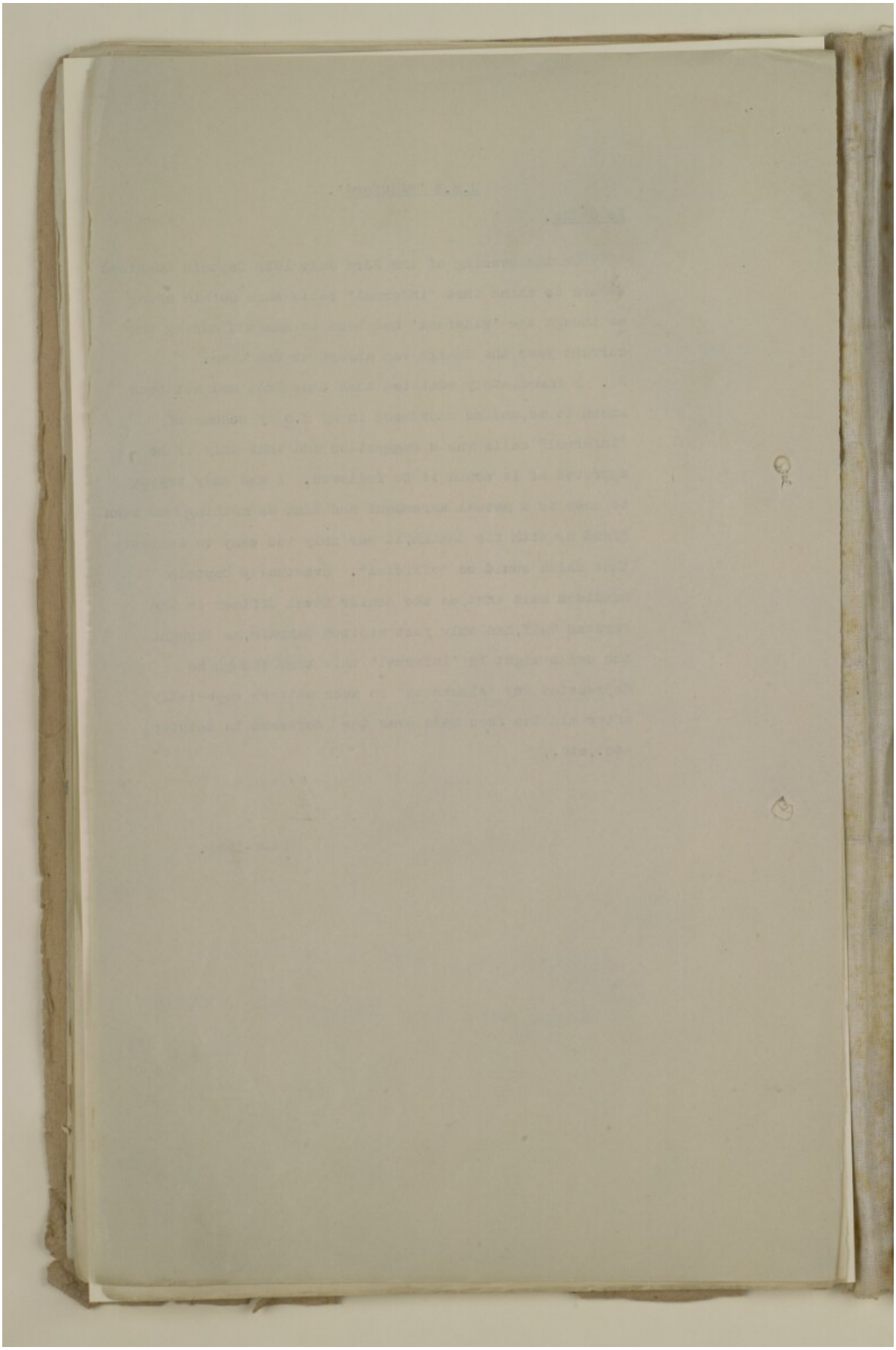
On the evening of the 23rd July 1933 Captain Dennison seemed to think that "informal" calls were not in order as though the 'Bideford' had been to Bahrain during the current year the Shaikh was absent at the time.

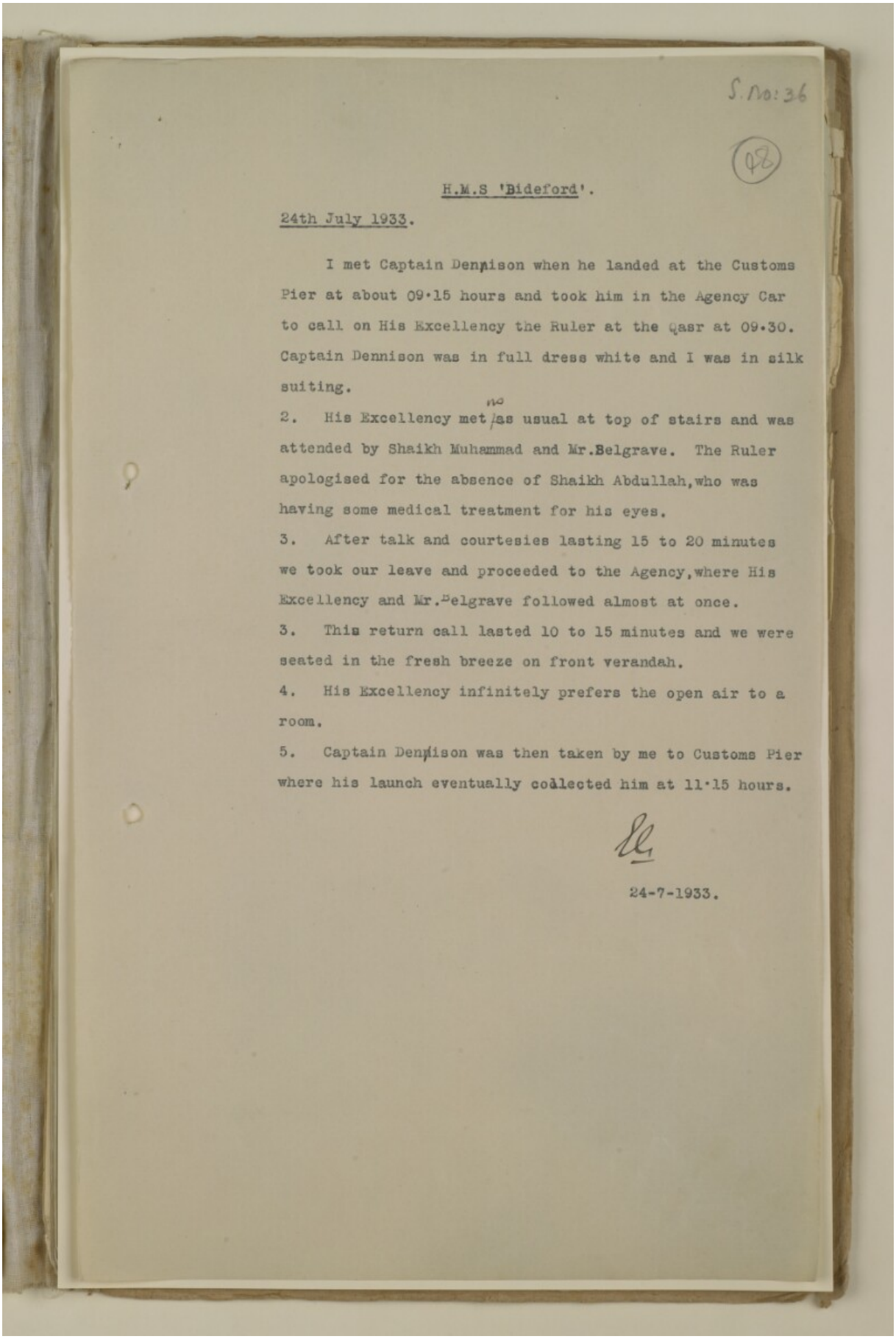
2). I immediately admitted that that fact had not been known to me, and as expressed in my d.o my scheme of "informal" calls was a suggestion and that only if he approved of it would it be followed. I was only trying to come to a mutual agreement and that as nothing had been fixed up with the Shaikh, it was only too easy to indicate that calls would be "official". Eventually Captain Dennison said that, as the Senior Naval Officer in the Persian Gulf, had only just visited Bahrain, he thought the calls might be "informal" this time though he deprecated any "slackness" in such matters especially after all the fuss made over the increases in salutes etc., etc.,

S.No 84 3/15

24-7-1933.

× S.N.O. says letter to express this "Official Calls considered to have been exchanged" 4/8/33





S.No:36

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H.M.S 'Bideford'.

24th July 1933.

I met Captain Dennison when he landed at the Customs Pier at about 09·15 hours and took him in the Agency Car to call on His Excellency the Ruler at the Qasr at 09·30. Captain Dennison was in full dress white and I was in silk suiting.

2. His Excellency met us as usual at top of stairs and was attended by Shaikh Muhammad and Mr.Belgrave. The Ruler apologised for the absence of Shaikh Abdullah,who was having some medical treatment for his eyes.

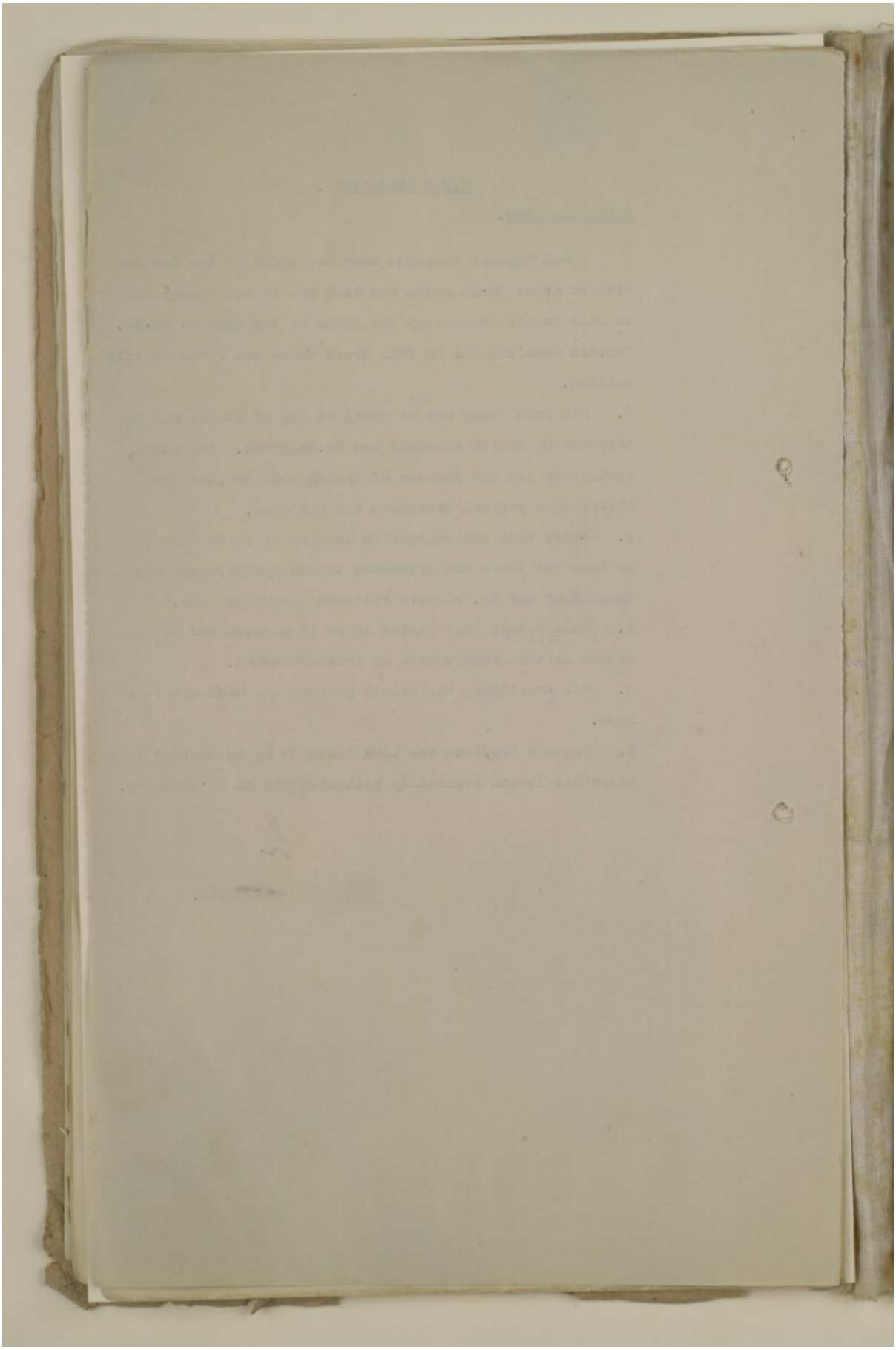
3. After talk and courtesies lasting 15 to 20 minutes we took our leave and proceeded to the Agency,where His Excellency and Mr.Belgrave followed almost at once.

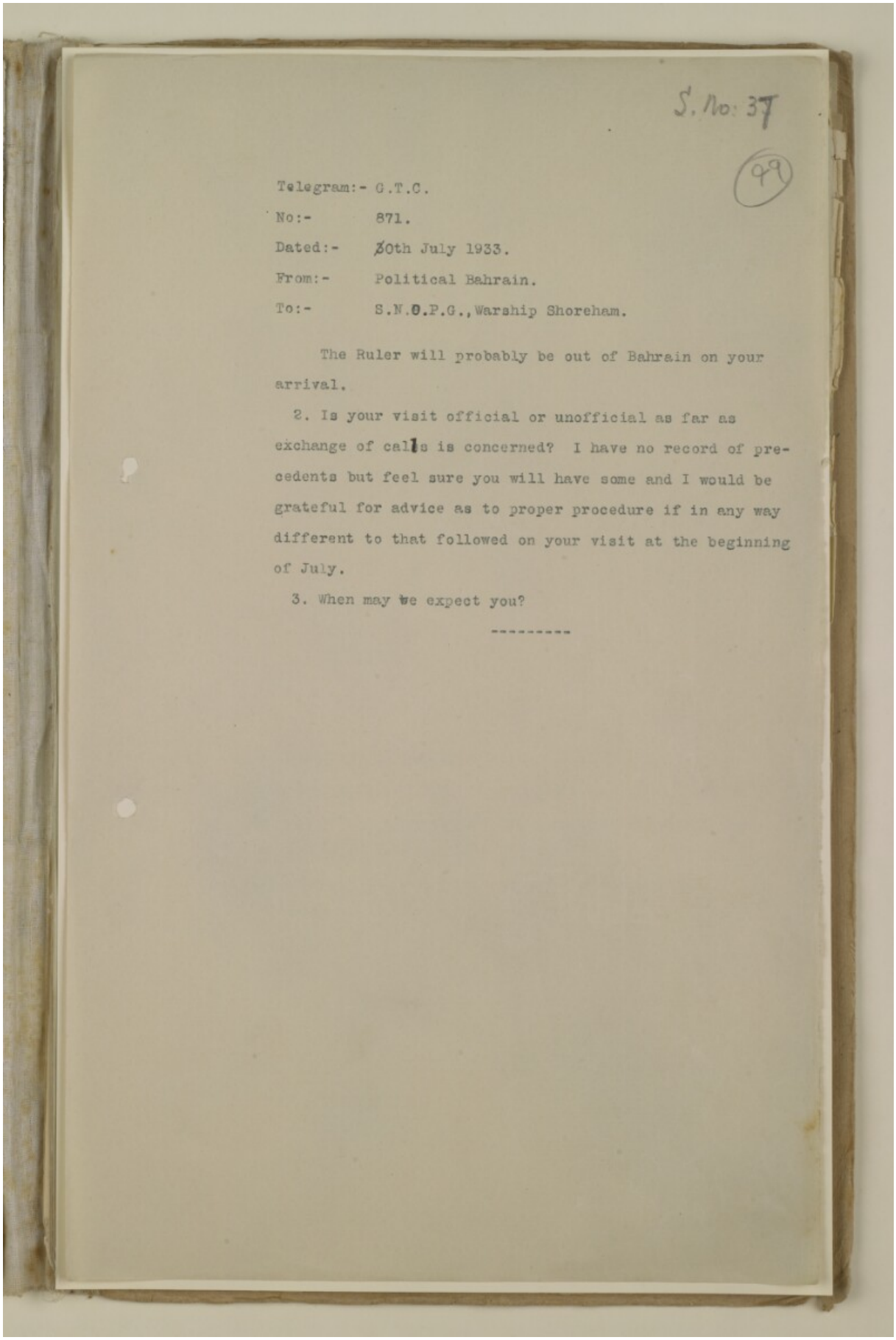
3. This return call lasted 10 to 15 minutes and we were seated in the fresh breeze on front verandah.

4. His Excellency infinitely prefers the open air to a room.

5. Captain Dennison was then taken by me to Customs Pier where his launch eventually collected him at 11·15 hours.

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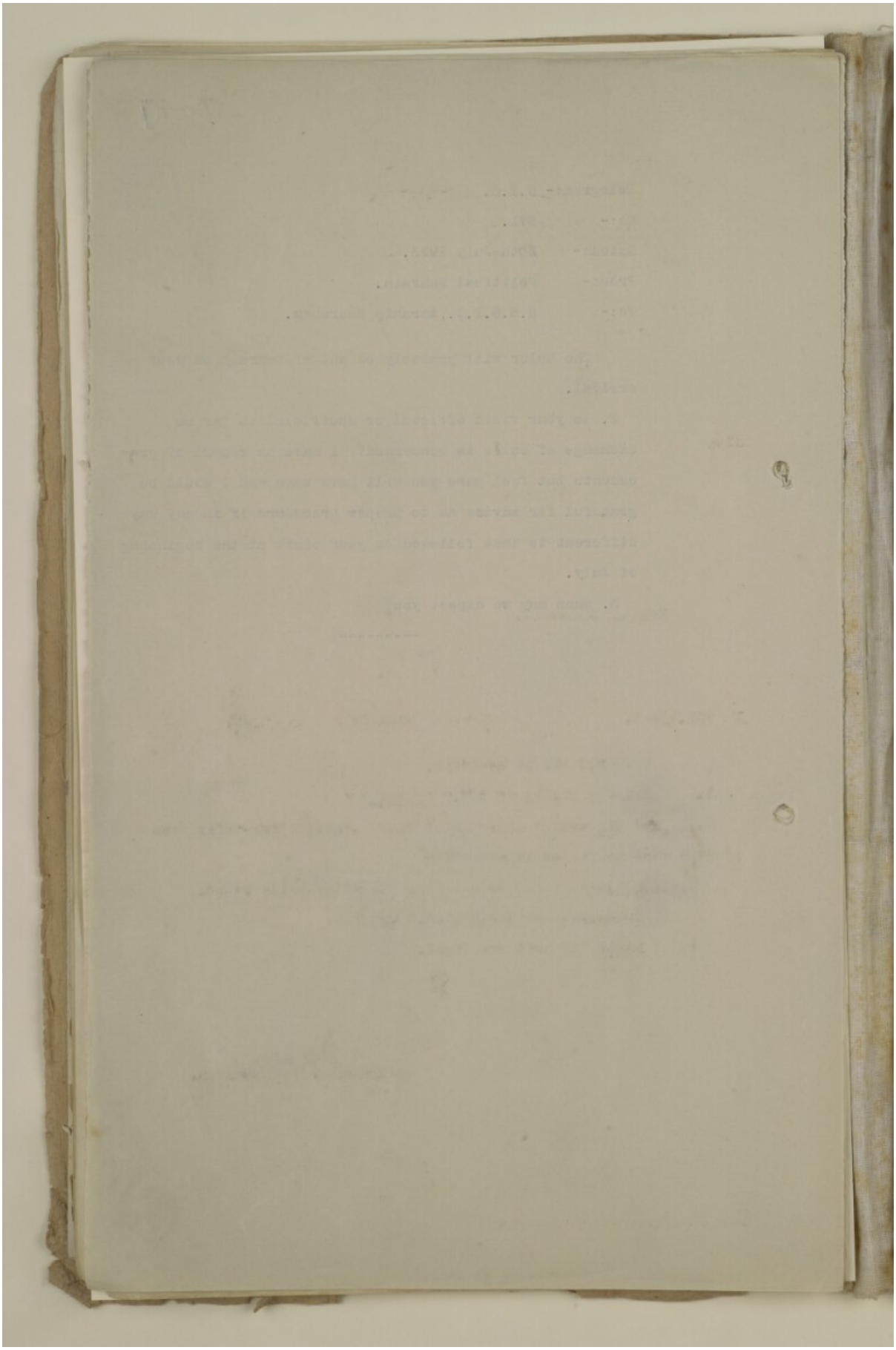
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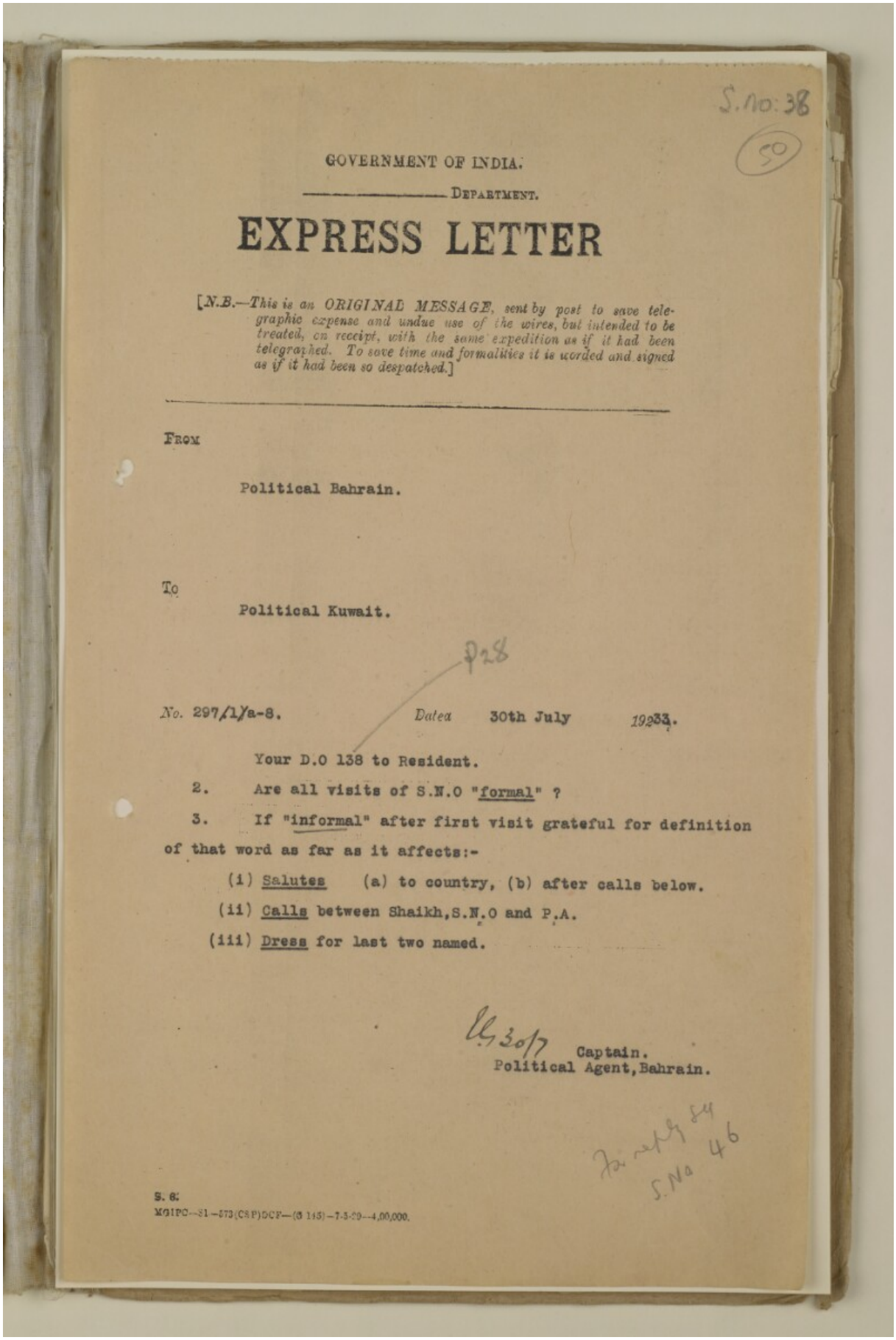
Telegram:- G.T.C.
No:- 871.
Dated:- 30th July 1933.
From:- Political Bahrain.
To:- S.N.O.P.G., Warship Shoreham.

The Ruler will probably be out of Bahrain on your arrival.

2. Is your visit official or unofficial as far as exchange of calls is concerned? I have no record of precedents but feel sure you will have some and I would be grateful for advice as to proper procedure if in any way different to that followed on your visit at the beginning of July.

3. When may we expect you?





S.No: 38

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

———————— DEPARTMENT.

EXPRESS LETTER

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FROM

Political Bahrain.

To

Political Kuwait.

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No. 297/1/a-8. Dated 30th July 1933.

Your D.O 138 to Resident.

2. Are all visits of S.N.O "formal" ?

3. If "informal" after first visit grateful for definition of that word as far as it affects:-

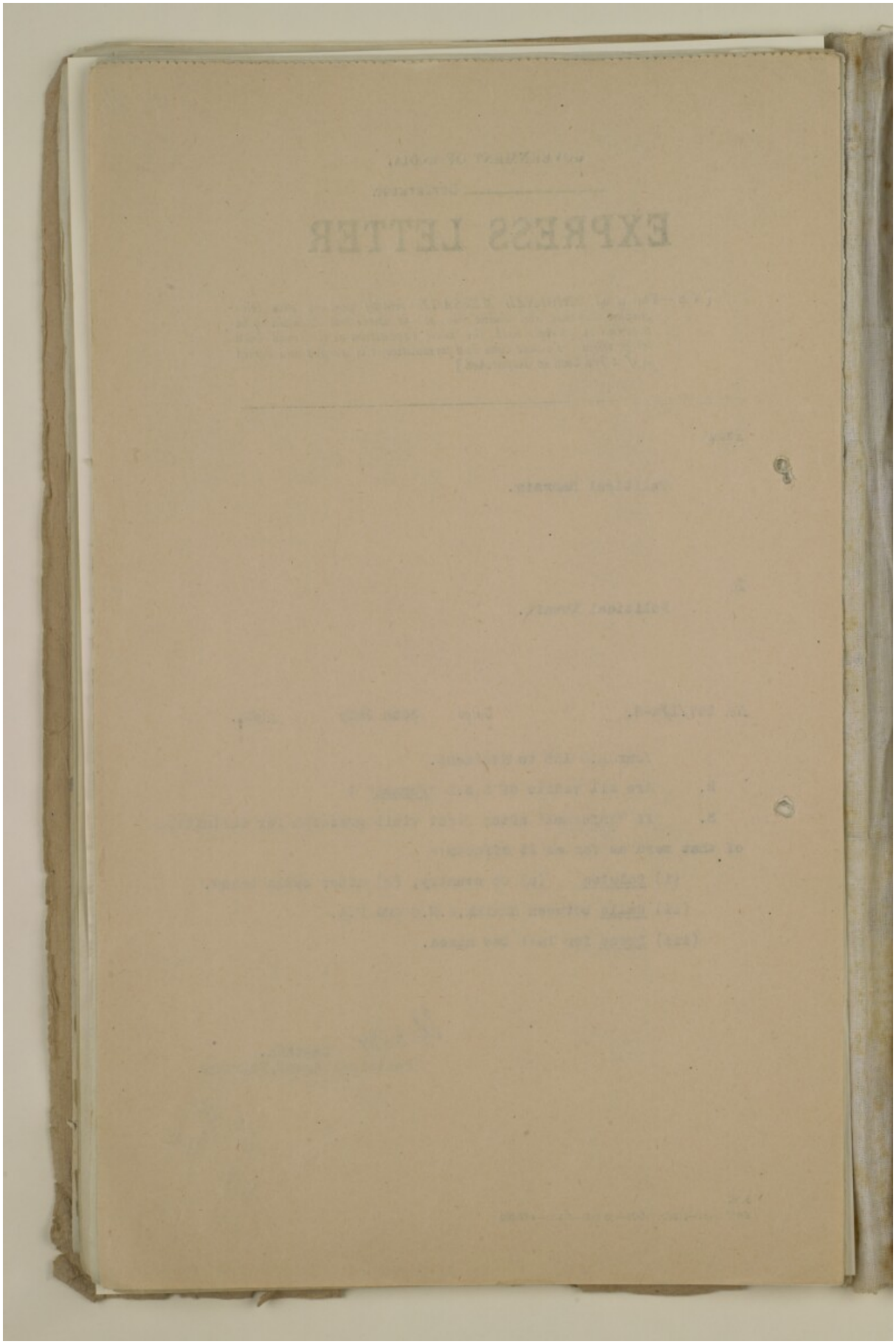
(i) Salutes (a) to country, (b) after calls below.

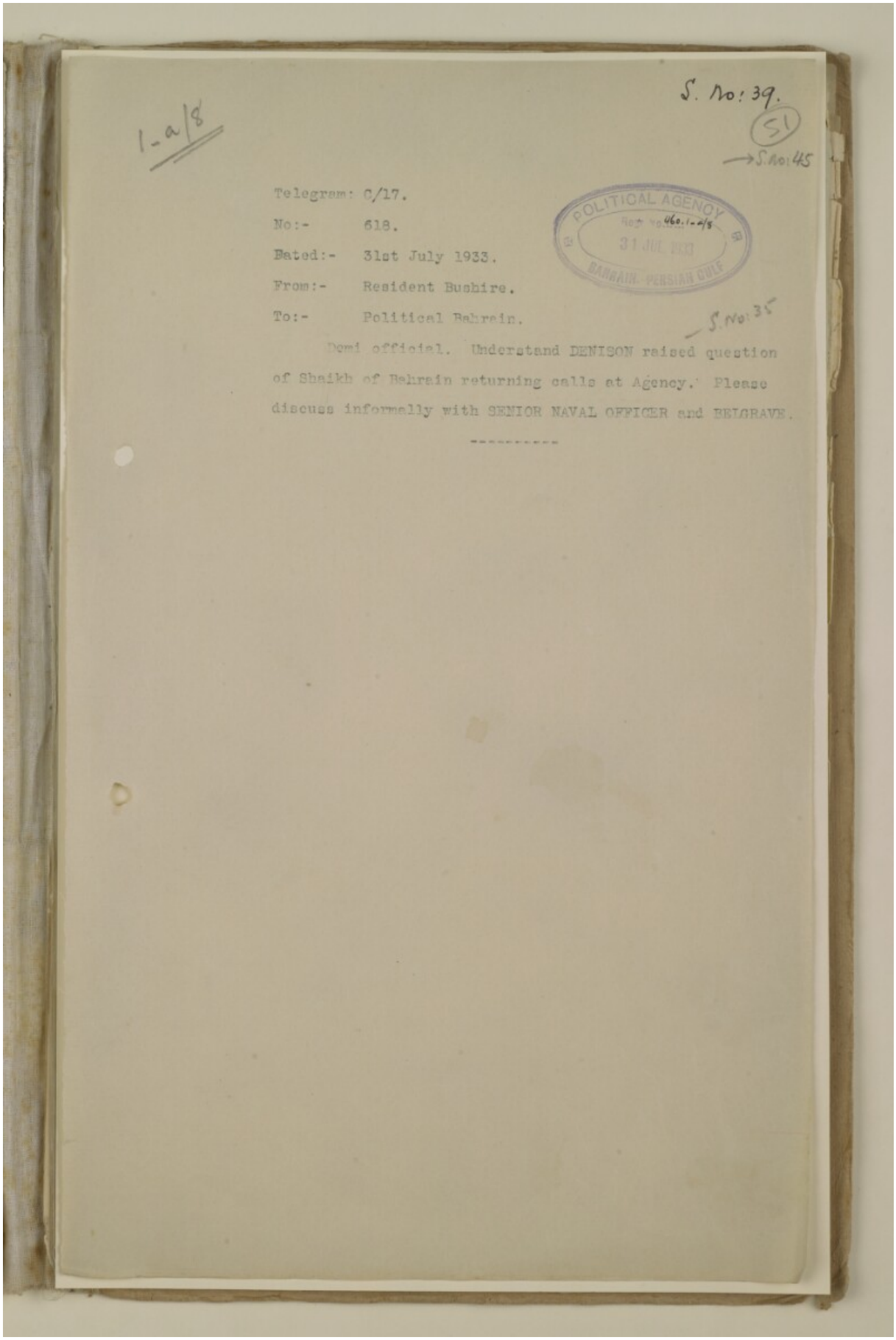
(ii) Calls between Shaikh, S.N.O and P.A.

(iii) Dress for last two named.

Captain.
Political Agent, Bahrain.

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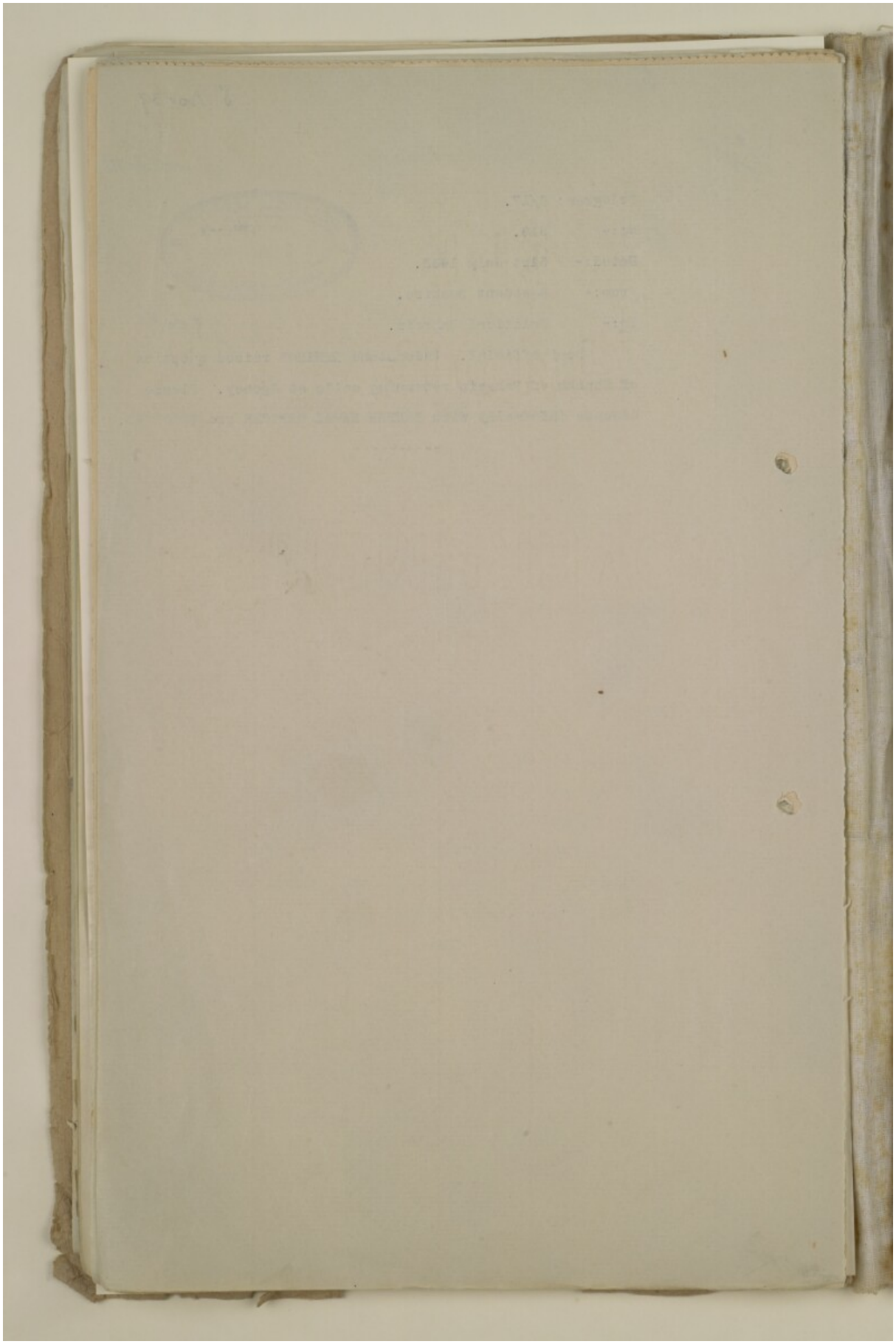
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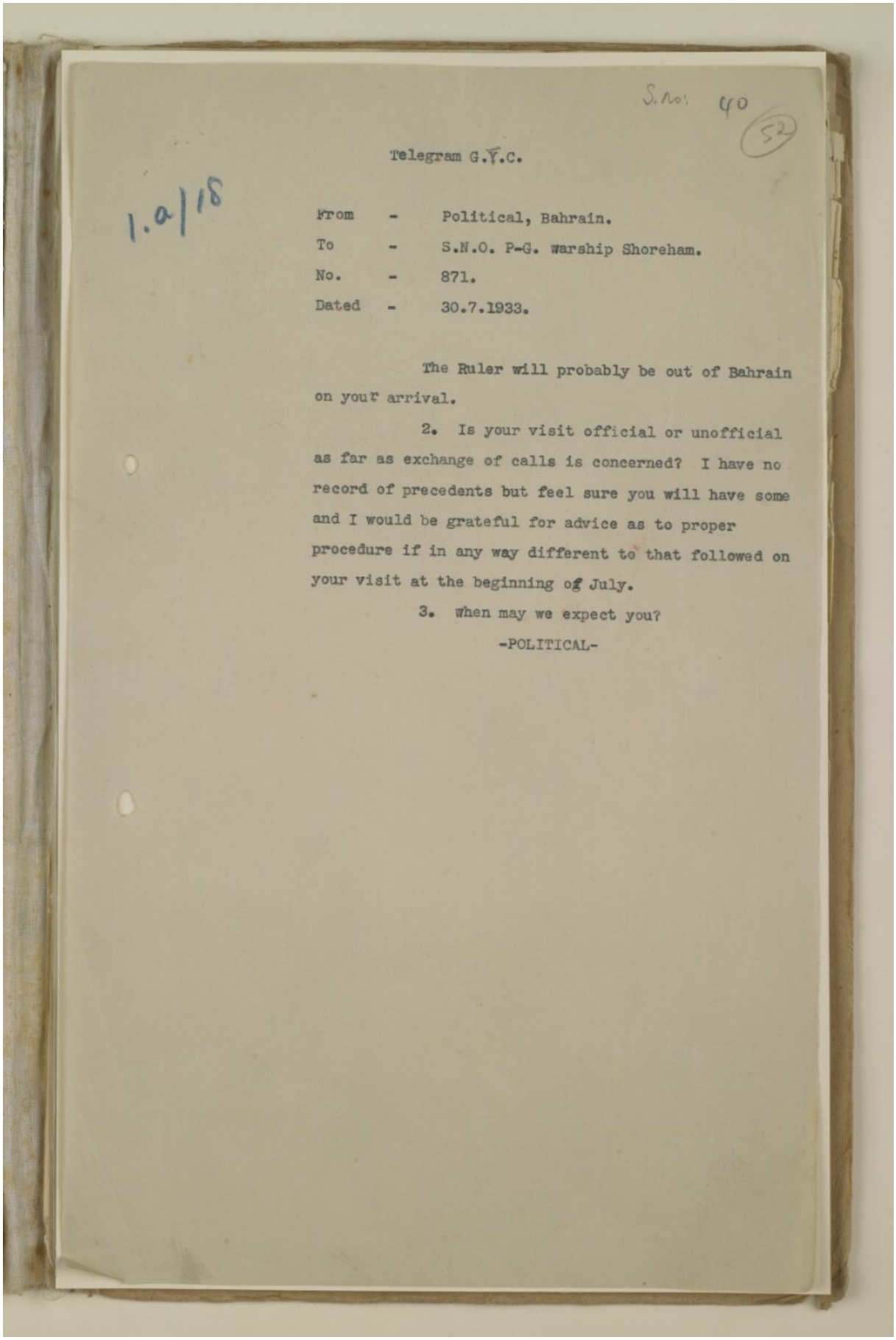
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No:- 618.
Dated:- 31st July 1933.
From:- Resident Bushire.
To:- Political Bahrain.

POLITICAL AGENCY
31 JUL 1933
BAHRAIN. PERSIAN GULF

S.No:35

Demi official. Understand DENISON raised question of Shaikh of Bahrain returning calls at Agency. Please discuss informally with SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER and BELGRAVE.





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Telegram G.F.C.

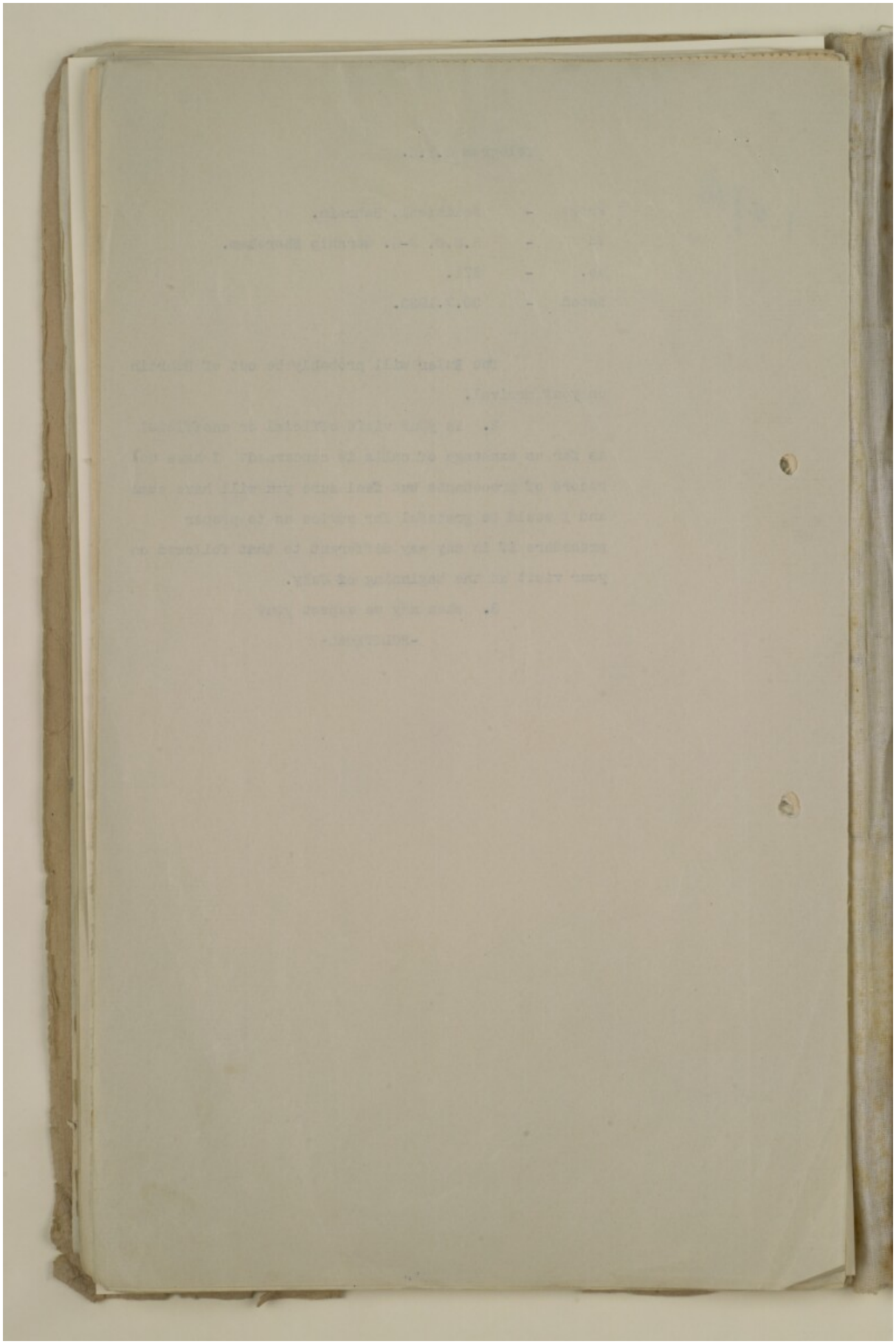
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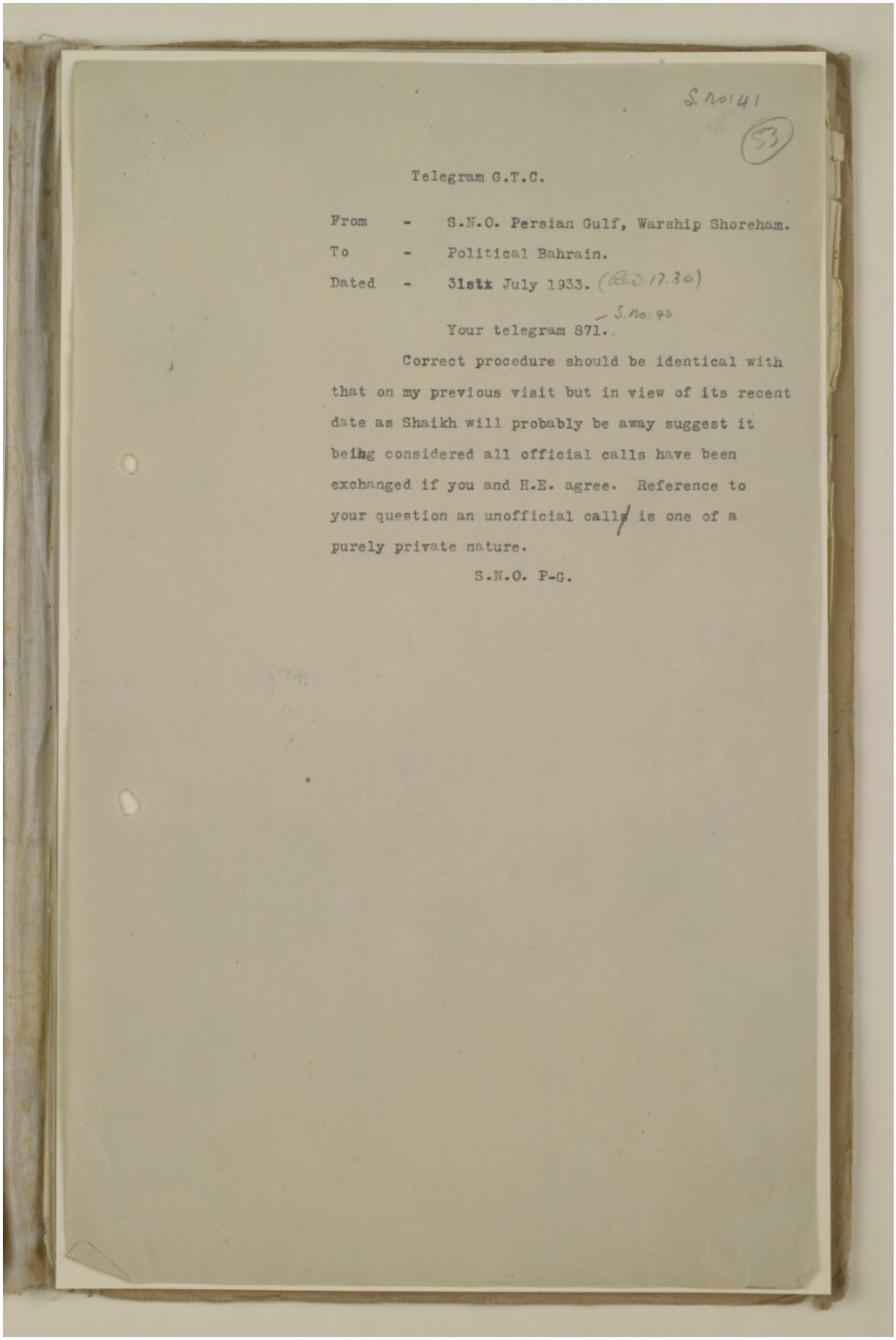
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3. When may we expect you?

-POLITICAL-





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Telegram G.T.C.

From - S.N.O. Persian Gulf, Warship Shoreham.

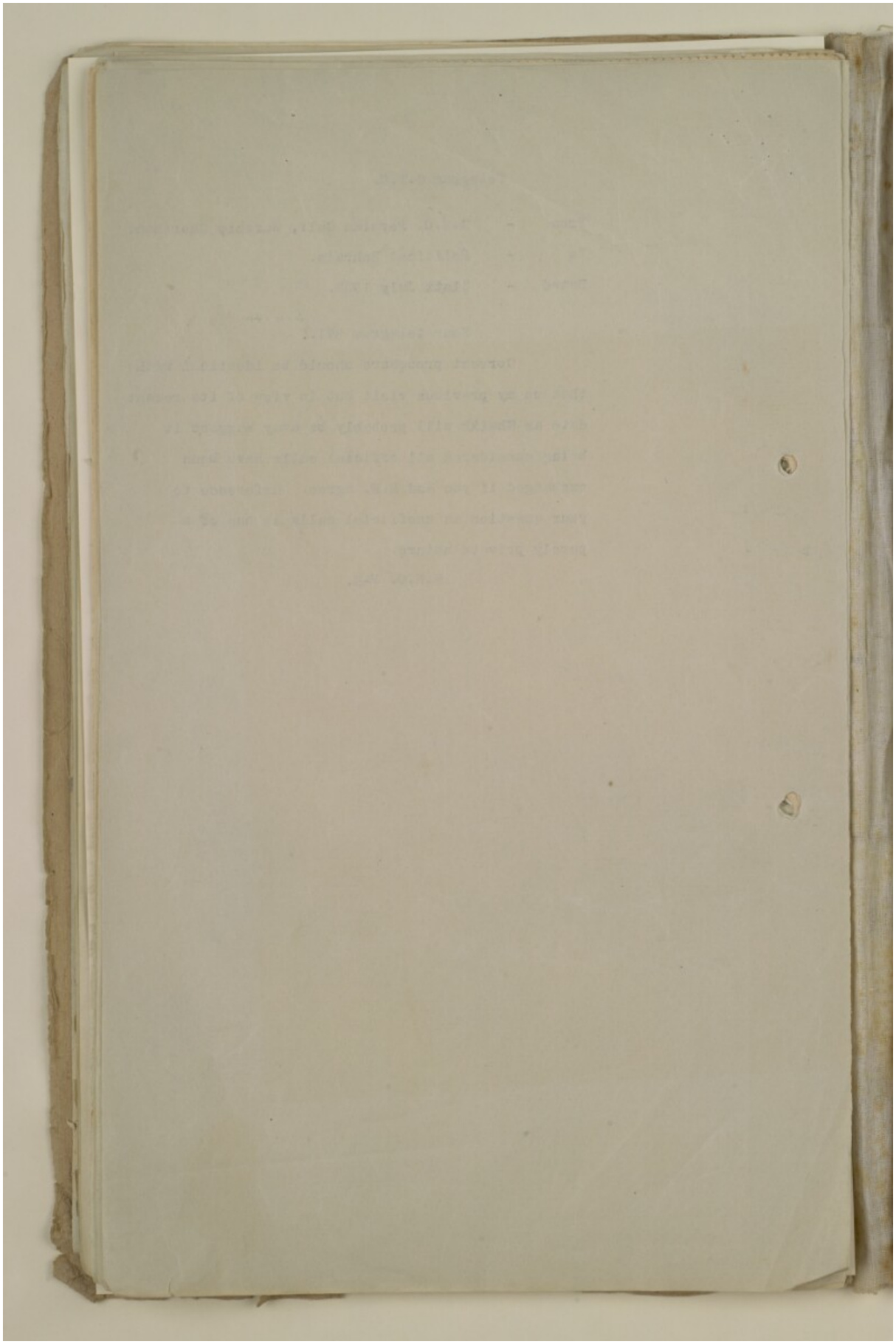
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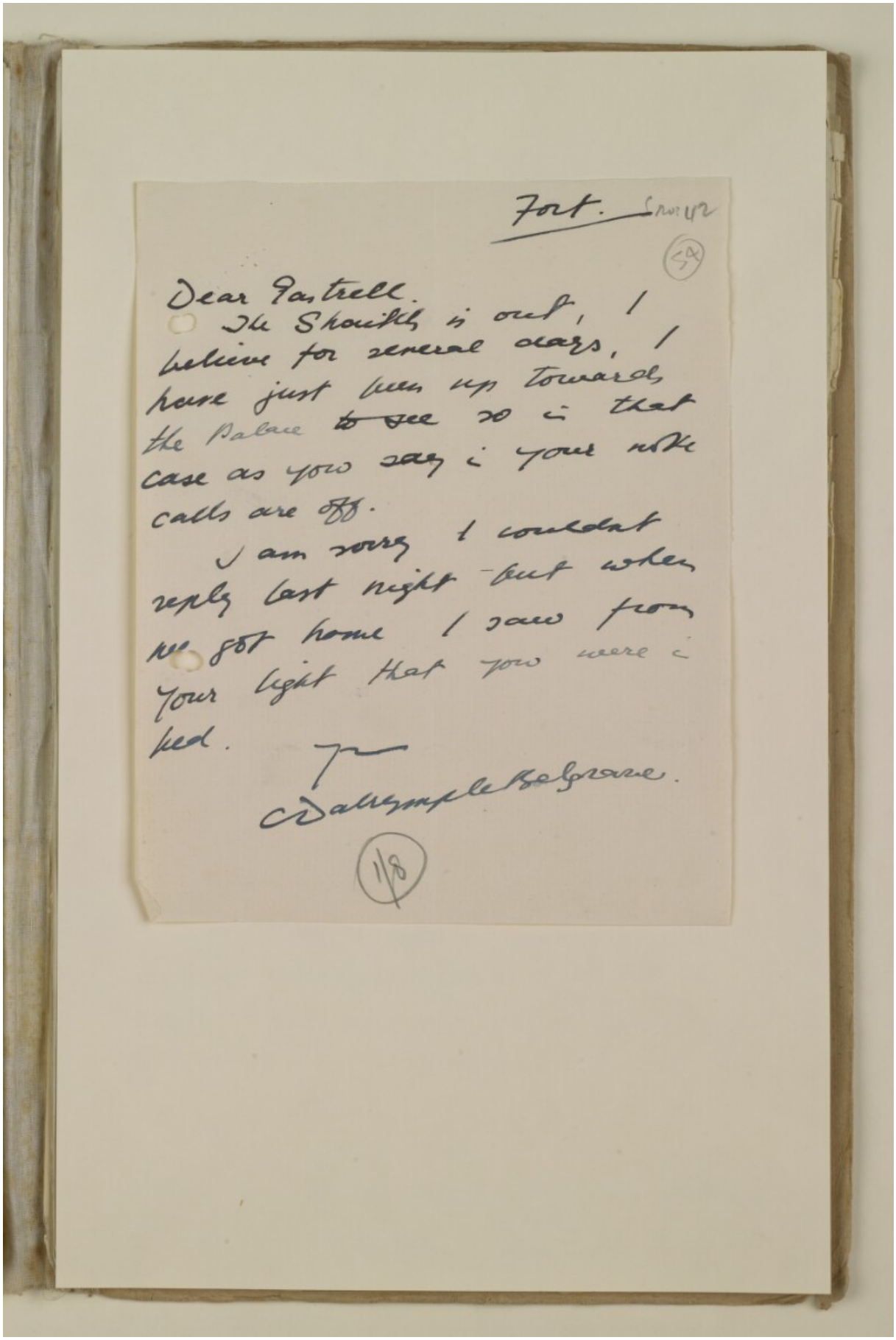
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Your telegram 871. – S.No: 40

Correct procedure should be identical with that on my previous visit but in view of its recent date as Shaikh will probably be away suggest it being considered all official calls have been exchanged if you and H.E. agree. Reference to your question an unofficial call is one of a purely private nature.

S.N.O. P-G.





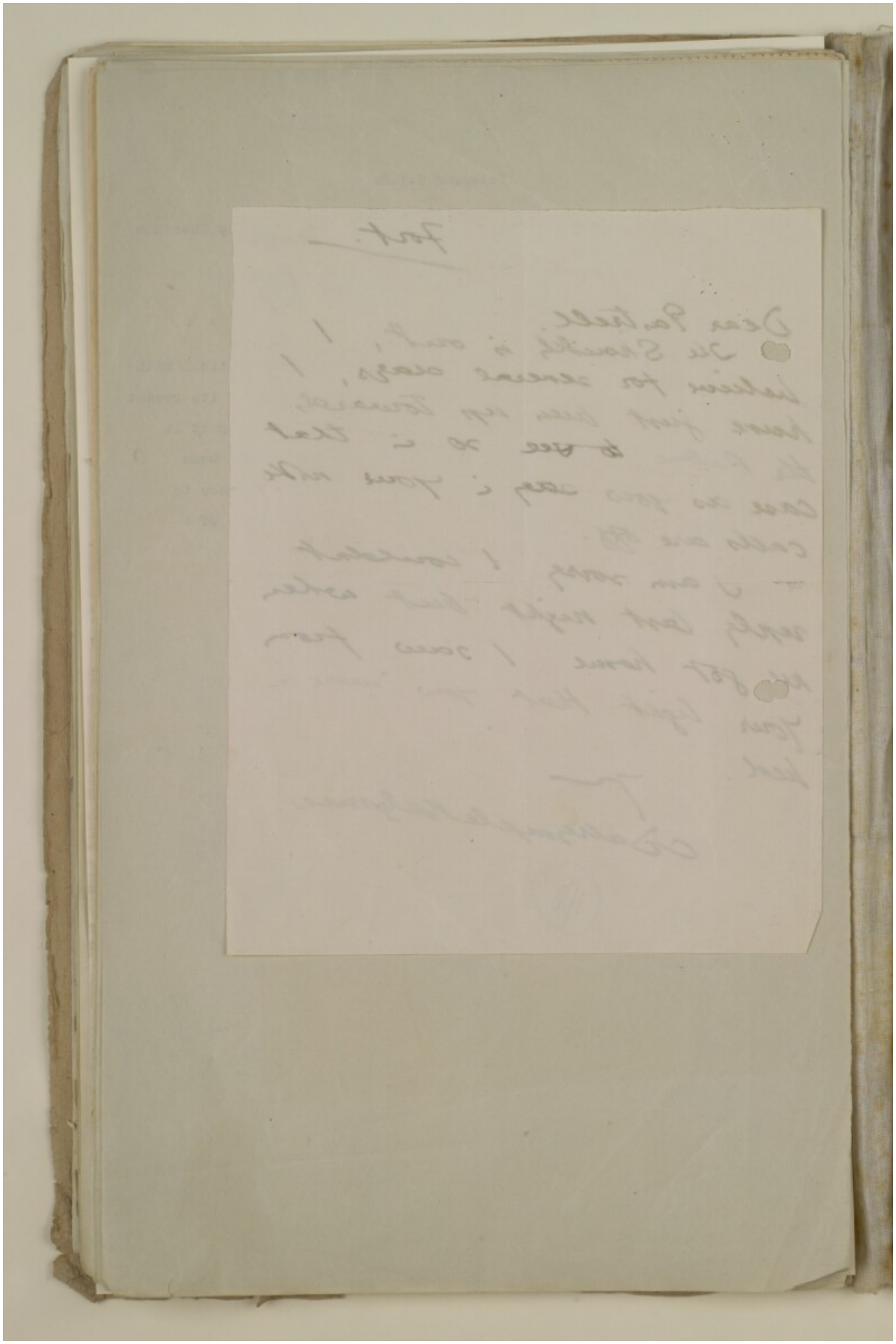
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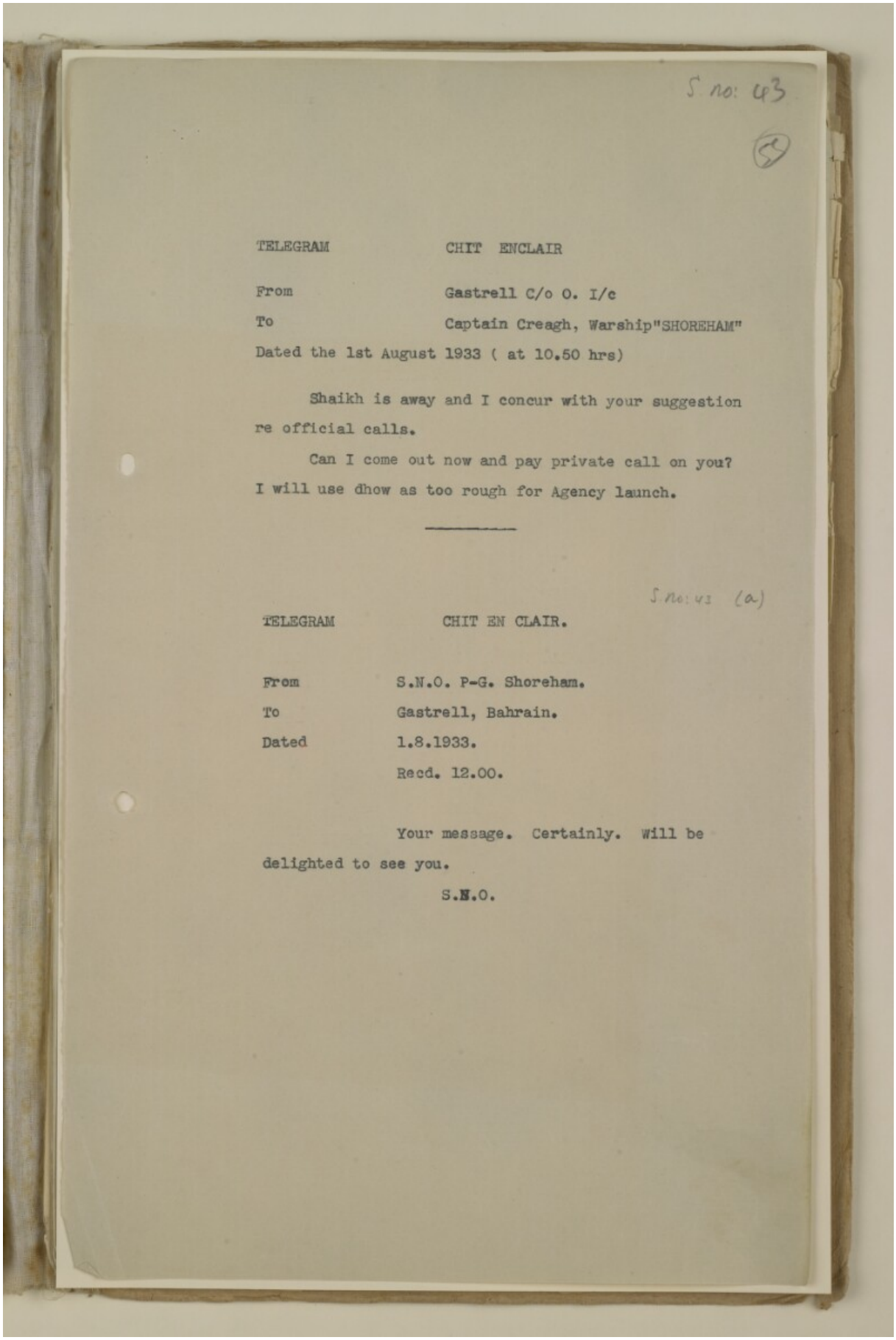
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Dear Pastrell.
The Shaikh is out, I believe for several days, I have just been up towards the Palace to see so is that case as you say & your visit calls are off.
I am sorry I couldn't reply last night but when we got home I saw from your light that you were in bed.

Yours Dalrymple Belgrave.

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S no: 43

TELEGRAM CHIT ENCLAIR

From Gastrell C/o O. I/c

To Captain Creagh, Warship"SHOREHAM"

Dated the 1st August 1933 (at 10.50 hrs)

Shaikh is away and I concur with your suggestion re official calls.

Can I come out now and pay private call on you? I will use dhow as too rough for Agency launch.

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TELEGRAM CHIT EN CLAIR.

From S.N.O. P-G. Shoreham.

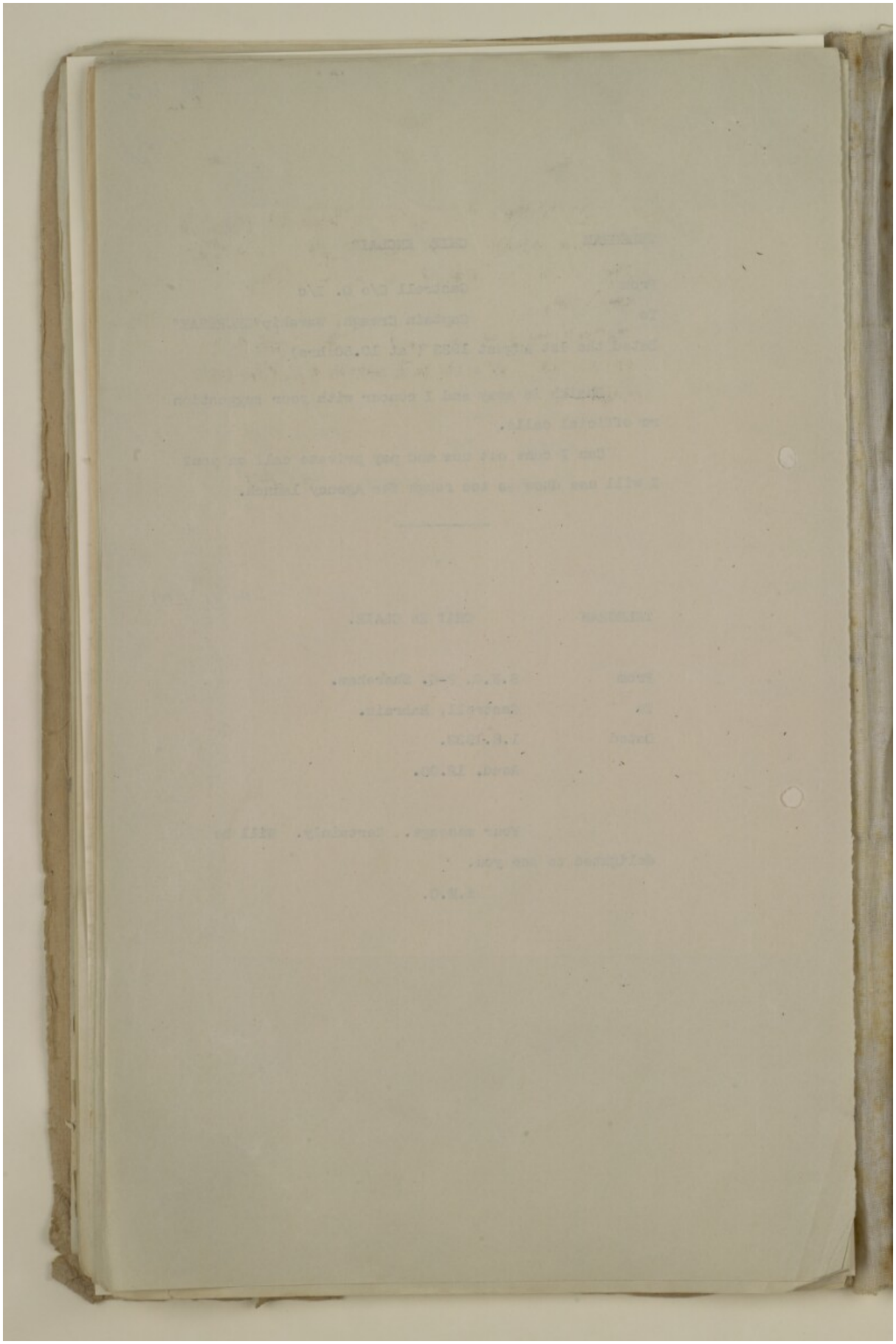
To Gastrell, Bahrain.

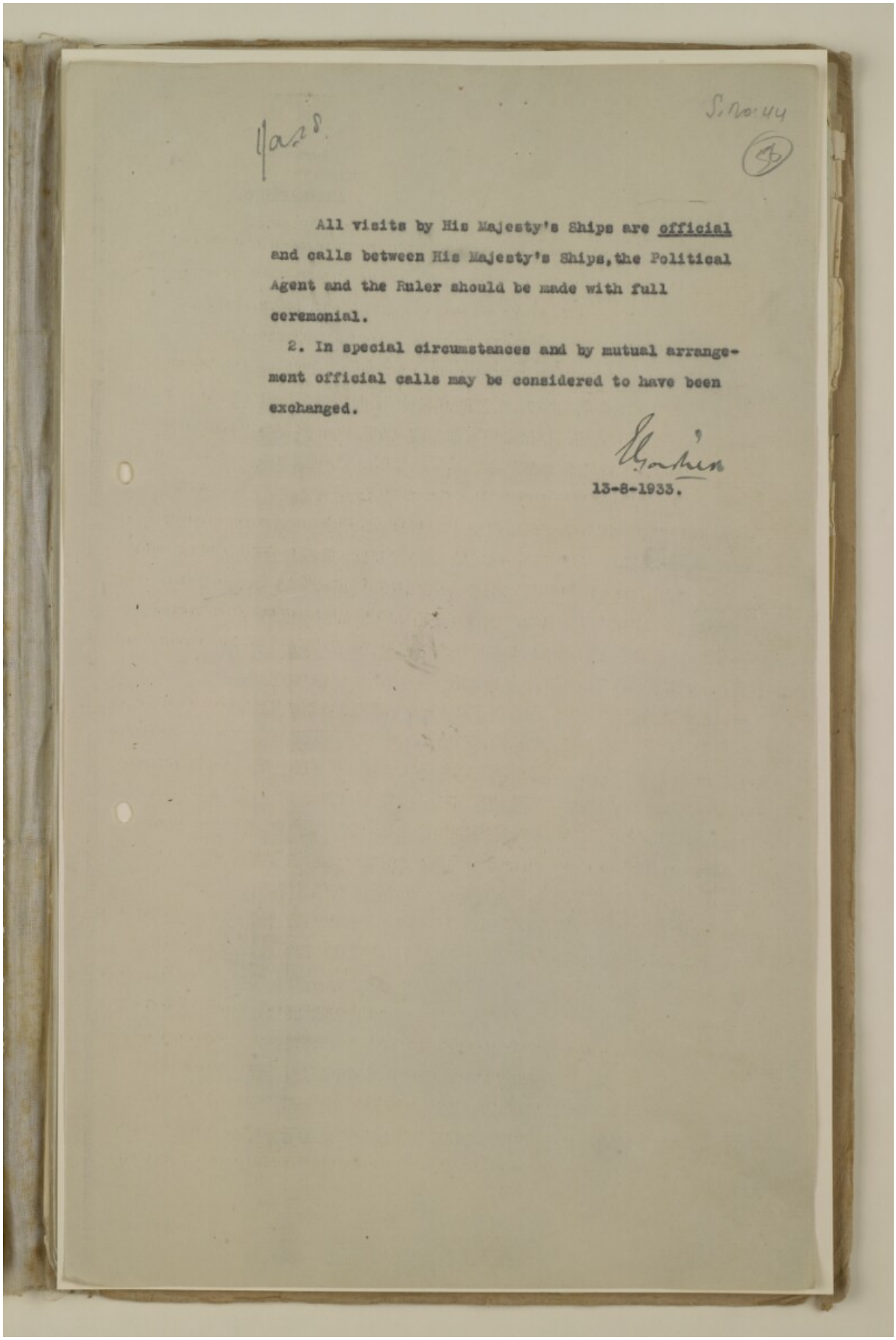
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Your message. Certainly. Will be delighted to see you.

S.N.O.





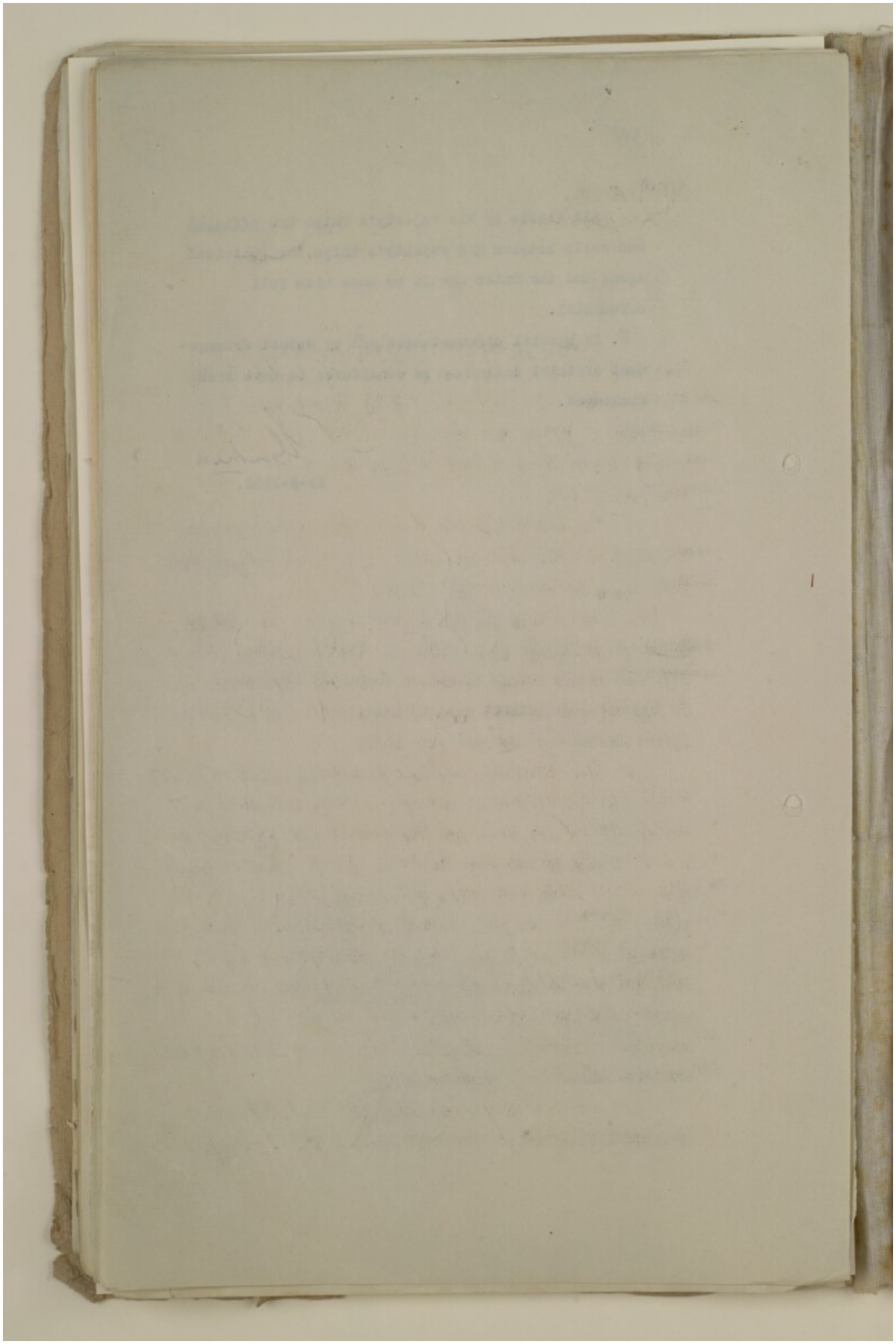
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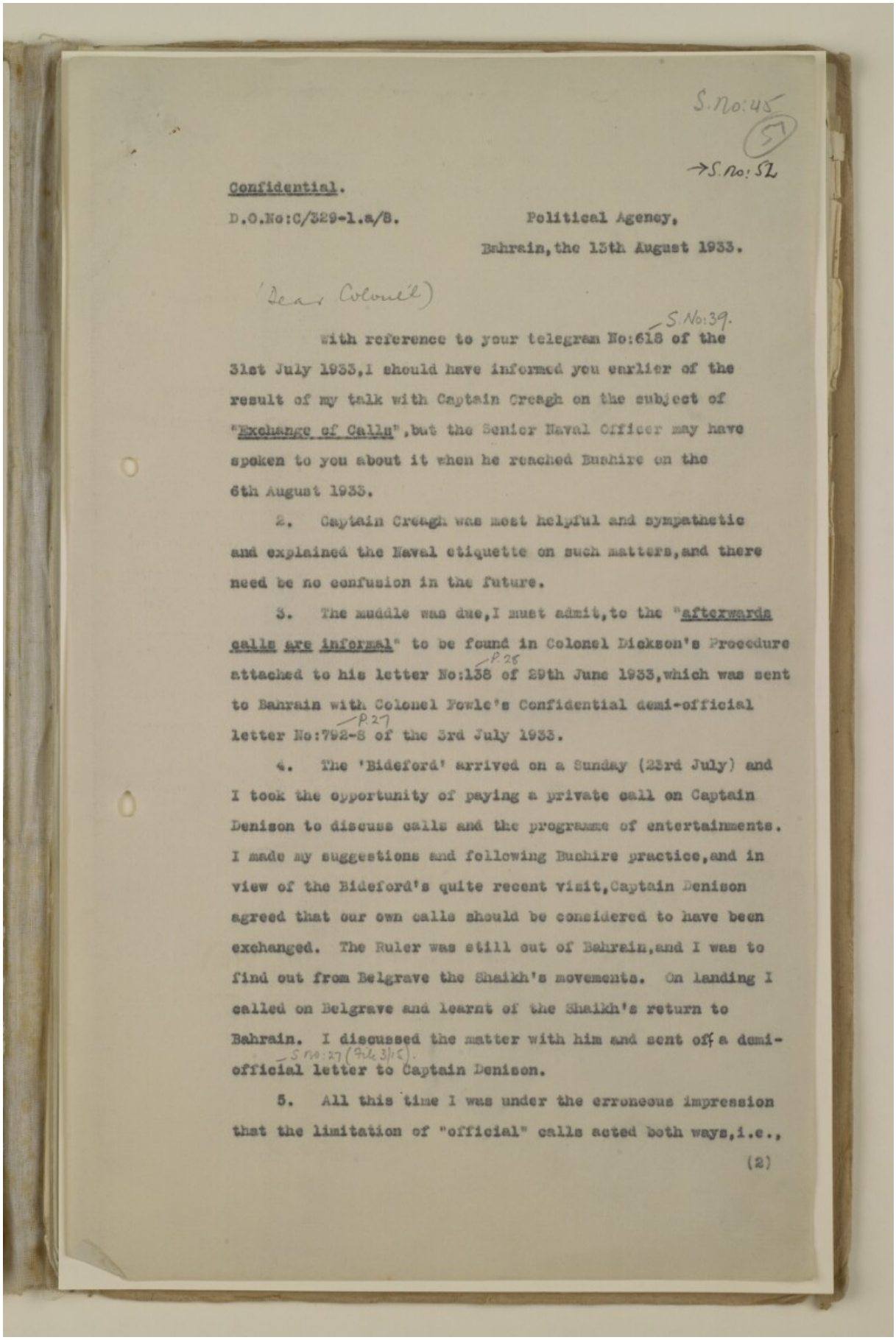
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All visits by His Majesty's Ships are official and calls between His Majesty's Ships, the Political Agent and the Ruler should be made with full ceremonial.

2. In special circumstances and by mutual arrangement official calls may be considered to have been exchanged.

13-8-1933.





S.No:45
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→S.No:52

Confidential.

D.O.No:C/329-1.a/8. Political Agency,
Bahrain, the 13th August 1933.

(Dear Colonel)

With reference to your telegram No:618 (S.No:39.) of the 31st July 1933, I should have informed you earlier of the result of my talk with Captain Creagh on the subject of "Exchange of Calls", but the Senior Naval Officer may have spoken to you about it when he reached Bushire on the 6th August 1933.

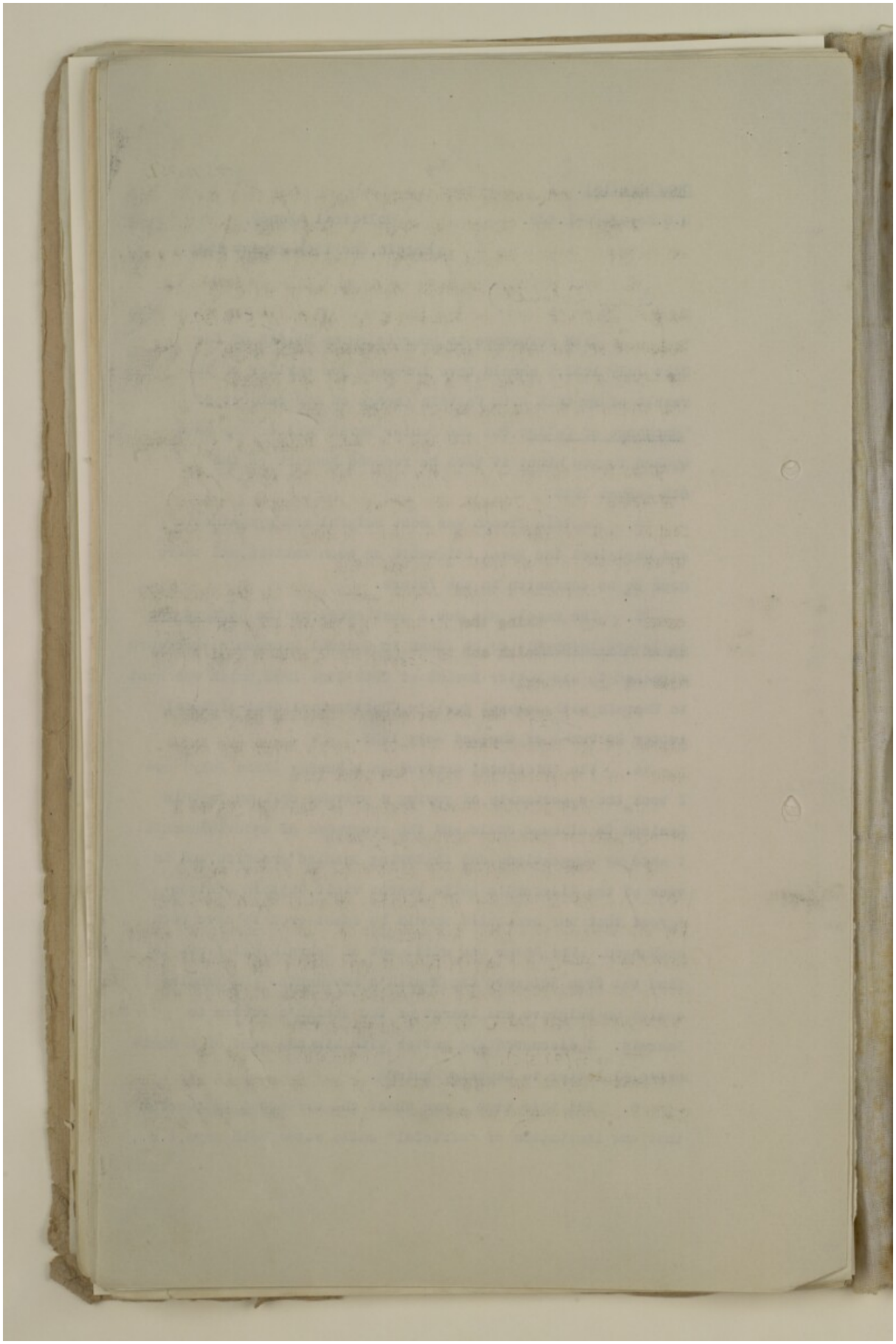
2. Captain Creagh was most helpful and sympathetic and explained the Naval etiquette on such matters, and there need be no confusion in the future.

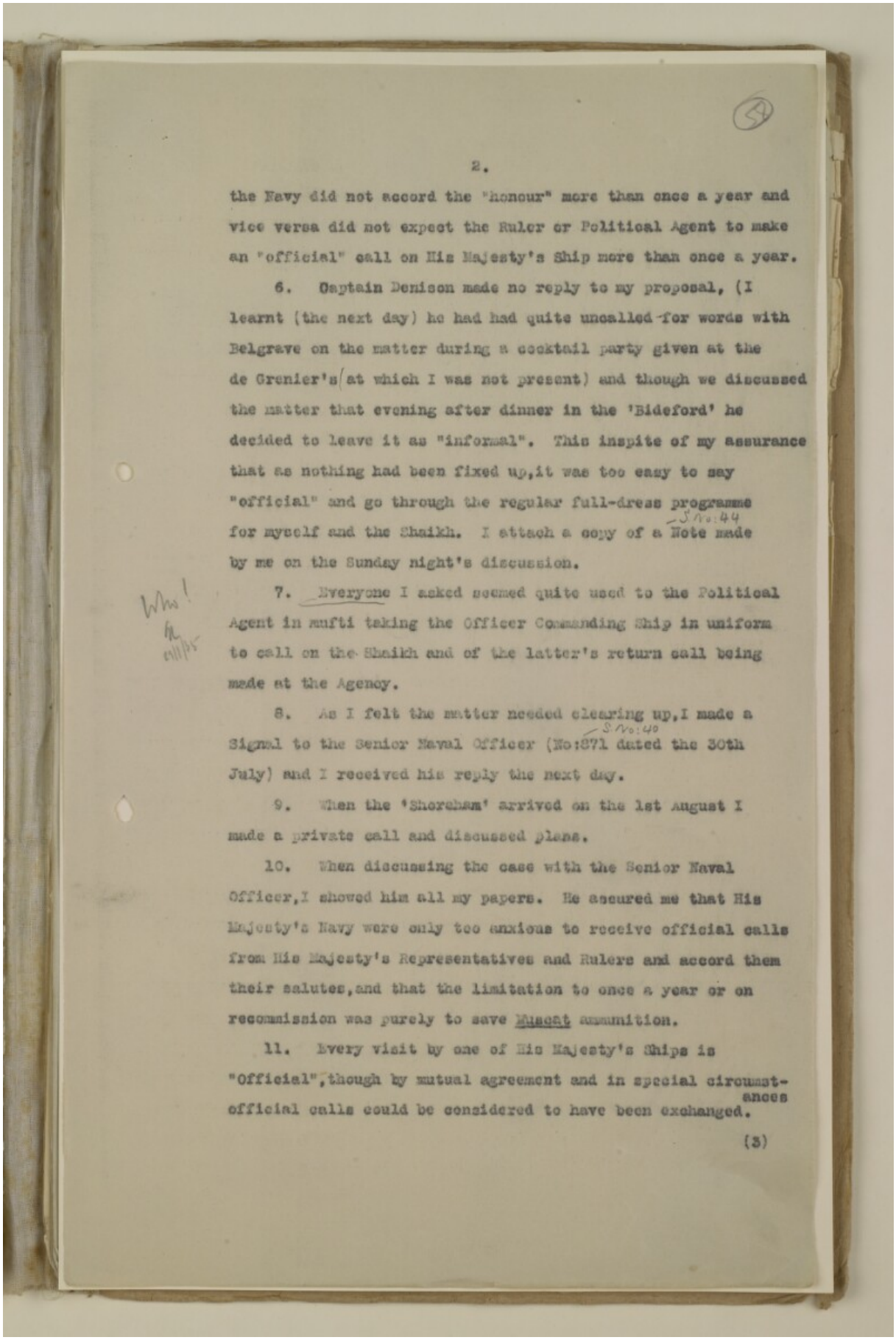
3. The muddle was due, I must admit, to the "afterwards calls are informal" to be found in Colonel Dickson's Procedure attached to his letter No:138 (P.25) of 29th June 1933, which was sent to Bahrain with Colonel Fowle's Confidential demi-official letter No:792-S (P.27) of the 3rd July 1933.

4. The 'Bideford' arrived on a Sunday (23rd July) and I took the opportunity of paying a private call on Captain Denison to discuss calls and the programme of entertainments. I made my suggestions and following Bushire practice, and in view of the Bideford's quite recent visit, Captain Denison agreed that our own calls should be considered to have been exchanged. The Ruler was still out of Bahrain, and I was to find out from Belgrave the Shaikh's movements. On landing I called on Belgrave and learnt of the Shaikh's return to Bahrain. I discussed the matter with him and sent off a demi-official letter to Captain Denison. (S.No:27 (File 3/12).

5. All this time I was under the erroneous impression that the limitation of "official" calls acted both ways, i.e.,

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the Navy did not accord the "honour" more than once a year and vice versa did not expect the Ruler or Political Agent to make an "official" call on His Majesty's Ship more than once a year.

6. Captain Denison made no reply to my proposal, (I learnt (the next day) he had had quite uncalled-for words with Belgrave on the matter during a cocktail party given at the de Grenier's (at which I was not present) and though we discussed the matter that evening after dinner in the 'Bideford' he decided to leave it as "informal". This inspite of my assurance that as nothing had been fixed up, it was too easy to say "official" and go through the regular full-dress programme for myself and the Shaikh. I attach a copy of a Note made by me on the Sunday night's discussion. S.No:44

7. Everyone I asked seemed quite used to the Political Agent in mufti taking the Officer Commanding Ship in uniform to call on the Shaikh and of the latter's return call being made at the Agency.

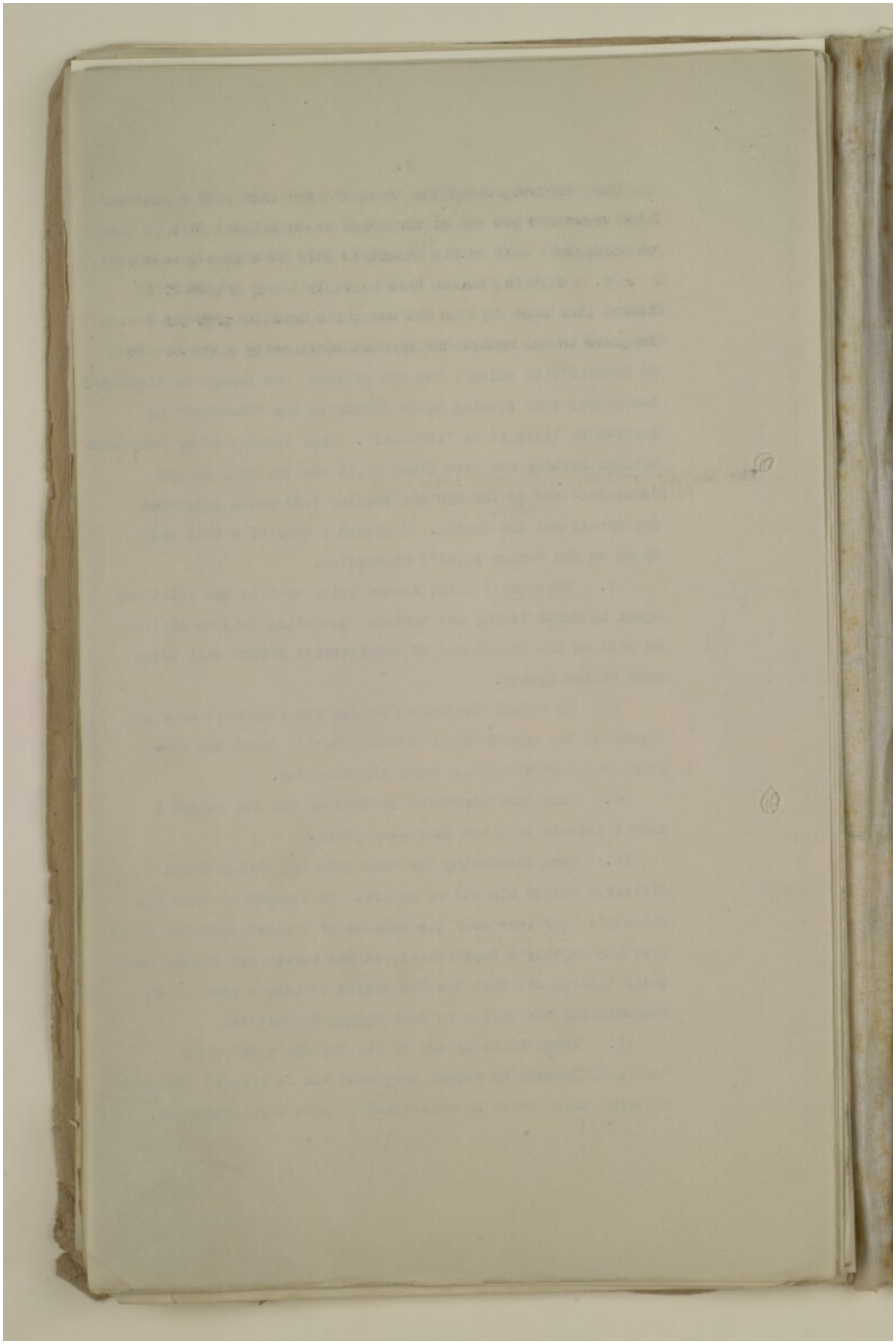
8. As I felt the matter needed clearing up, I made a Signal to the Senior Naval Officer (No:871 dated the 30th July) and I received his reply the next day. S.No:40

9. When the 'Shoreham' arrived on the 1st August I made a private call and discussed plans.

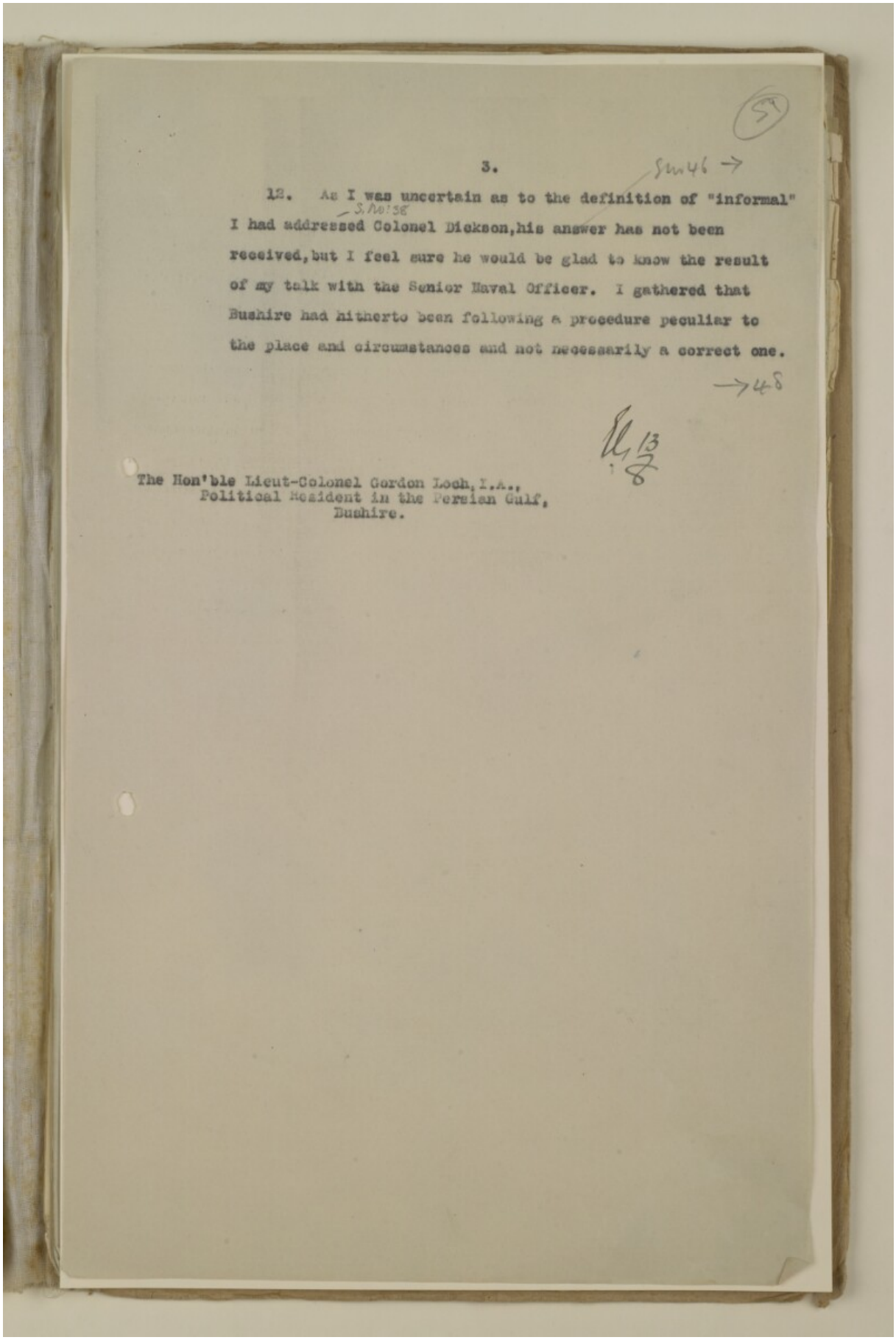
10. When discussing the case with the Senior Naval Officer, I showed him all my papers. He assured me that His Majesty's Navy were only too anxious to receive official calls from His Majesty's Representatives and Rulers and accord them their salutes, and that the limitation to once a year or on recommission was purely to save Muscat ammunition.

11. Every visit by one of His Majesty's Ships is "Official", though by mutual agreement and in special circumstances official calls could be considered to have been exchanged.

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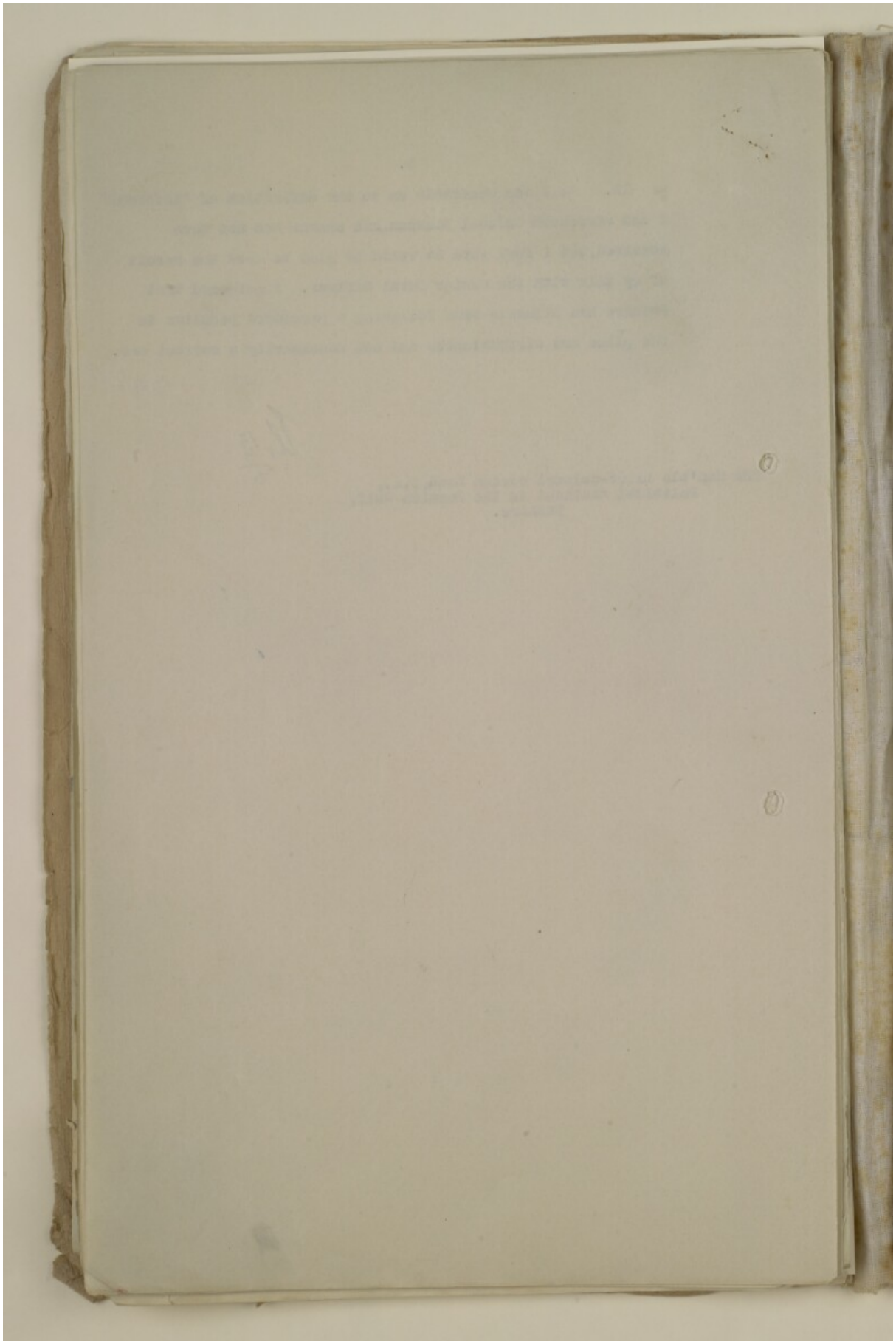
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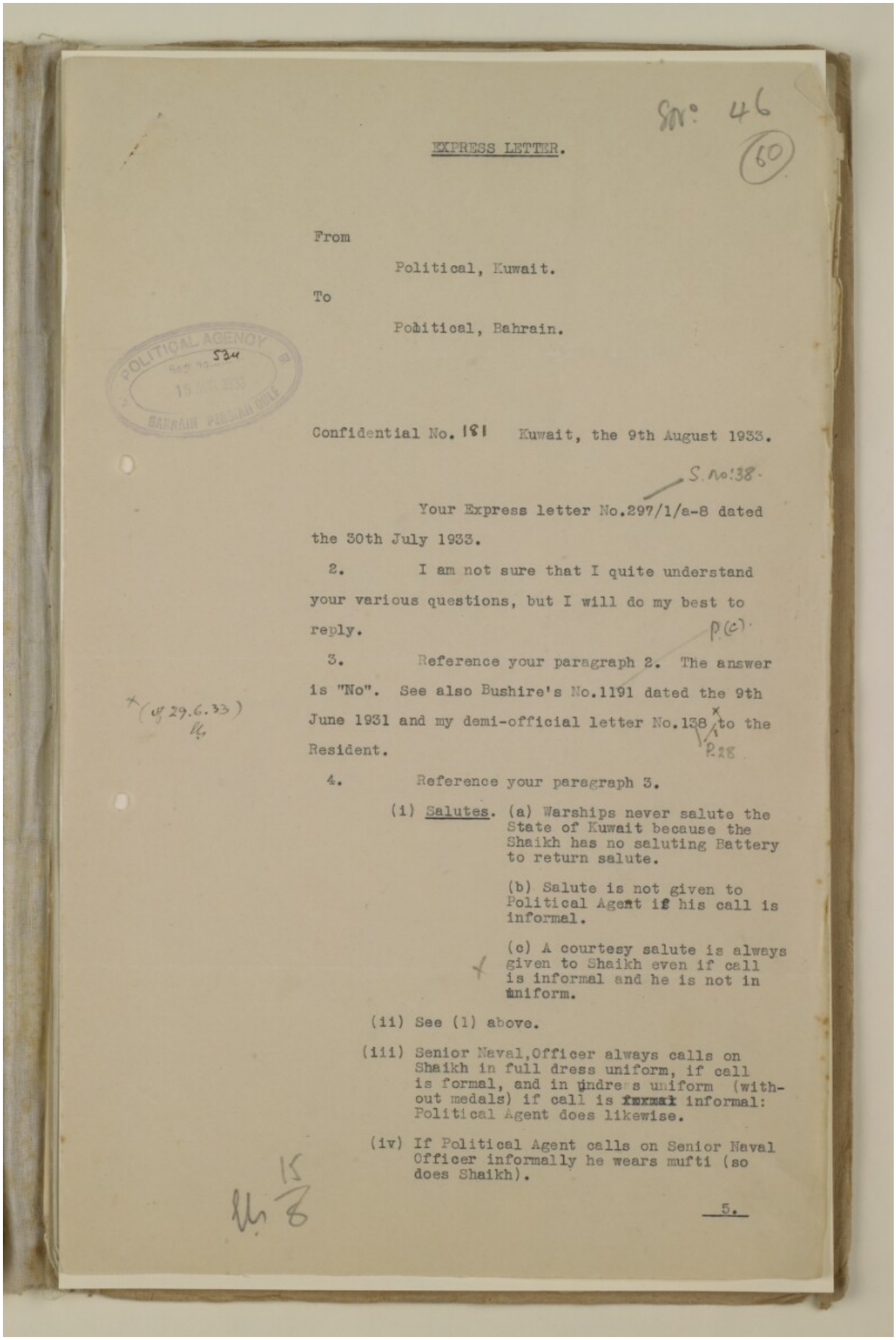


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12. As I was uncertain as to the definition of "informal" I had addressed Colonel Dickson, his answer has not been received, but I feel sure he would be glad to know the result of my talk with the Senior Naval Officer. I gathered that Bushire had hitherto been following a procedure peculiar to the place and circumstances and not necessarily a correct one.

The Hon'ble Lieut-Colonel Gordon Loch, I.A.,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
Bushire.





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EXPRESS LETTER.

From

Political, Kuwait.

To

Political, Bahrain.

POLITICAL AGENCY 534 BAHRAIN PERSIAN GULF

Confidential No. 181 Kuwait, the 9th August 1933.

S. No: 38.

Your Express letter No.297/1/a-8 dated the 30th July 1933.

2. I am not sure that I quite understand your various questions, but I will do my best to reply. P.(c).

3. Reference your paragraph 2. The answer is "No". See also Bushire's No.1191 dated the 9th June 1931 and my demi-official letter No.138 to the Resident. P.28

4. Reference your paragraph 3.

(i) Salutes. (a) Warships never salute the State of Kuwait because the Shaikh has no saluting Battery to return salute.

(b) Salute is not given to Political Agent if his call is informal.

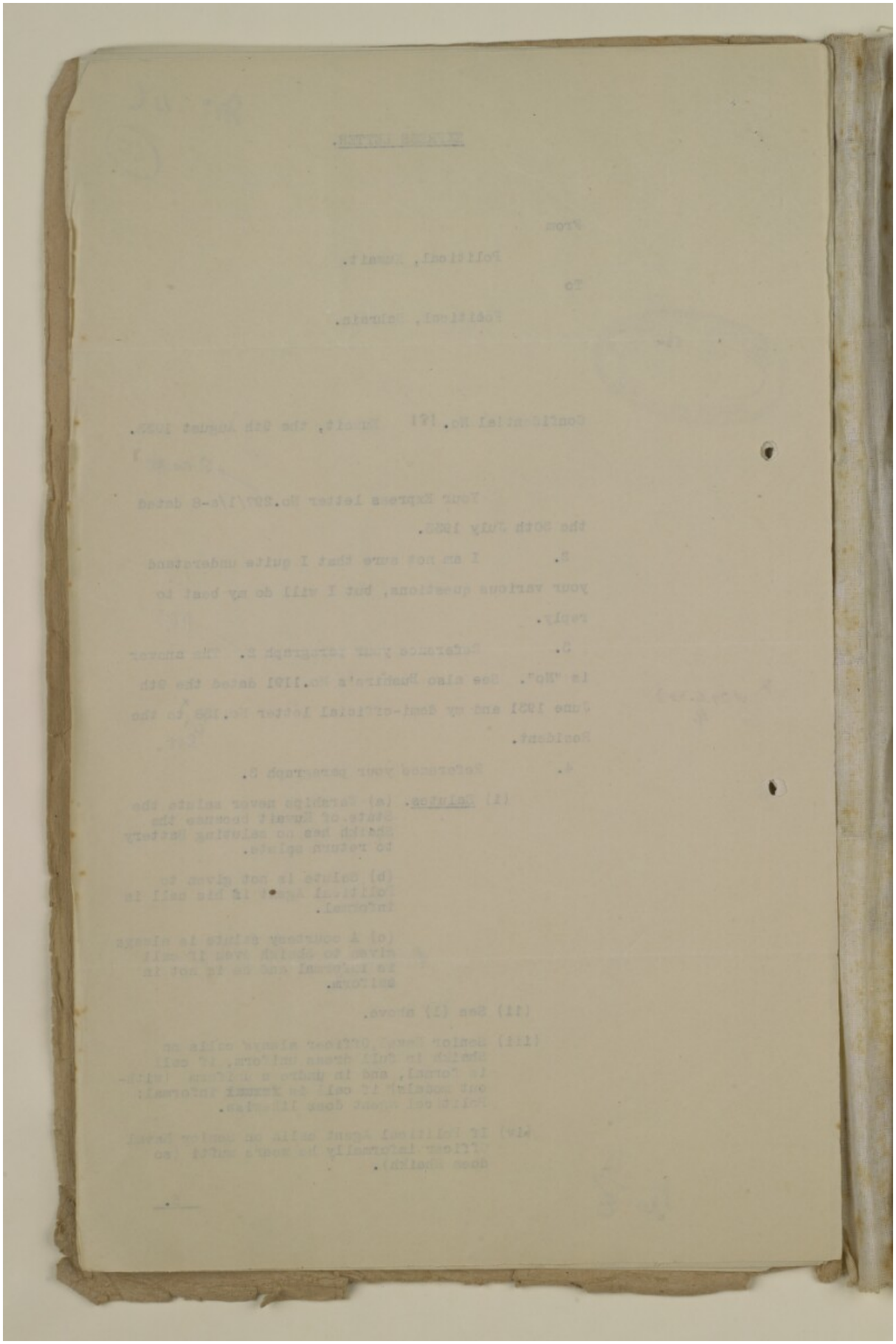
(c) A courtesy salute is always given to Shaikh even if call is informal and he is not in uniform.

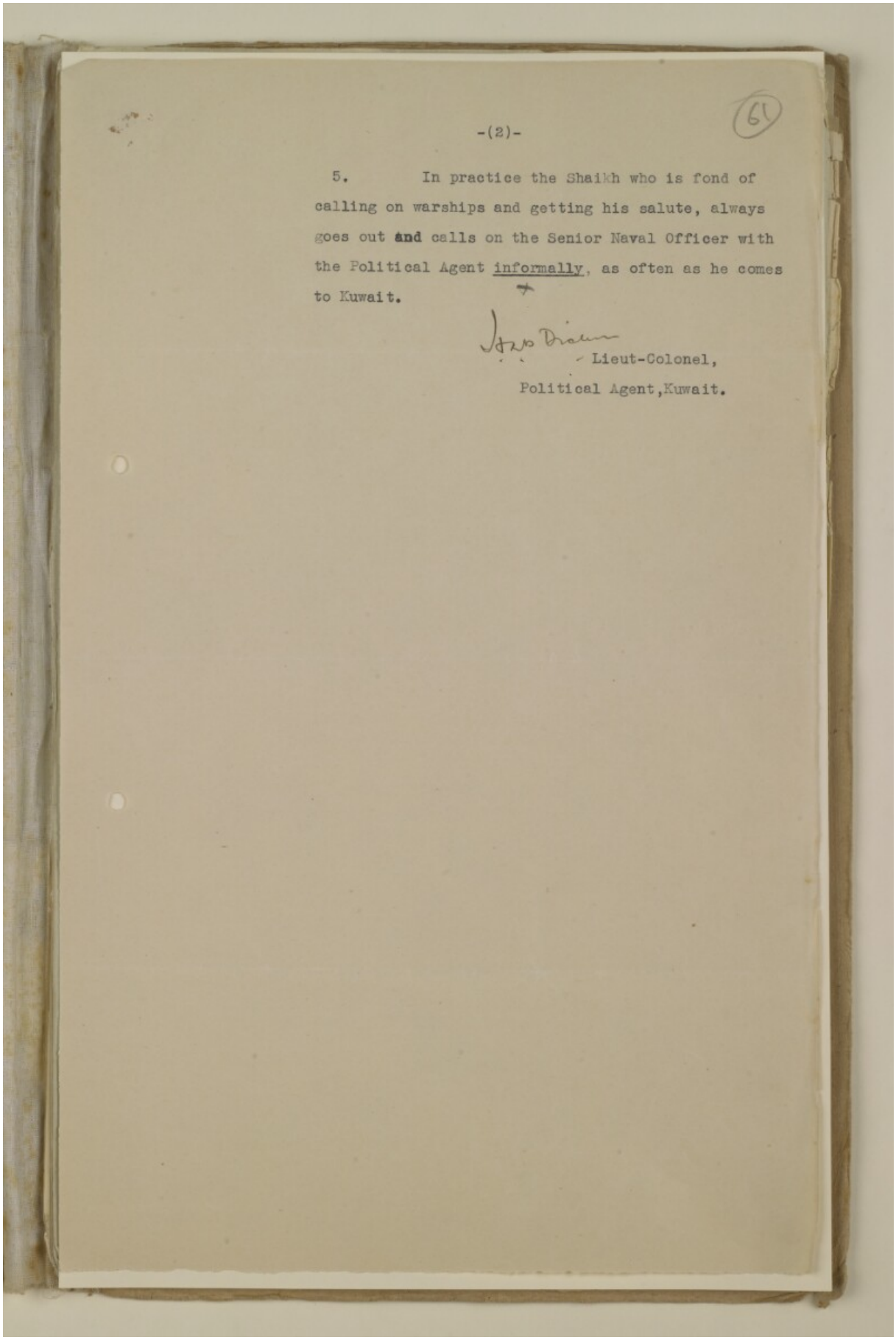
(ii) See (1) above.

(iii) Senior Naval Officer always calls on Shaikh in full dress uniform, if call is formal, and in undress uniform (without medals) if call is ~~formal~~ informal: Political Agent does likewise.

(iv) If Political Agent calls on Senior Naval Officer informally he wears mufti (so does Shaikh).

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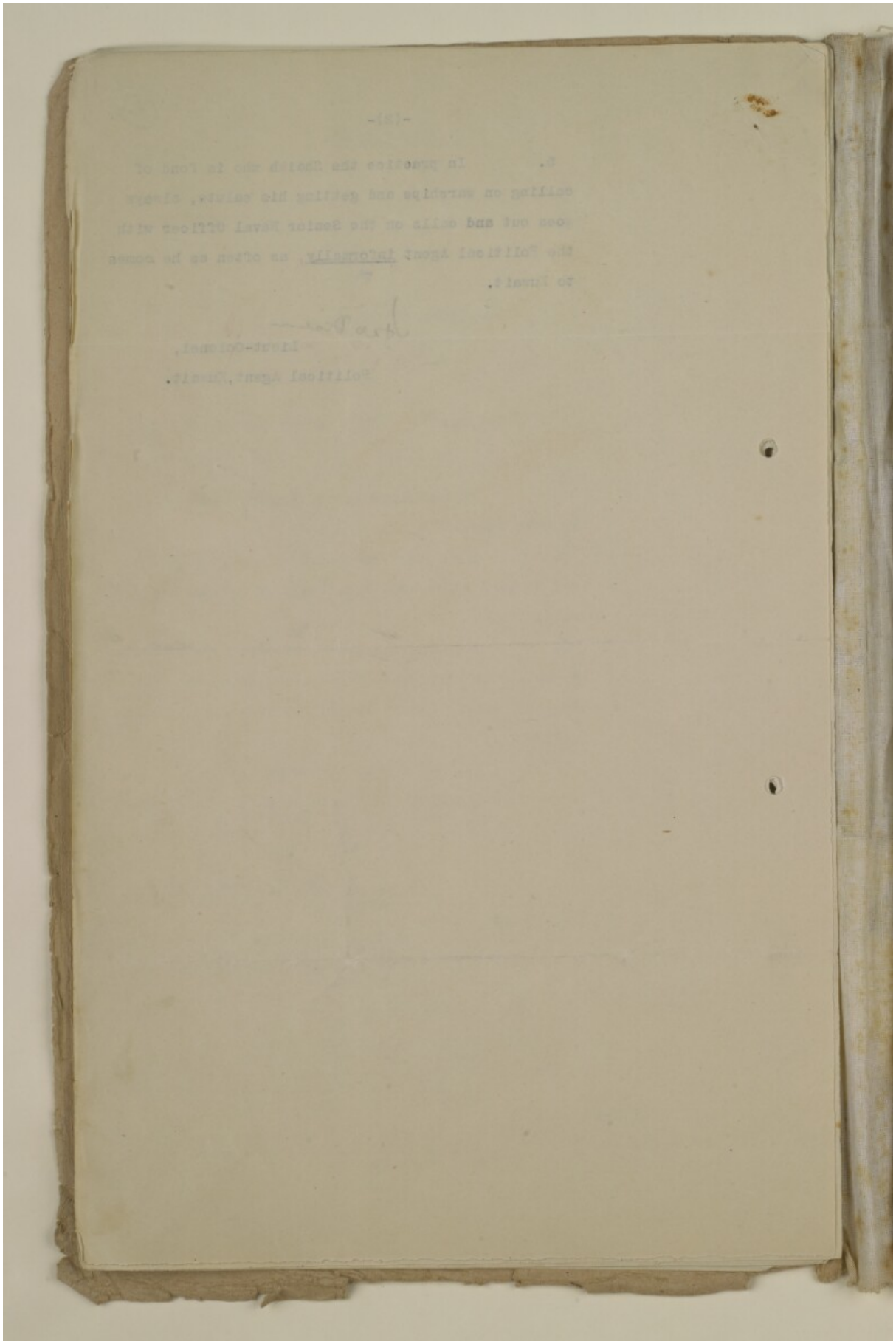


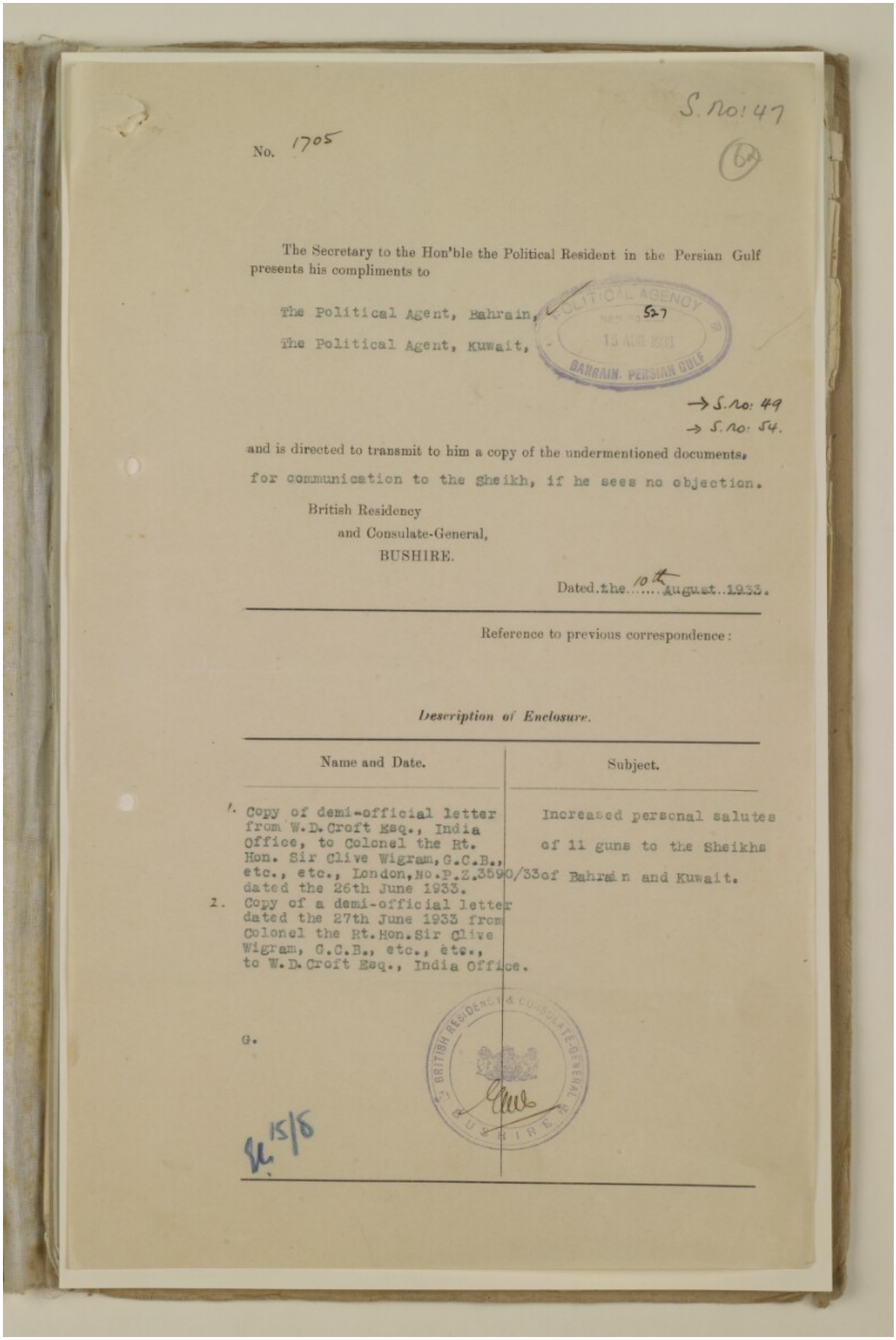
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5. In practice the Shaikh who is fond of calling on warships and getting his salute, always goes out and calls on the Senior Naval Officer with the Political Agent informally, as often as he comes to Kuwait.

Lieut-Colonel,
Political Agent, Kuwait.





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No. 1705

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

The Political Agent, Bahrain,
The Political Agent, Kuwait,

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and is directed to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned documents, for communication to the Sheikh, if he sees no objection.

British Residency
and Consulate-General,
BUSHIRE.

Dated the 10th August 1933.

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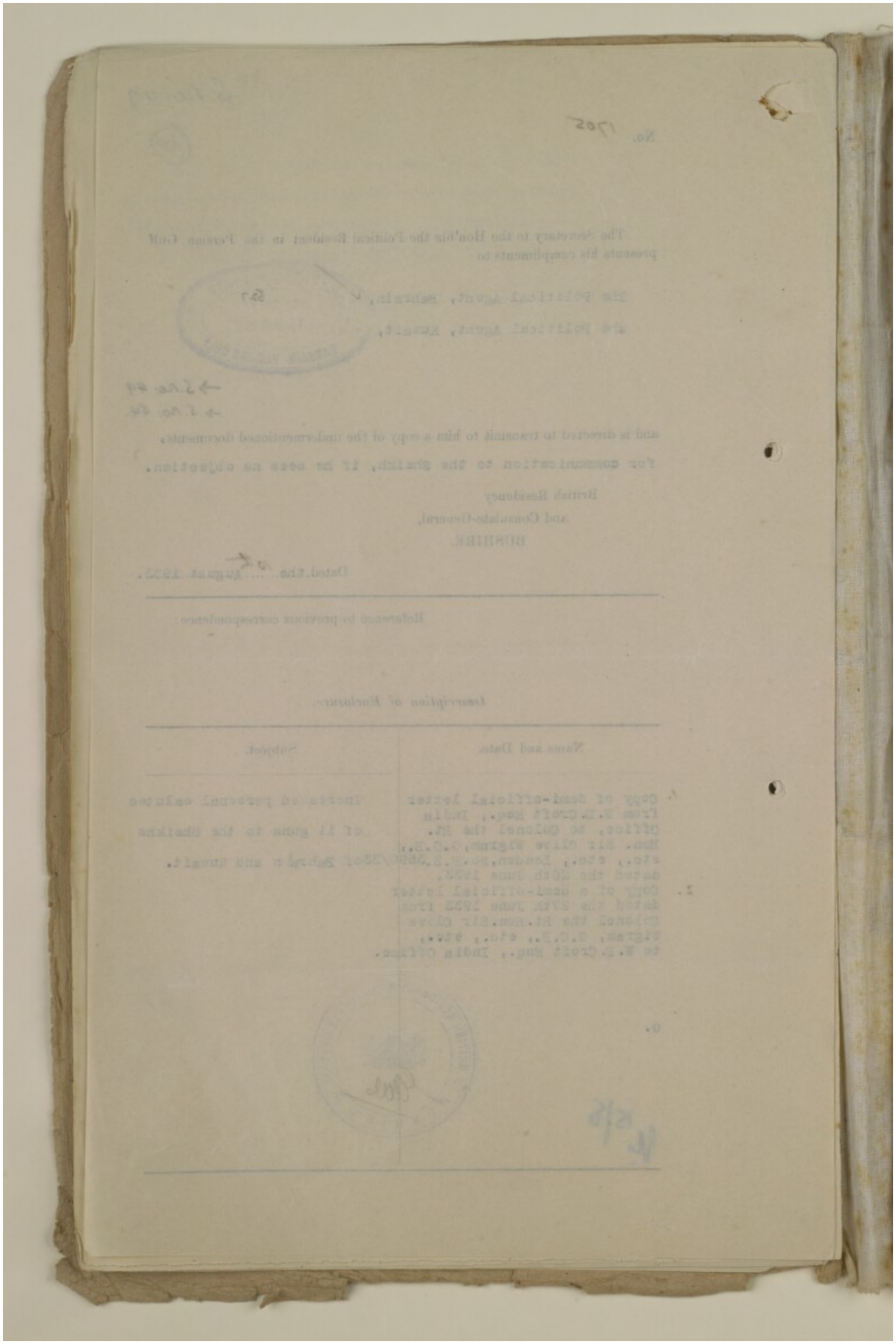
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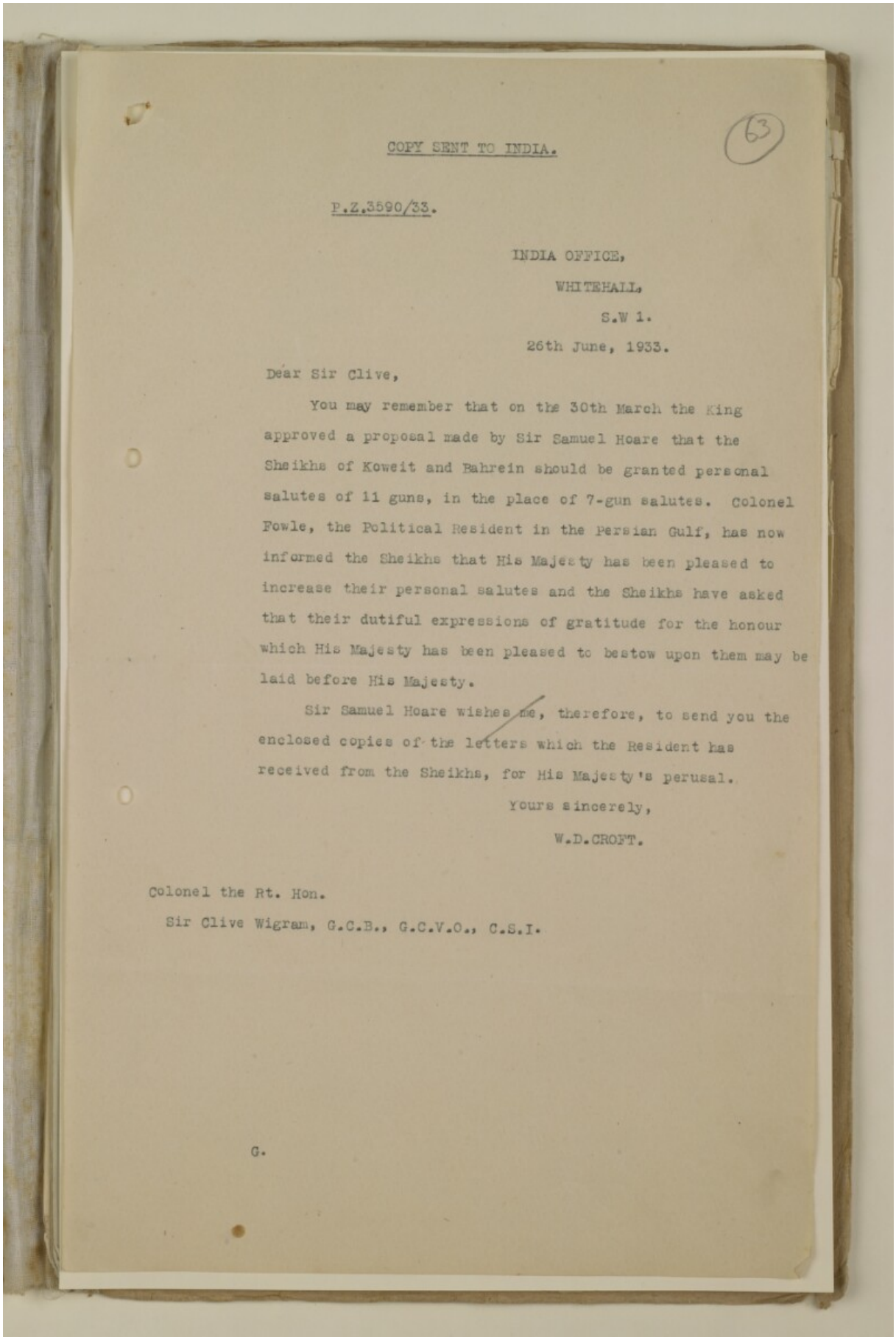
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1.	Copy of demi-official letter from W.D.Croft Esq., India Office, to Colonel the Rt. Hon. Sir Clive Wigram, G.C.B., etc., etc., London, No.P.Z.3590/33 dated the 26th June 1933.	Increased personal salutes of 11 guns to the Sheikhs of Bahrain and Kuwait.
2.	Copy of a demi-official letter dated the 27th June 1933 from Colonel the Rt.Hon.Sir Clive Wigram, G.C.B., etc., etc., to W.D.Croft Esq., India Office.	

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COPY SENT TO INDIA.

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P.Z.3590/33.

INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
S.W 1.
26th June, 1933.

Dear Sir Clive,

You may remember that on the 30th March the King approved a proposal made by Sir Samuel Hoare that the Sheikhs of Koweit and Bahrein should be granted personal salutes of 11 guns, in the place of 7-gun salutes. Colonel Fowle, the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, has now informed the Sheikhs that His Majesty has been pleased to increase their personal salutes and the Sheikhs have asked that their dutiful expressions of gratitude for the honour which His Majesty has been pleased to bestow upon them may be laid before His Majesty.

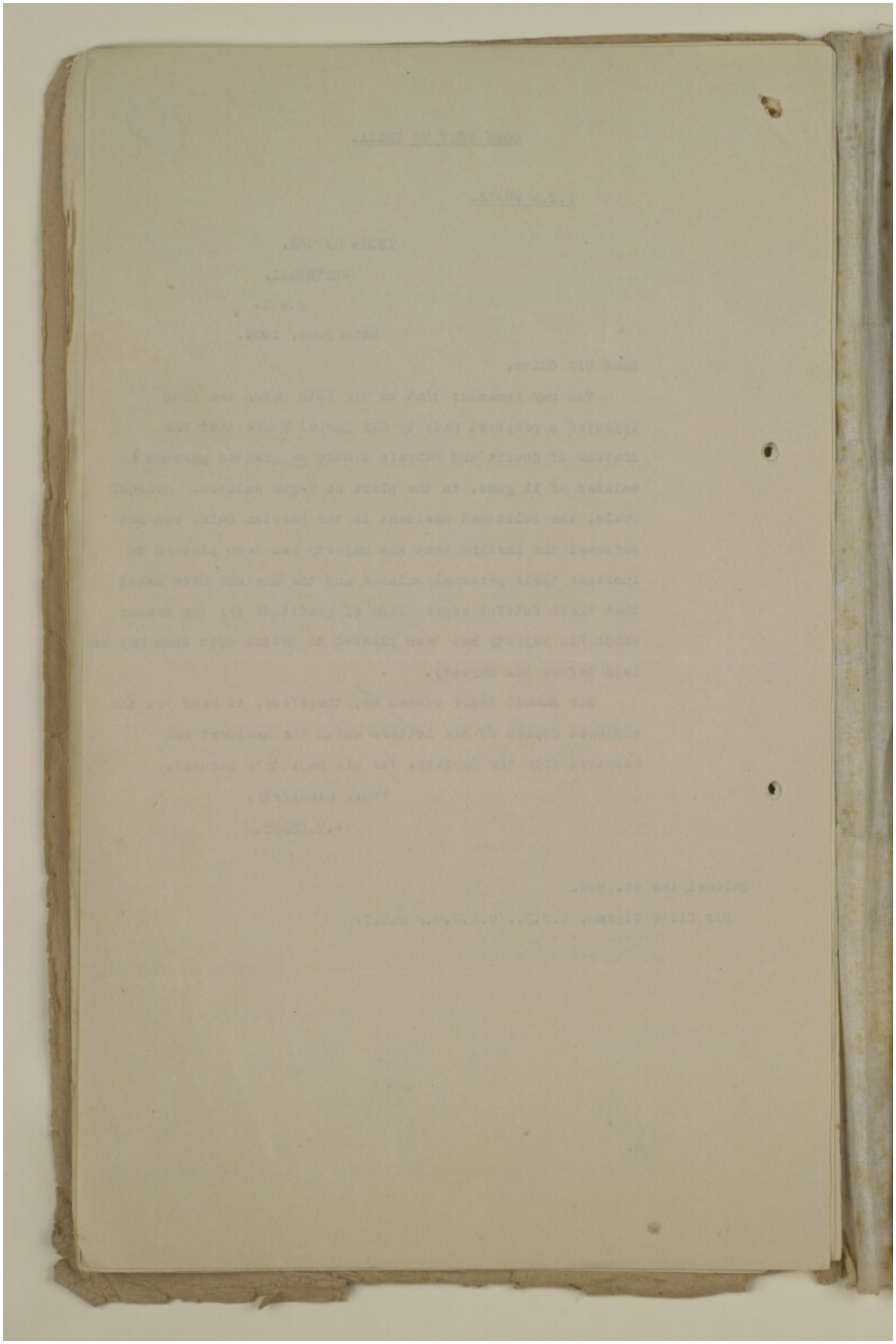
Sir Samuel Hoare wishes me, therefore, to send you the enclosed copies of the letters which the Resident has received from the Sheikhs, for His Majesty's perusal.

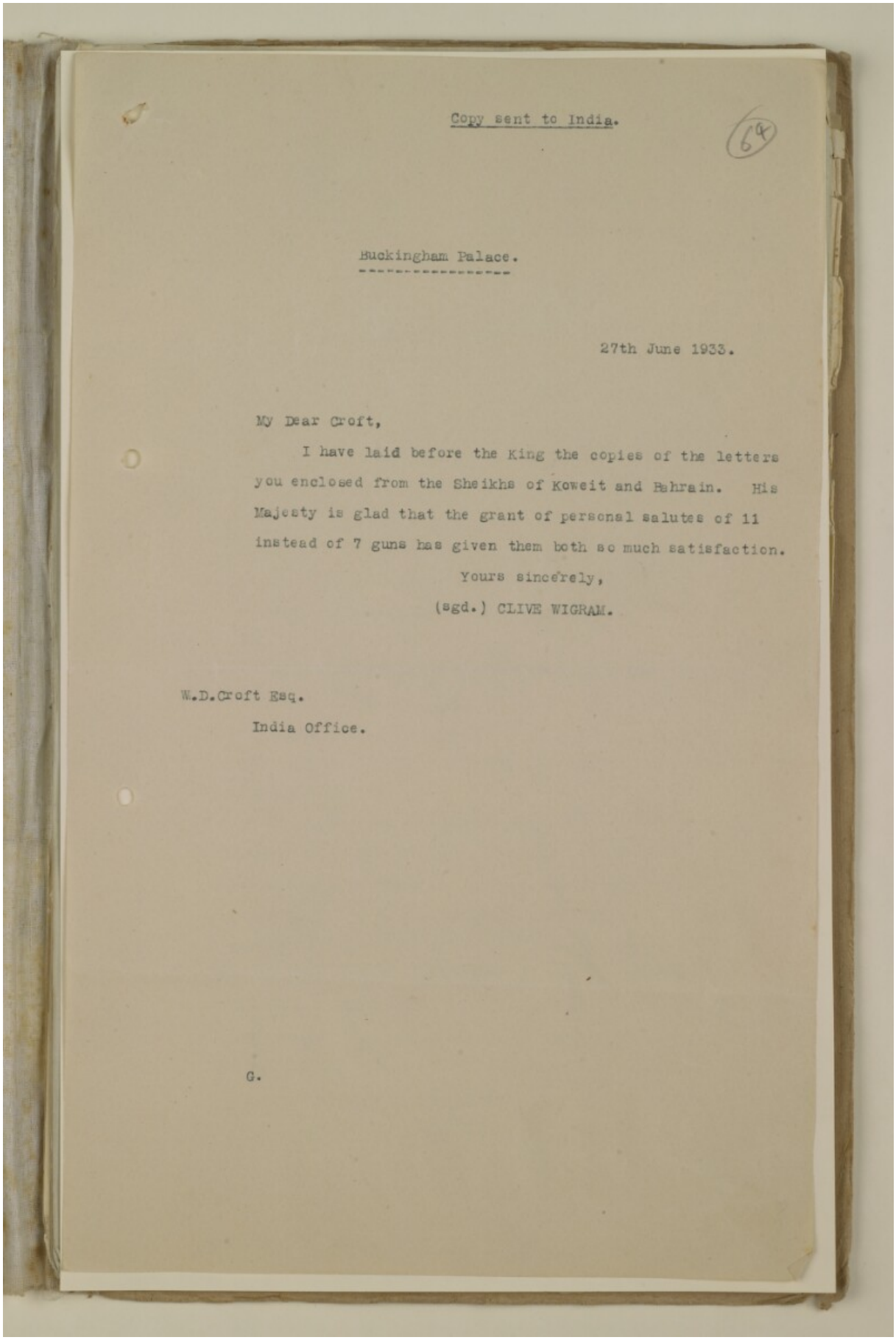
Yours sincerely,

W.D.CROFT.

Colonel the Rt. Hon.
Sir Clive Wigram, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., C.S.I.

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Copy sent to India.

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Buckingham Palace.

27th June 1933.

My Dear Croft,

I have laid before the King the copies of the letters you enclosed from the Sheikhs of Koweit and Bahrain. His Majesty is glad that the grant of personal salutes of 11 instead of 7 guns has given them both so much satisfaction.

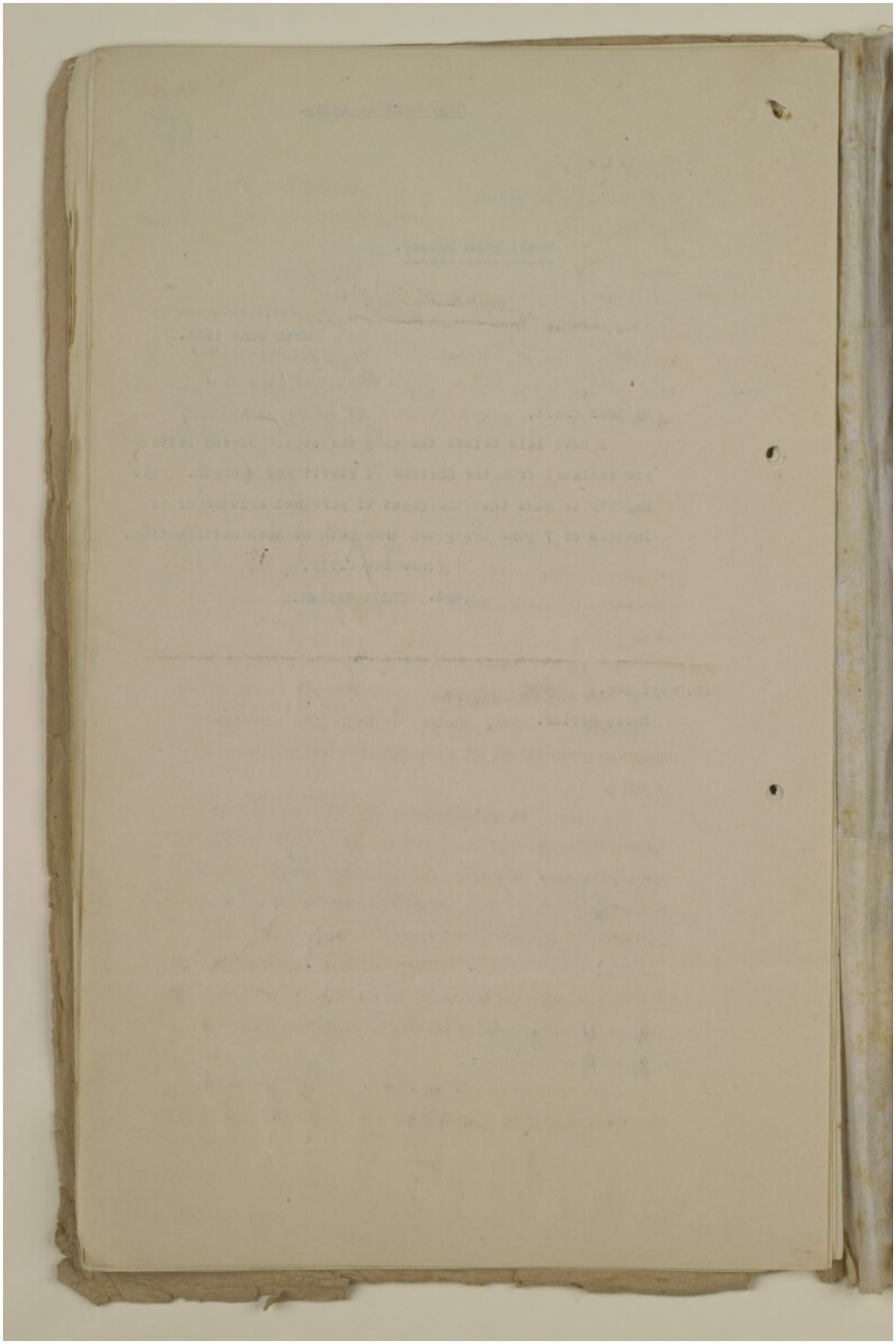
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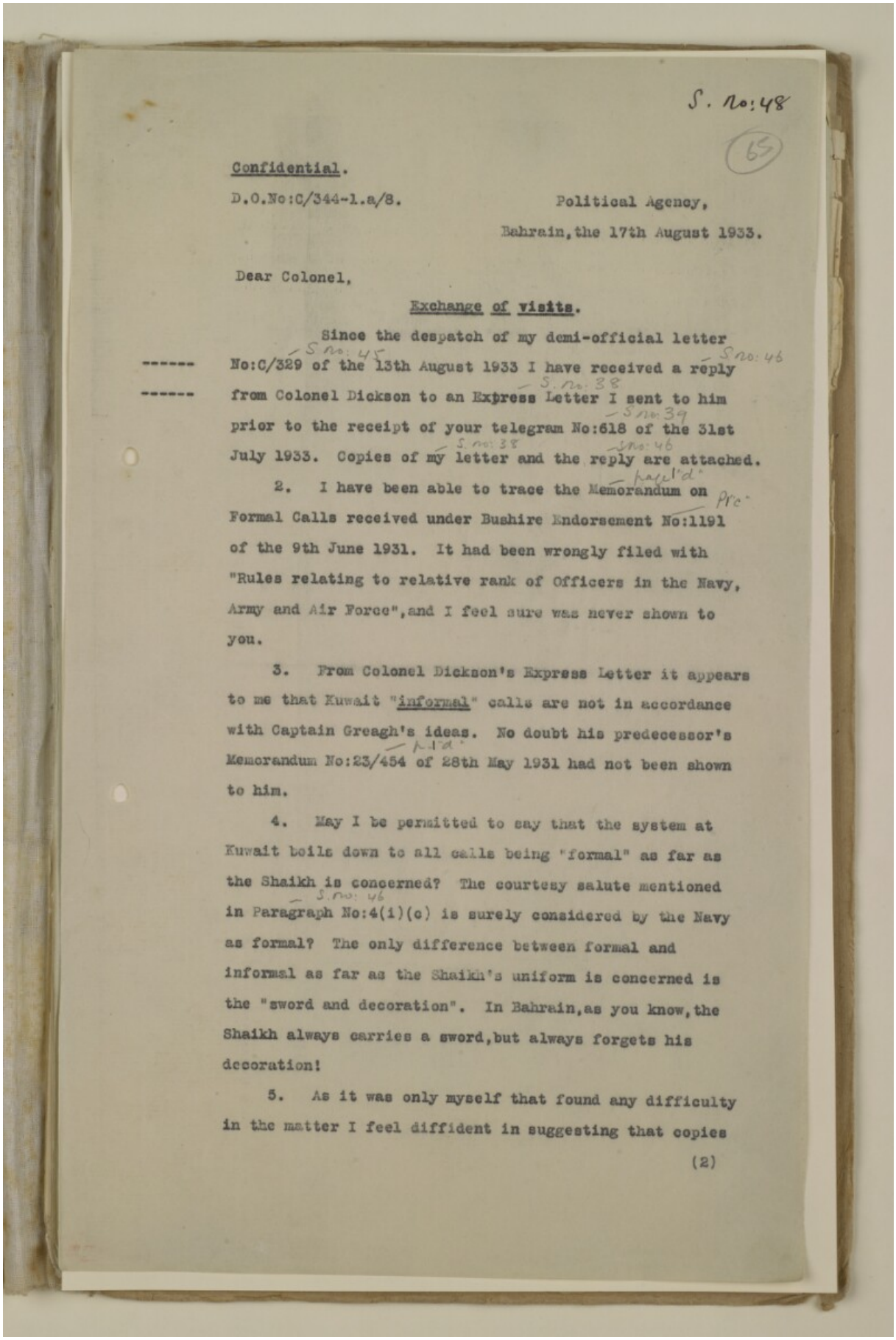
(sgd.) CLIVE WIGRAM.

W.D.Croft Esq.

India Office.

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Confidential.

D.O.No:C/344-1.a/8. Political Agency,

Bahrain, the 17th August 1933.

Dear Colonel,

Exchange of visits.

Since the despatch of my demi-official letter No:C/329 of the 13th August 1933 I have received a reply from Colonel Dickson to an Express Letter I sent to him prior to the receipt of your telegram No:618 of the 31st July 1933. Copies of my letter and the reply are attached.

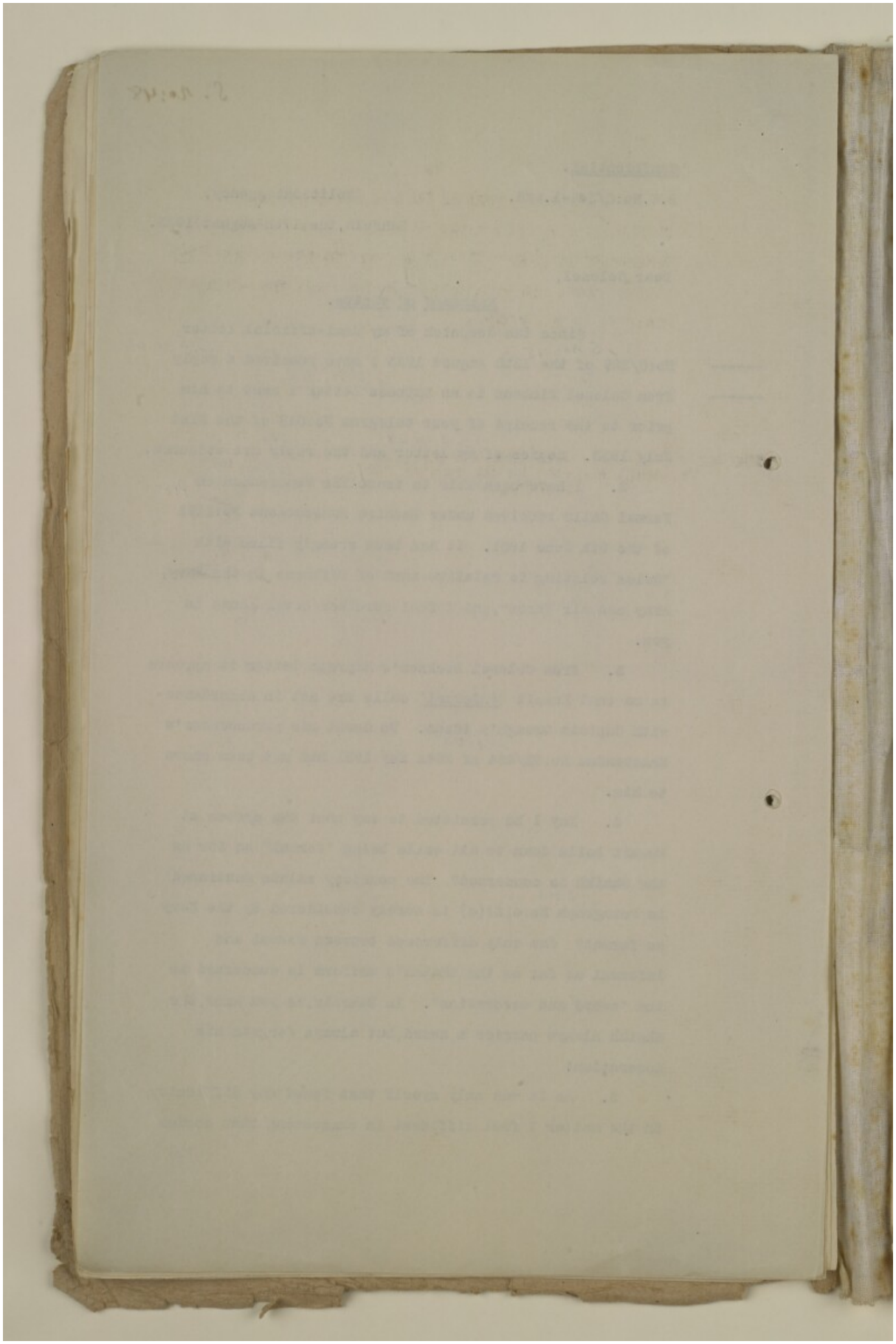
2. I have been able to trace the Memorandum on Formal Calls received under Bushire Endorsement No:1191 of the 9th June 1931. It had been wrongly filed with "Rules relating to relative rank of Officers in the Navy, Army and Air Force", and I feel sure was never shown to you.

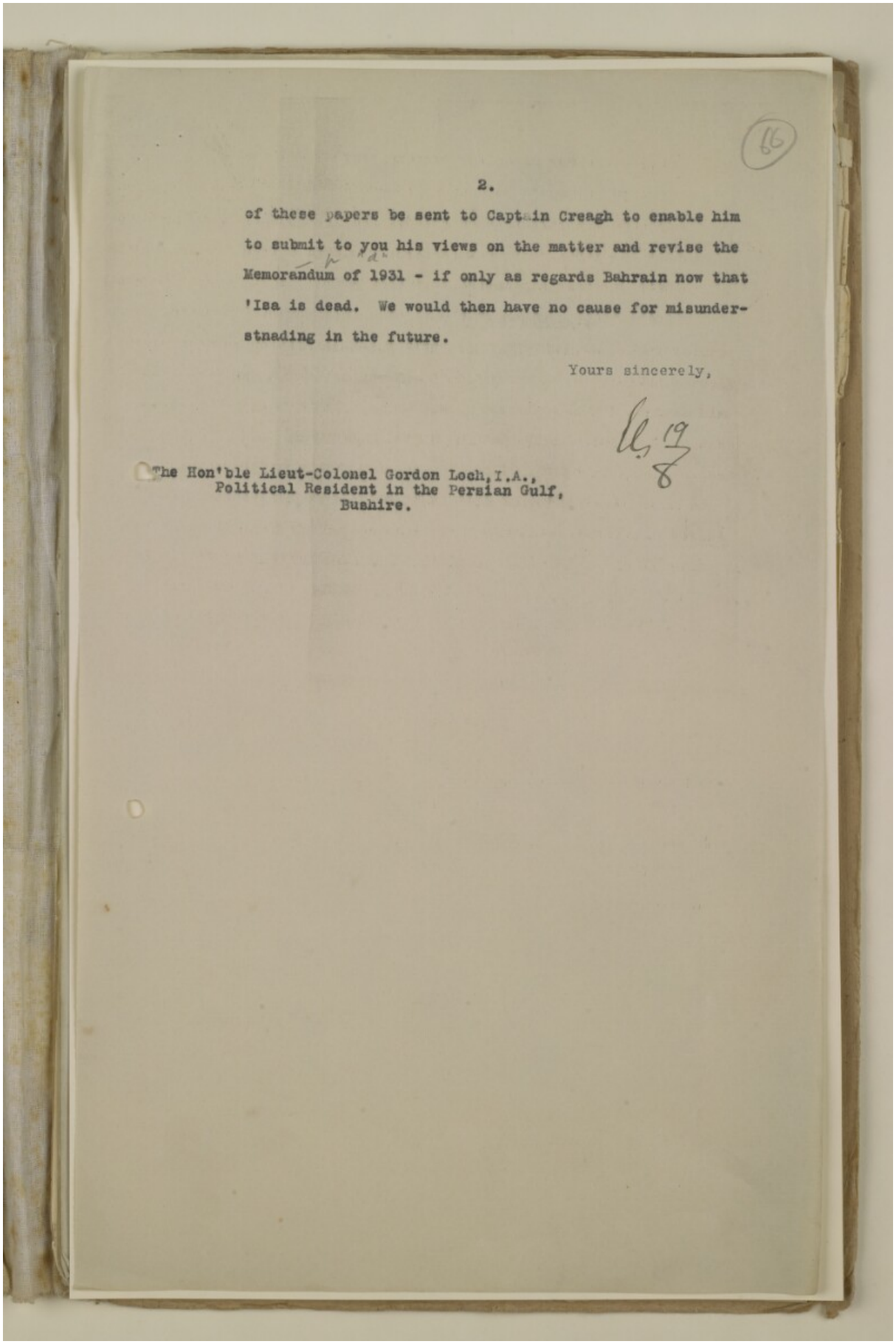
3. From Colonel Dickson's Express Letter it appears to me that Kuwait "informal" calls are not in accordance with Captain Greagh's ideas. No doubt his predecessor's Memorandum No:23/454 of 28th May 1931 had not been shown to him.

4. May I be permitted to say that the system at Kuwait boils down to all calls being "formal" as far as the Shaikh is concerned? The courtesy salute mentioned in Paragraph No:4(i)(c) is surely considered by the Navy as formal? The only difference between formal and informal as far as the Shaikh's uniform is concerned is the "sword and decoration". In Bahrain, as you know, the Shaikh always carries a sword, but always forgets his decoration!

5. As it was only myself that found any difficulty in the matter I feel diffident in suggesting that copies

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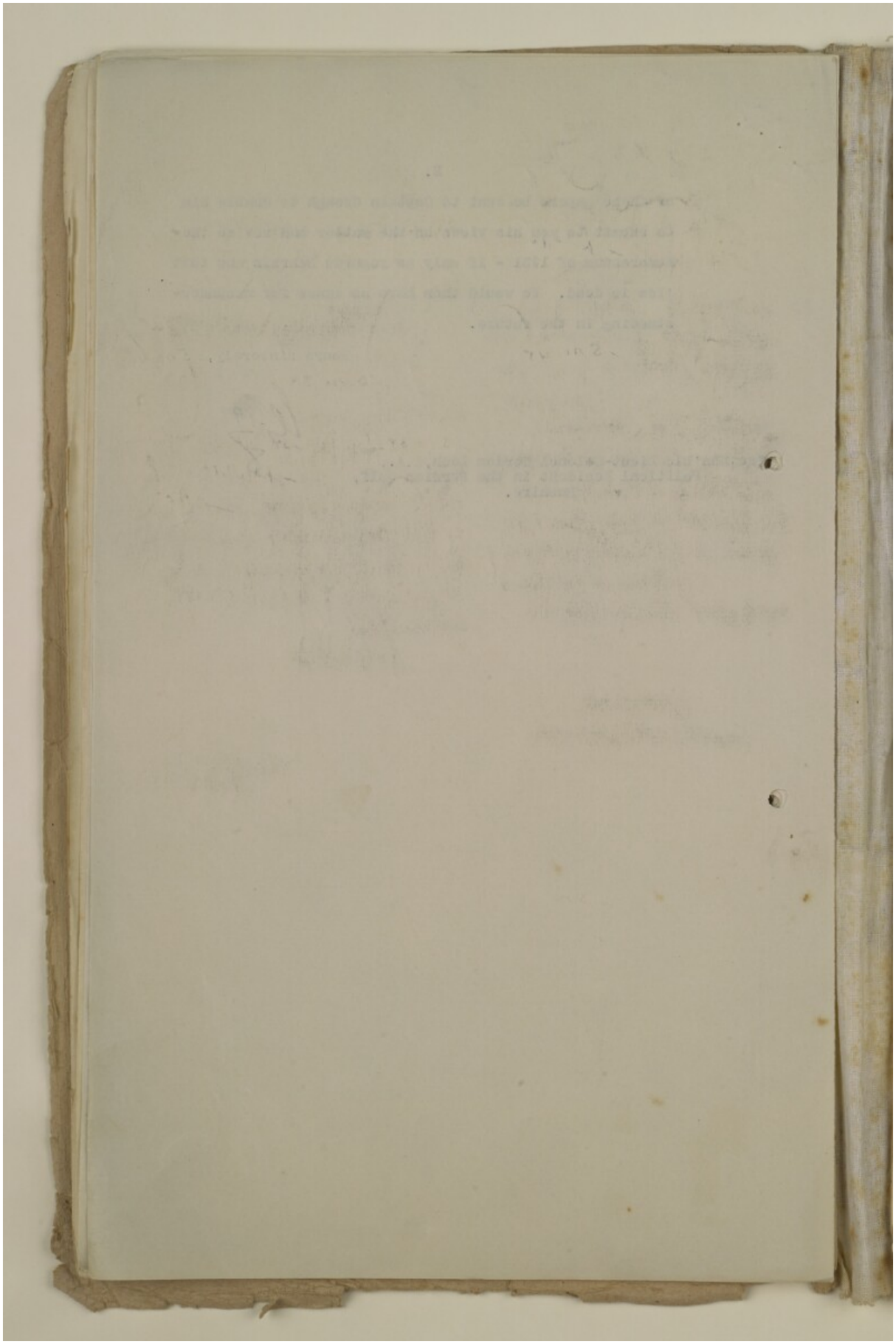
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of these papers be sent to Captain Creagh to enable him to submit to you his views on the matter and revise the Memorandum of 1931 - if only as regards Bahrain now that 'Isa is dead. We would then have no cause for misunderstnading in the future.

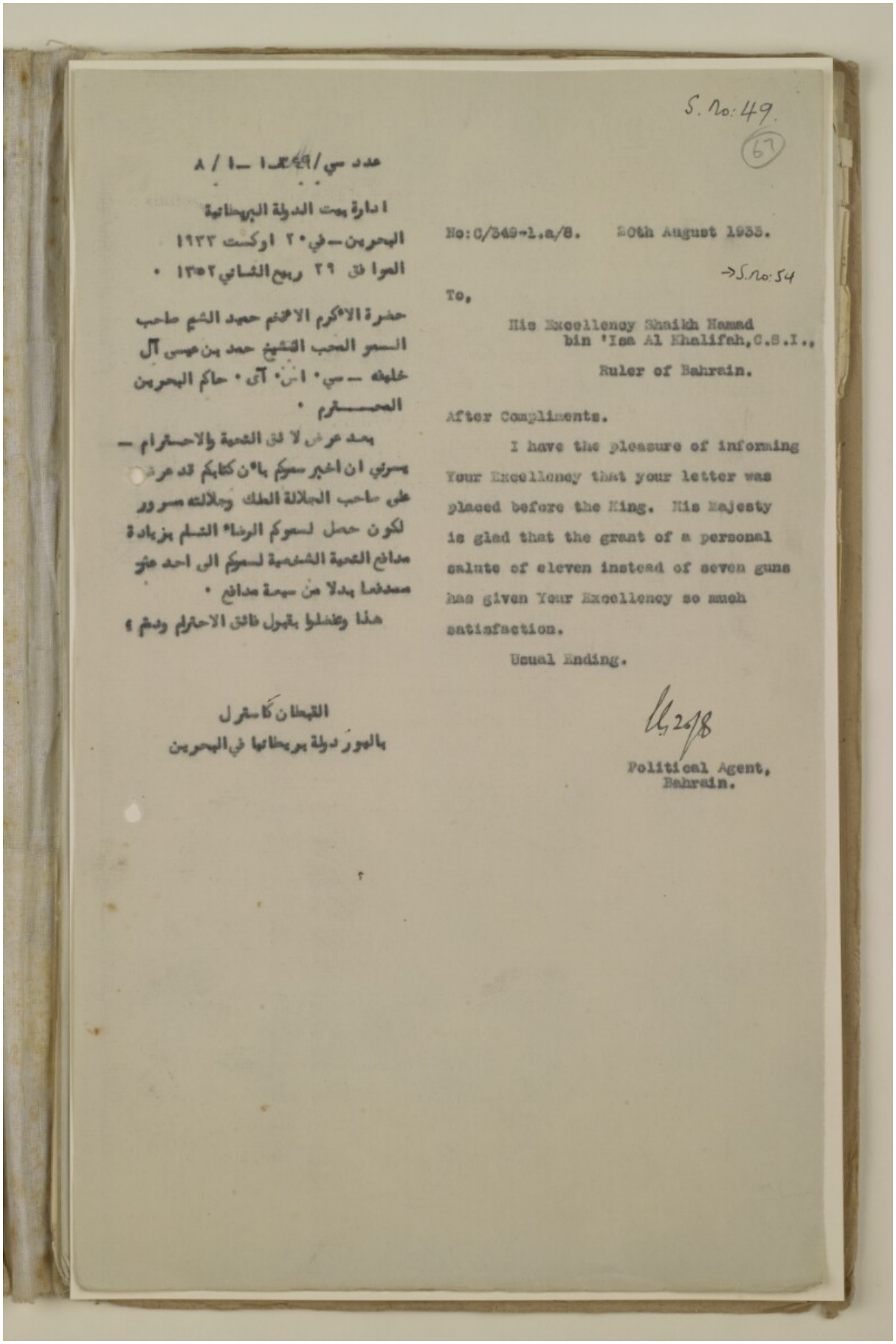
Yours sincerely,

The Hon'ble Lieut-Colonel Gordon Loch, I.A.,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
Bushire.



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عدد سي/٣٤٩/١ـ١ / ٨

ادارة بعث الدولة البريطانية
البحرين — في ٢٠ اوكست ١٩٣٣
الموافق ٢٩ ربيع الثاني ١٣٥٢ .

حضرة الاكرم الافخم حميد الشيم صاحب السمو الحب الشهيم حمد بن عيسى آل خليفه — سي . اس . آي . حاكم البحرين المحـــترم .

بعد عرض لا فق التحية والاحـترام — يسرني ان اخبر سموكم بان كتابكم قد عرض على صاحب الجلالة الملك وجلالته مسرور لكون حصل لسموكم الرضاء التـام بزيادة مدافع التحية الشرفية لسموكم الى احد عشر مدفعا بدلا من سبعة مدافع .

هذا وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الاحترام ودمتم ،

القبطان كاسترل
بالمور دولة بريطانيا في البحرين

No: C/349-1.a/8. 20th August 1933.

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To,

His Excellency Shaikh Hamad
bin 'Isa Al Khalifah, C.S.I.,

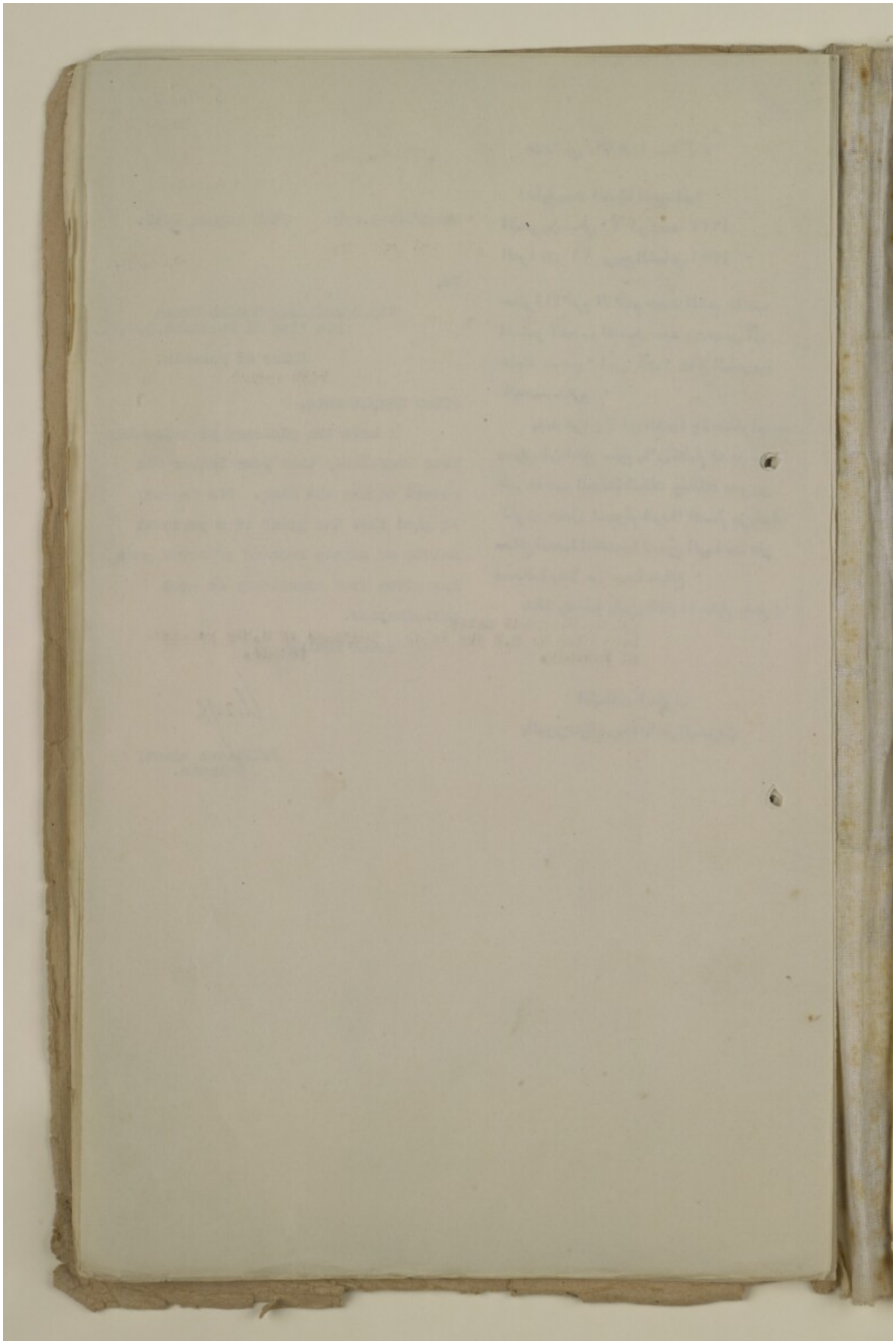
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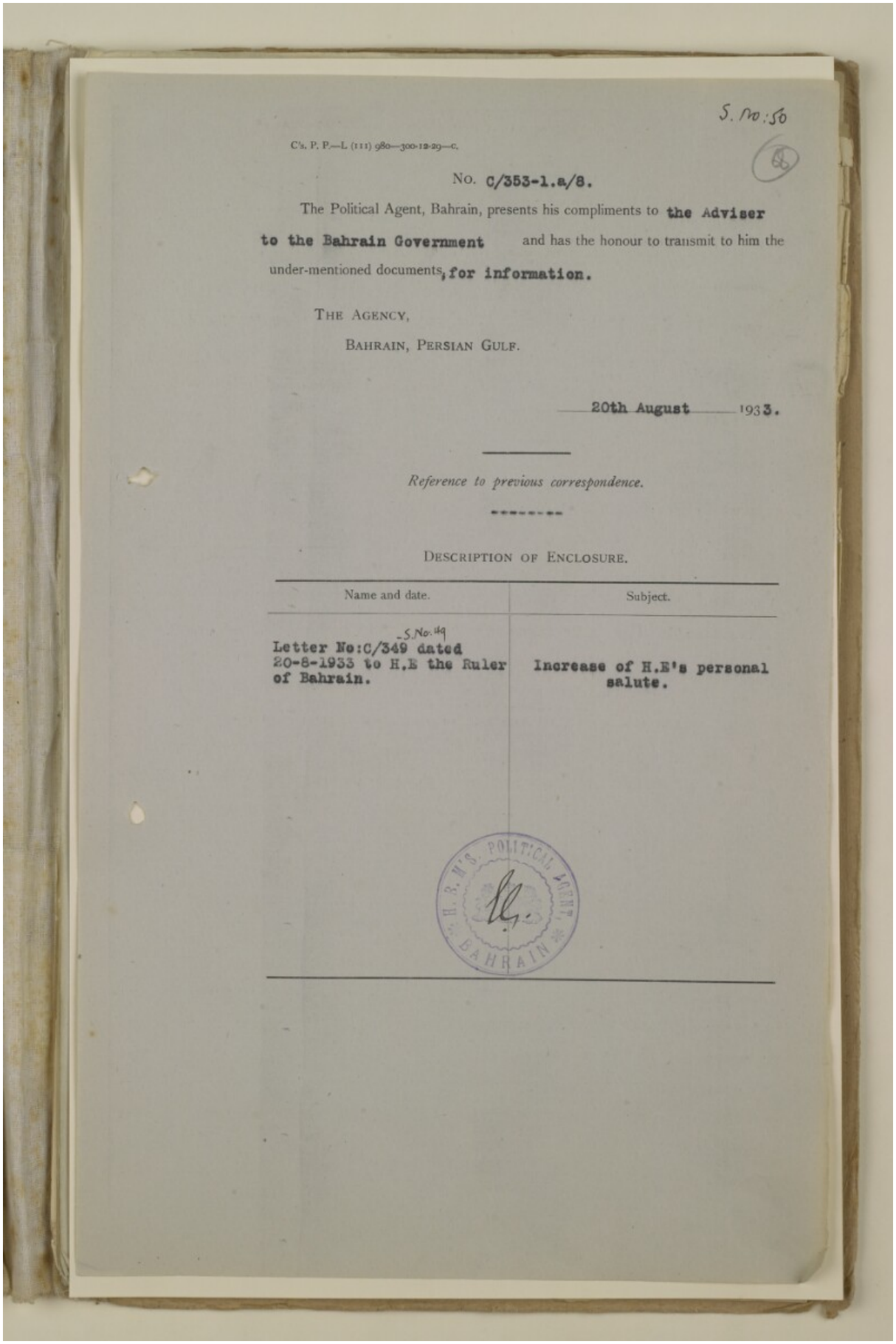
After Compliments.

I have the pleasure of informing Your Excellency that your letter was placed before the King. His Majesty is glad that the grant of a personal salute of eleven instead of seven guns has given Your Excellency so much satisfaction.

Usual Ending.

Political Agent,
Bahrain.





S. No: 50

C's. P. P.—L (111) 980—300-12-29—C.

No. C/353-1.a/8.

The Political Agent, Bahrain, presents his compliments to the Adviser to the Bahrain Government and has the honour to transmit to him the under-mentioned documents, for information.

THE AGENCY,
BAHRAIN, PERSIAN GULF.

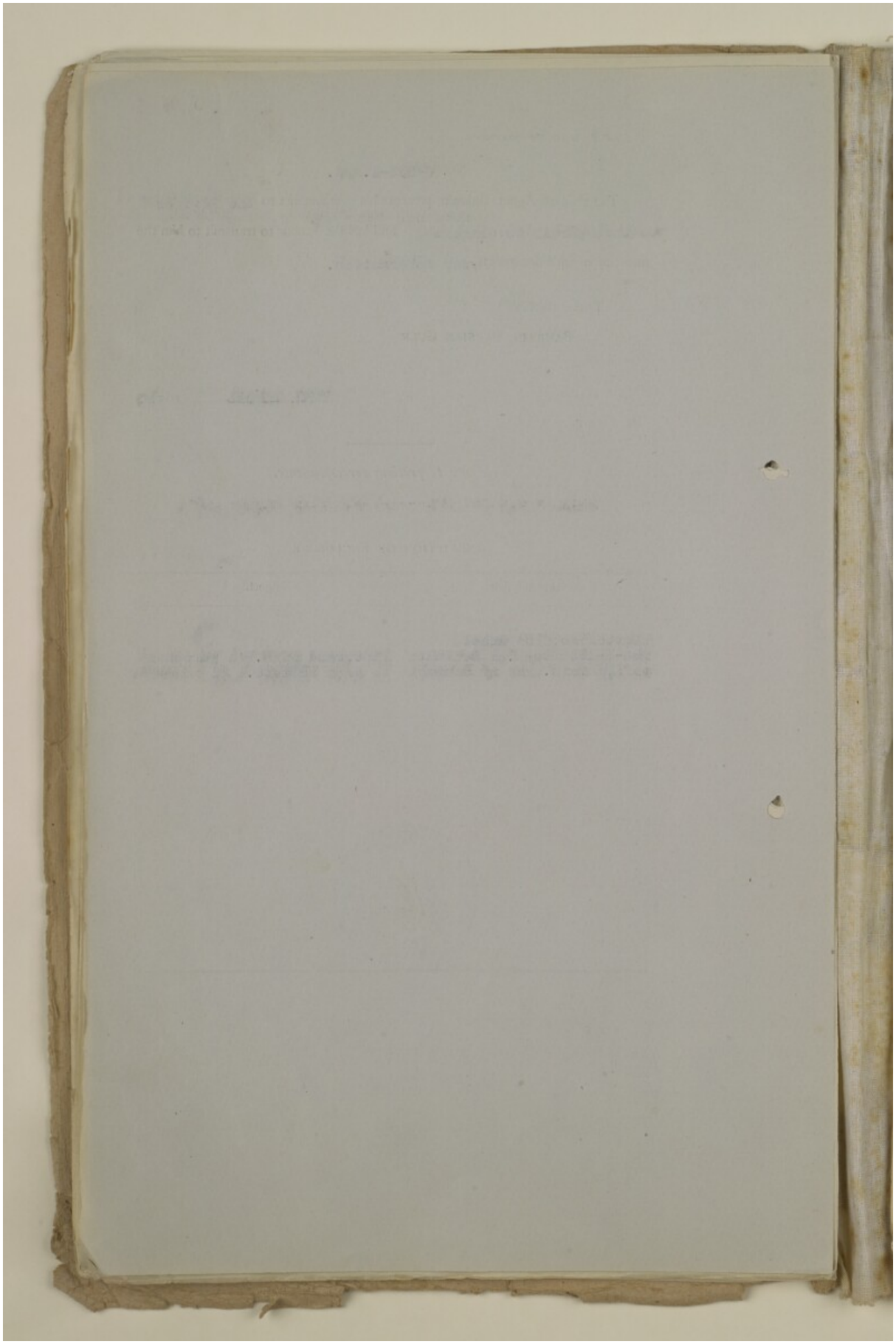
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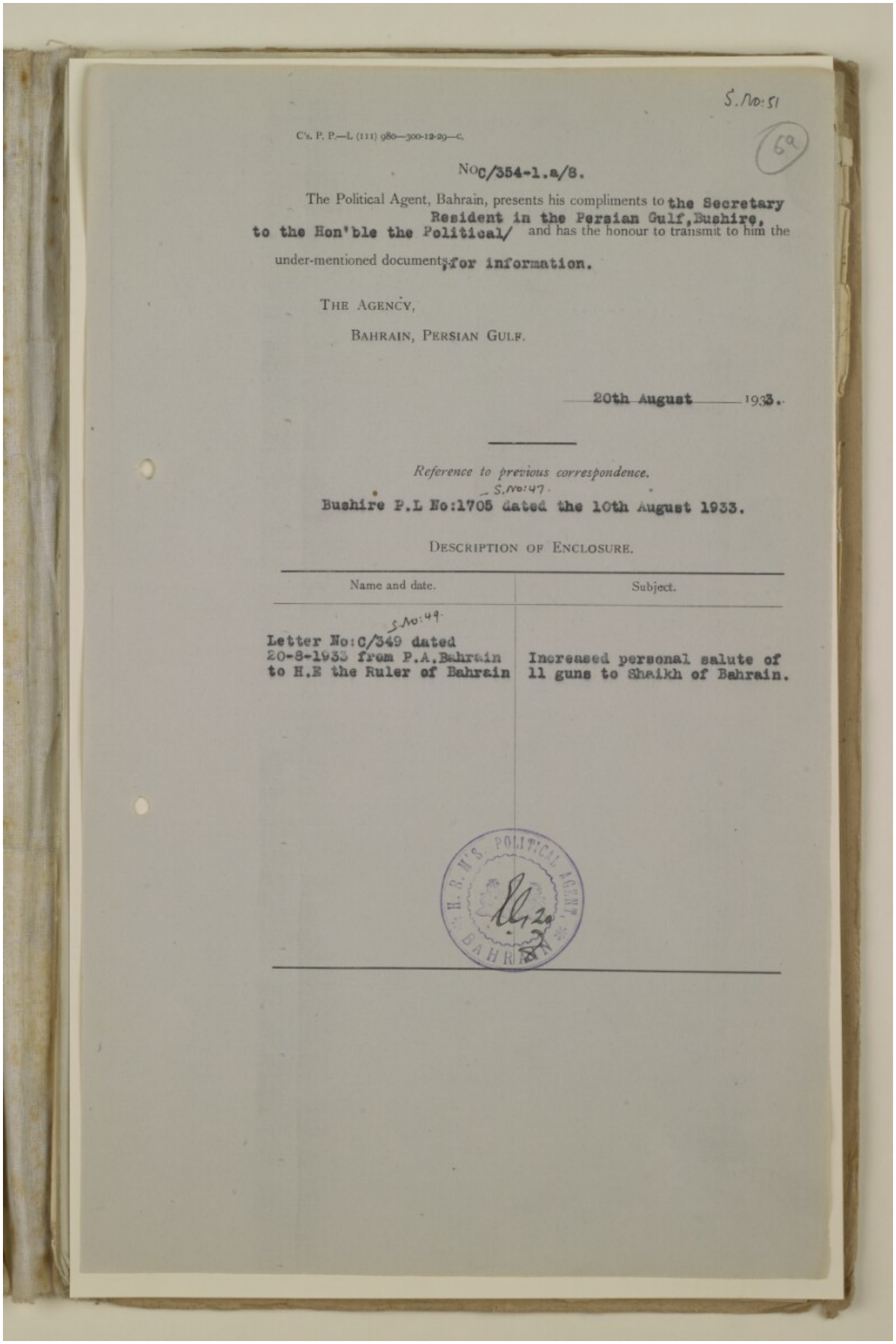
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S.No. 49 Letter No:C/349 dated 20-8-1933 to H.E the Ruler of Bahrain.	Increase of H.E's personal salute.

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C's. P. P.—L (111) 980—300-12-29—C.

No C/354-1.a/8.

The Political Agent, Bahrain, presents his compliments to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Bushire, and has the honour to transmit to him the under-mentioned documents, for information.

THE AGENCY,

BAHRAIN, PERSIAN GULF.

20th August 1933.

Reference to previous correspondence.

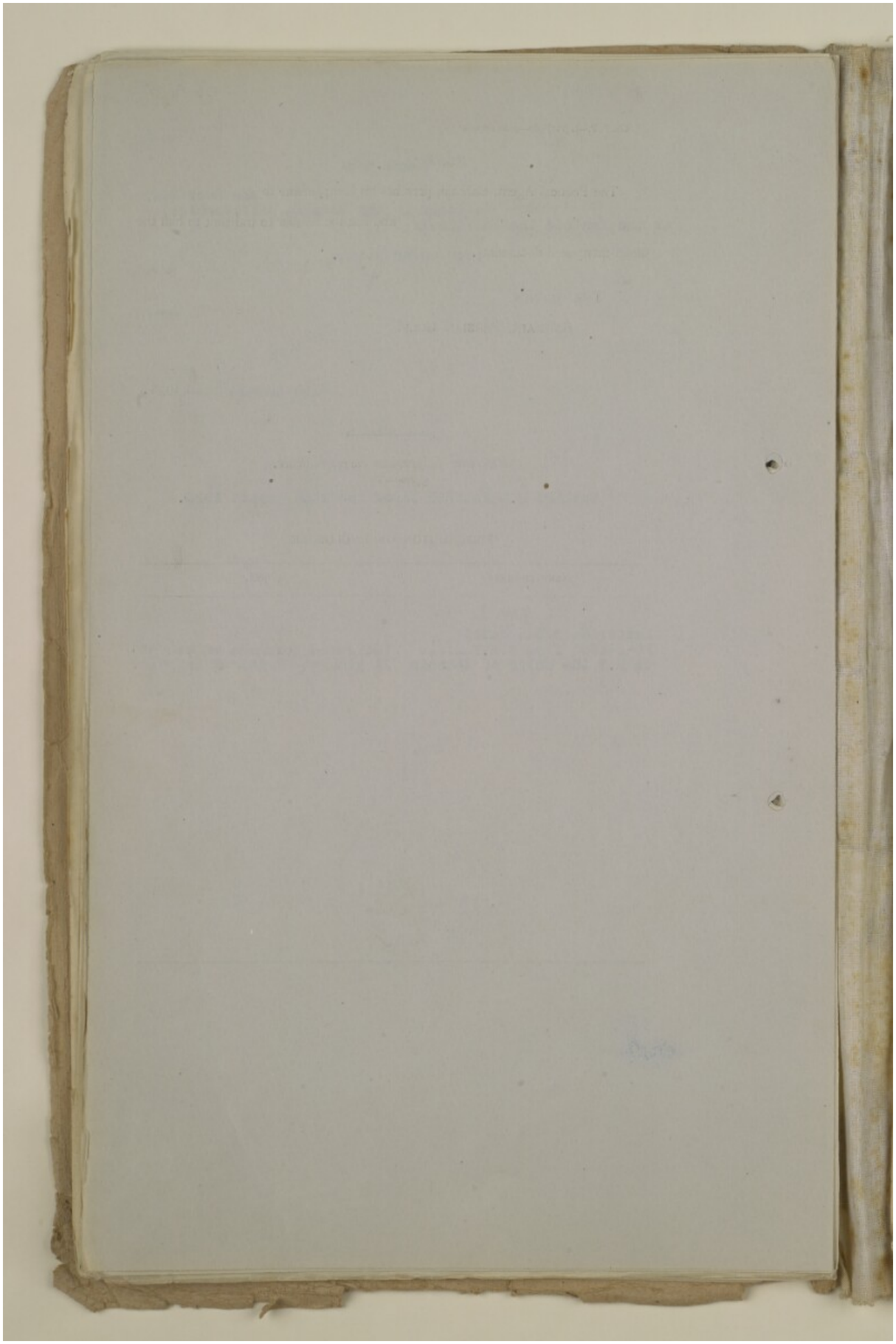
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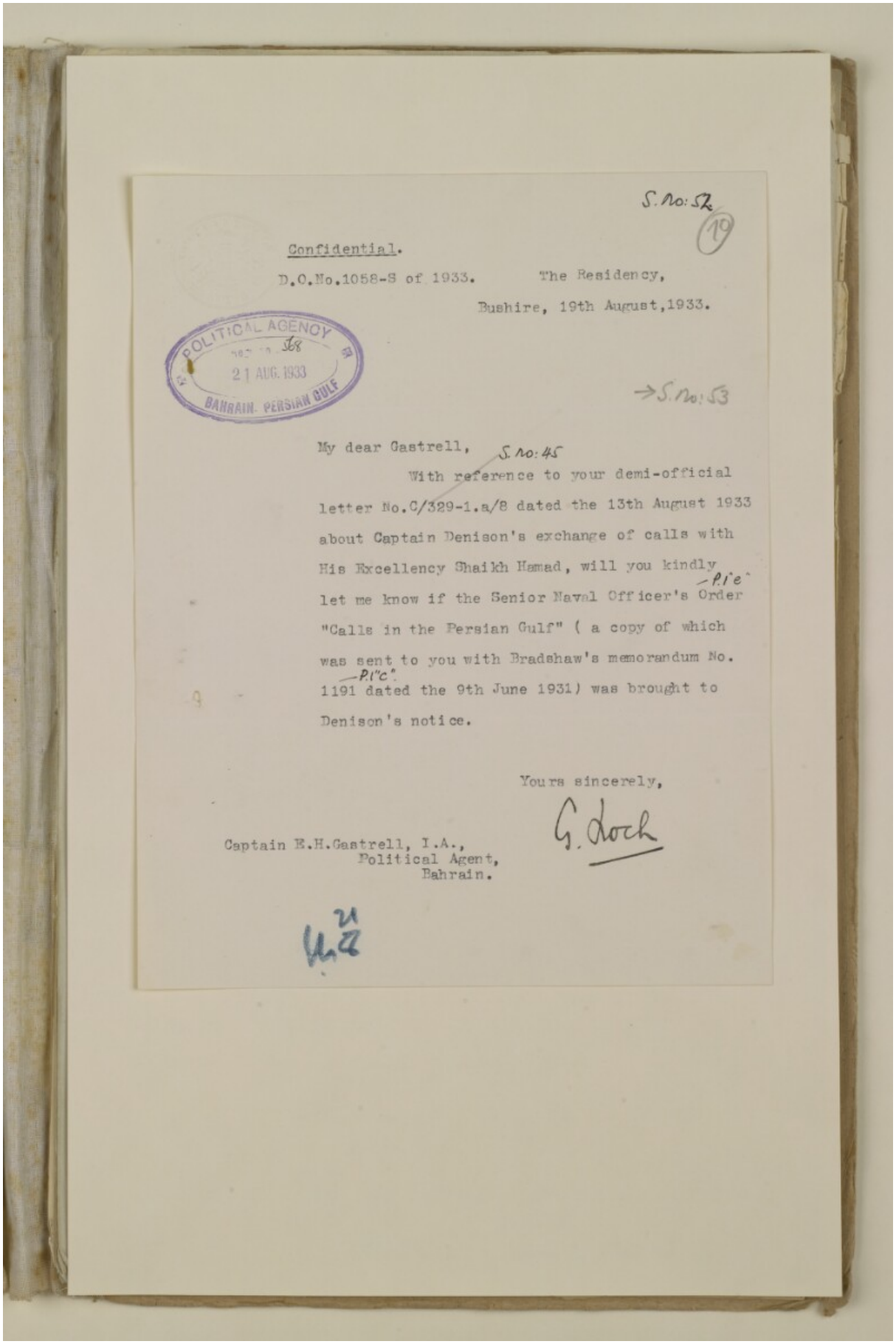
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S.No:49. Letter No:C/349 dated 20-8-1933 from P.A.Bahrain to H.E the Ruler of Bahrain	Increased personal salute of 11 guns to Shaikh of Bahrain.

H.B.M's. POLITICAL AGENT BAHRAIN





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D.O.No.1058-S of 1933. The Residency,
Bushire, 19th August, 1933.

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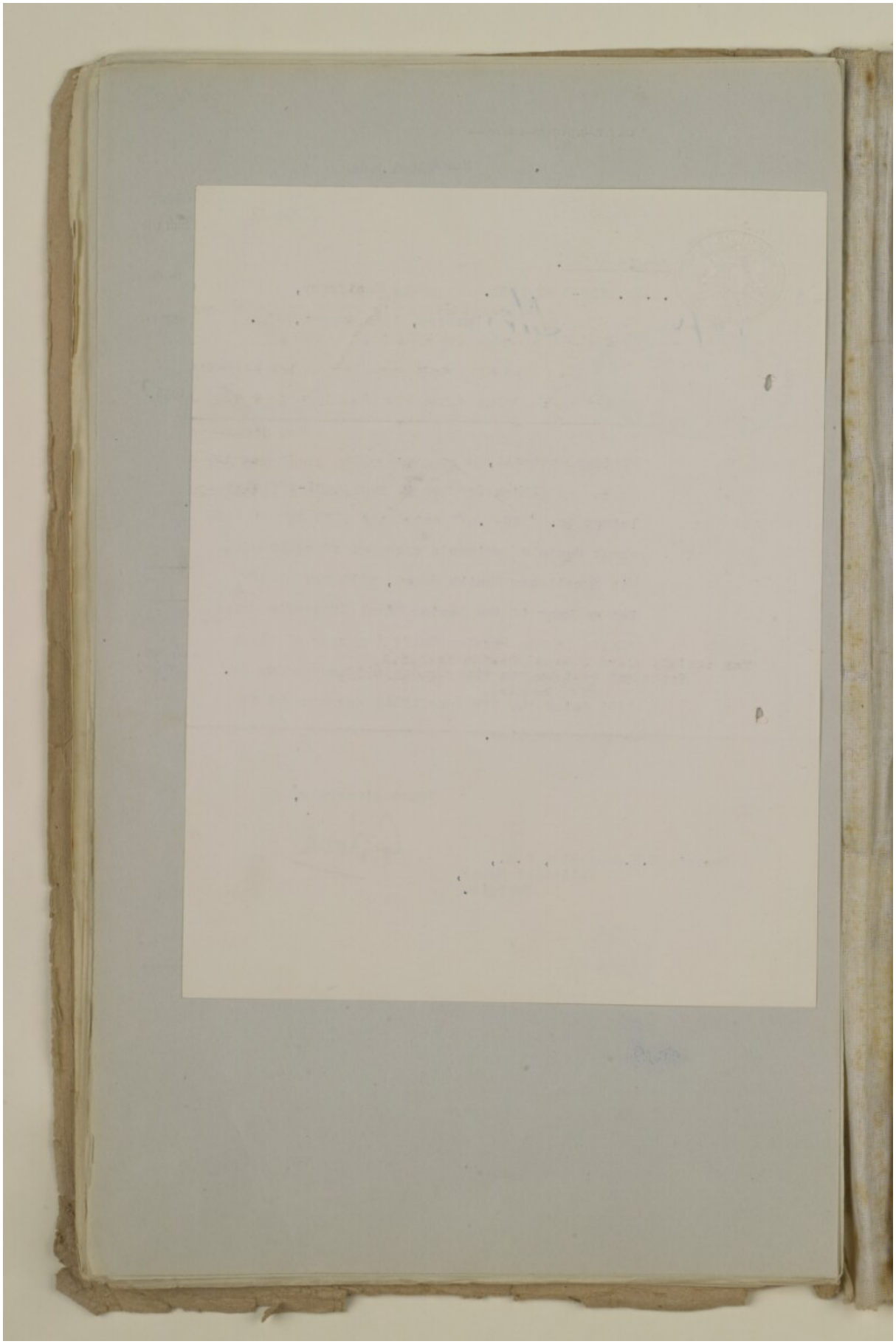
My dear Gastrell, S. No: 45

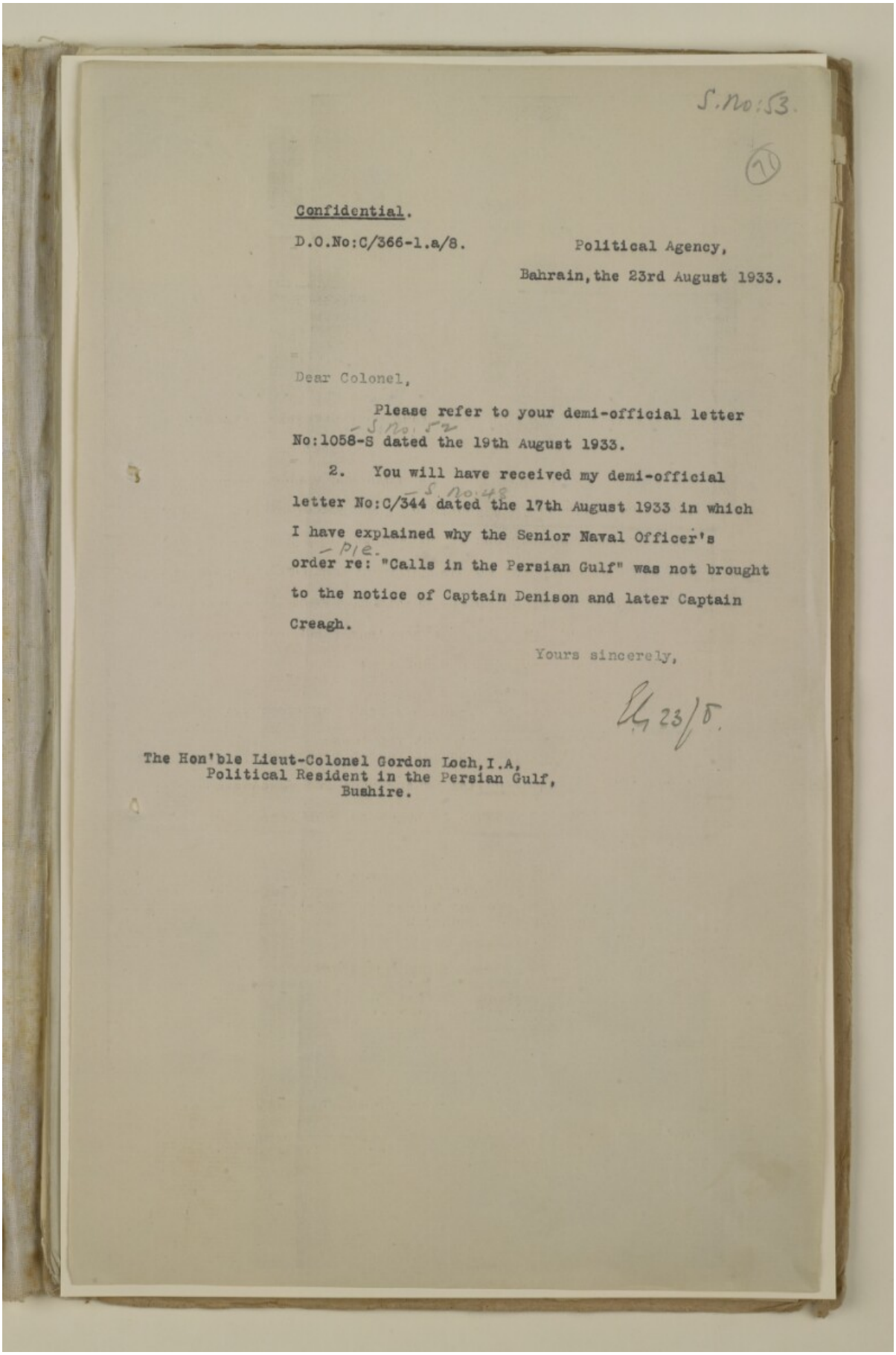
With reference to your demi-official letter No.C/329-1.a/8 dated the 13th August 1933 about Captain Denison's exchange of calls with His Excellency Shaikh Hamad, will you kindly let me know if the Senior Naval Officer's Order — P.I.C. "Calls in the Persian Gulf" (a copy of which was sent to you with Bradshaw's memorandum No. — P.I.C. 1191 dated the 9th June 1931) was brought to Denison's notice.

Yours sincerely,

G. Loch

Captain E.H.Gastrell, I.A.,
Political Agent,
Bahrain.





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D.O.No:C/366-1.a/8. Political Agency,

Bahrain, the 23rd August 1933.

Dear Colonel,

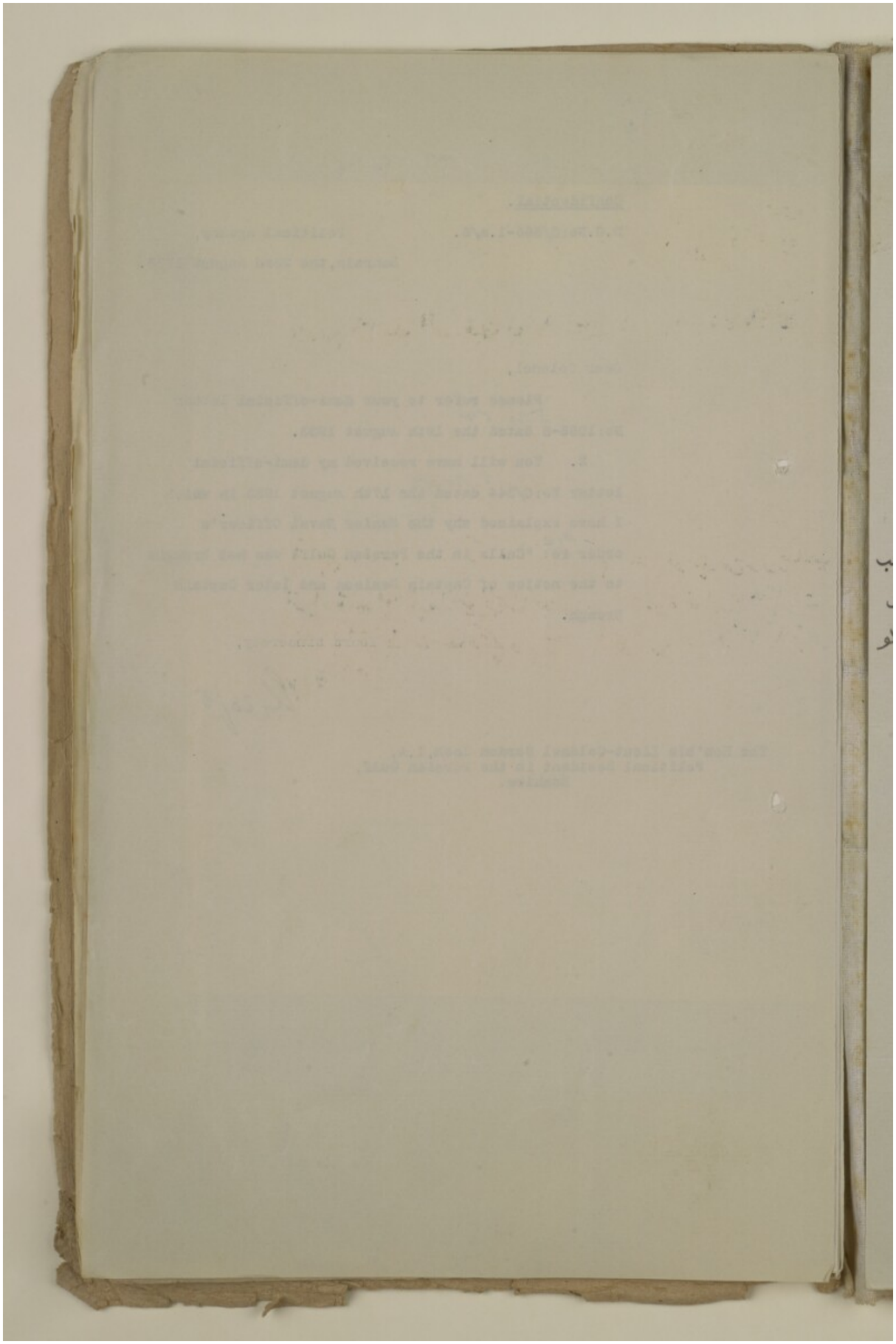
Please refer to your demi-official letter No:1058-S S.No:52 dated the 19th August 1933.

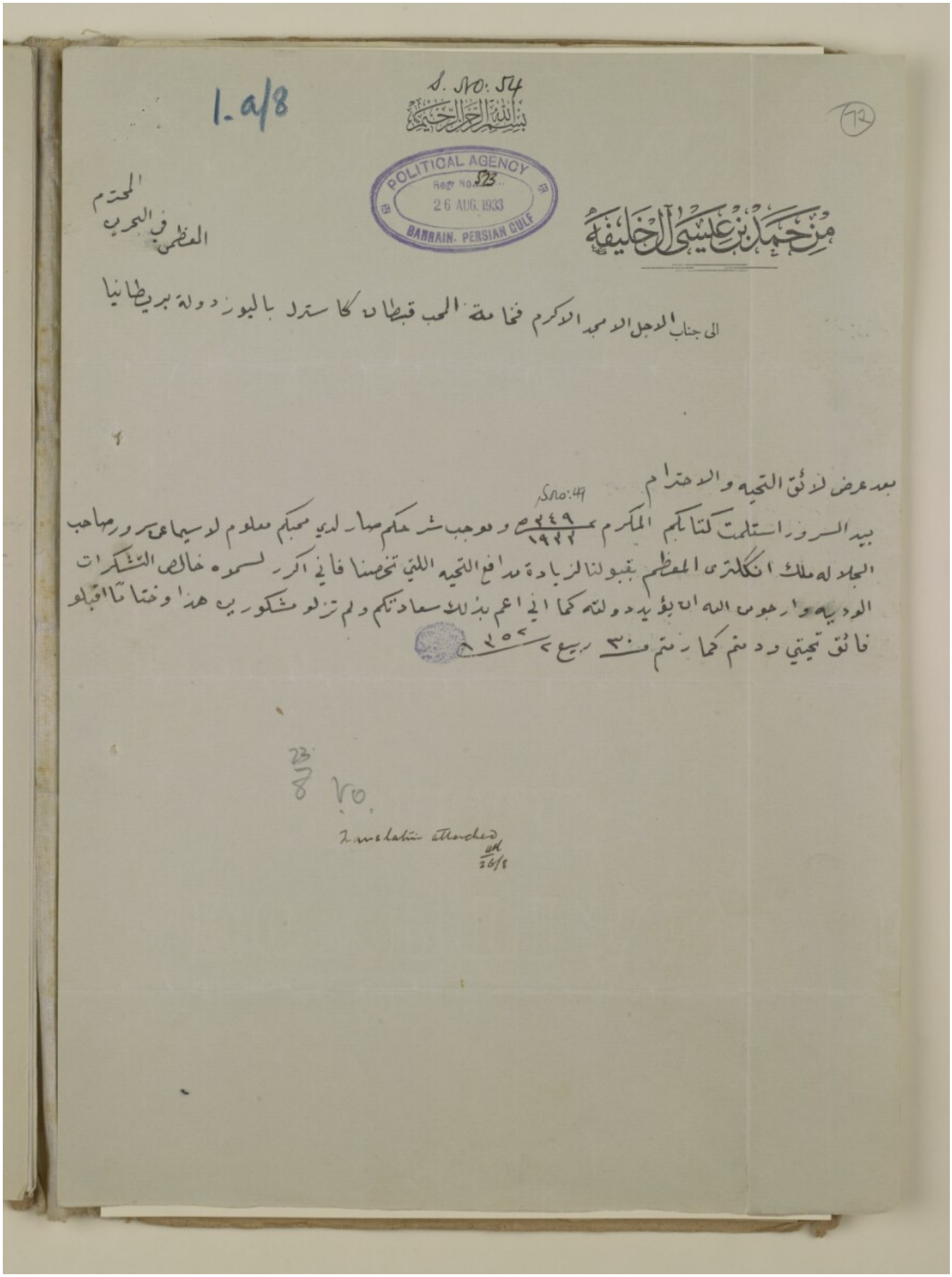
2. You will have received my demi-official letter No:C/344 S.No:48 dated the 17th August 1933 in which I have explained why the Senior Naval Officer's order re: "Calls in the Persian Gulf" was not brought to the notice of Captain Denison and later Captain Creagh.

Yours sincerely,

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The Hon'ble Lieut-Colonel Gordon Loch, I.A.,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
Bushire.





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بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

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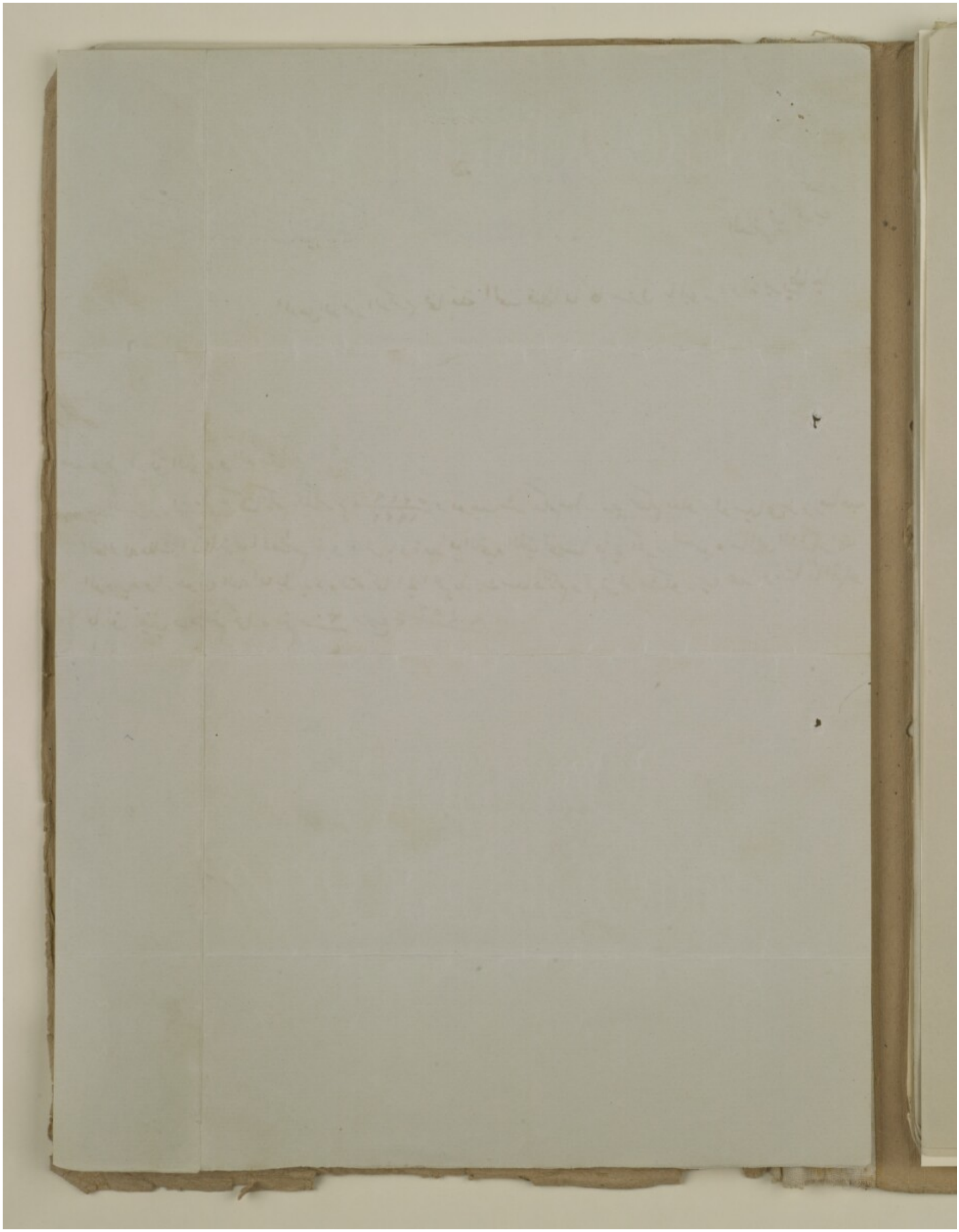
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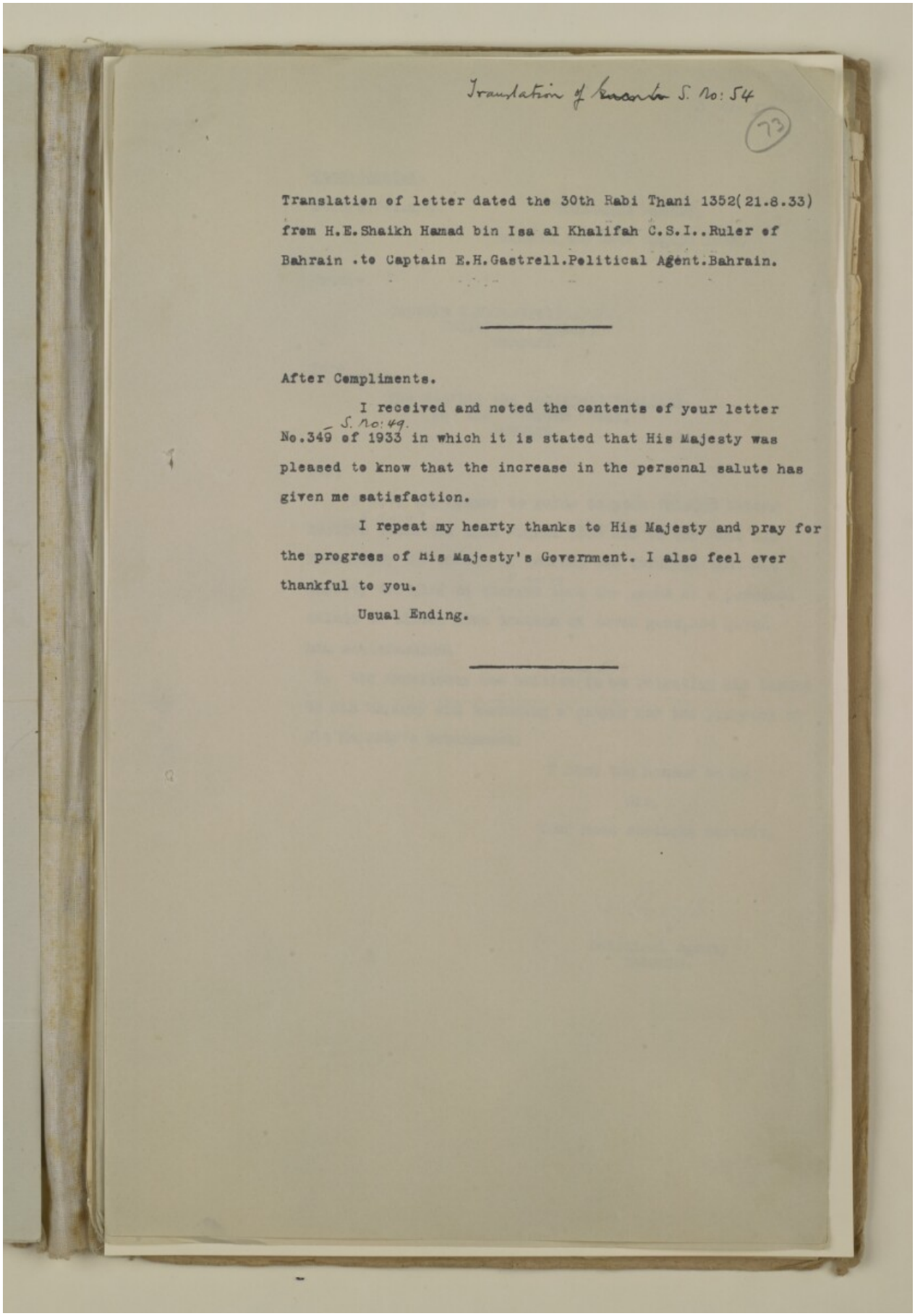
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بعد عرض فائق التحيه والاحترام
بيد السرور استلمت كتابكم المكرم ٢٤٩ / ١٩٢٢ وموجب شرحكم صار لدي معلوم لسيما عن سرور صاحب
المجد له ملك انكلترى المعظم بقبولنا لزيادة مدافع التحيه التي تخصنا فاني اكرر لسموه خالص التشكرات
الوديه وارجو من الله ان يؤيد دولته كما اني اعم بذلك سعادتكم ولم تزلو مشكورين هذا وختاما اقبلو
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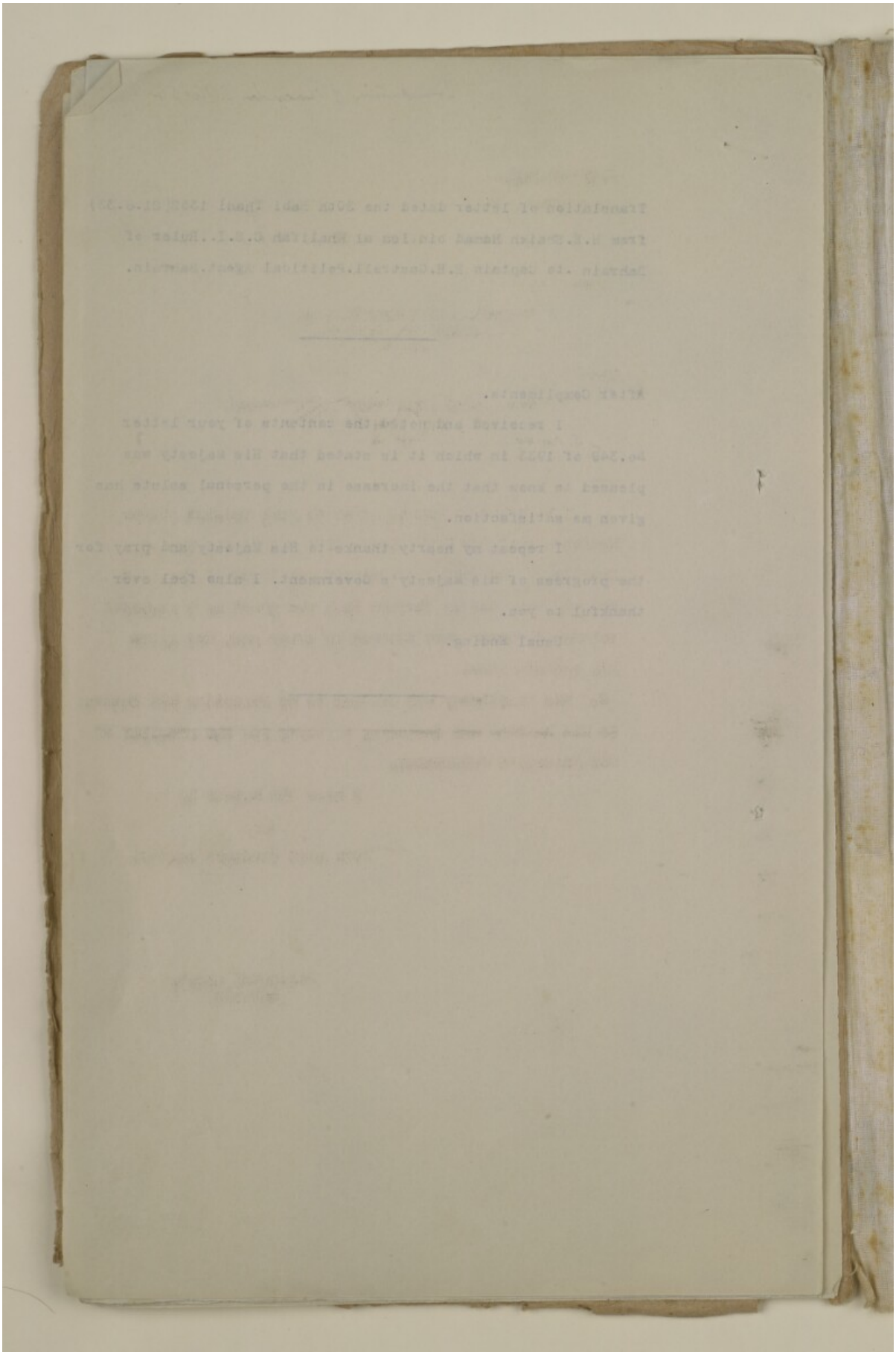
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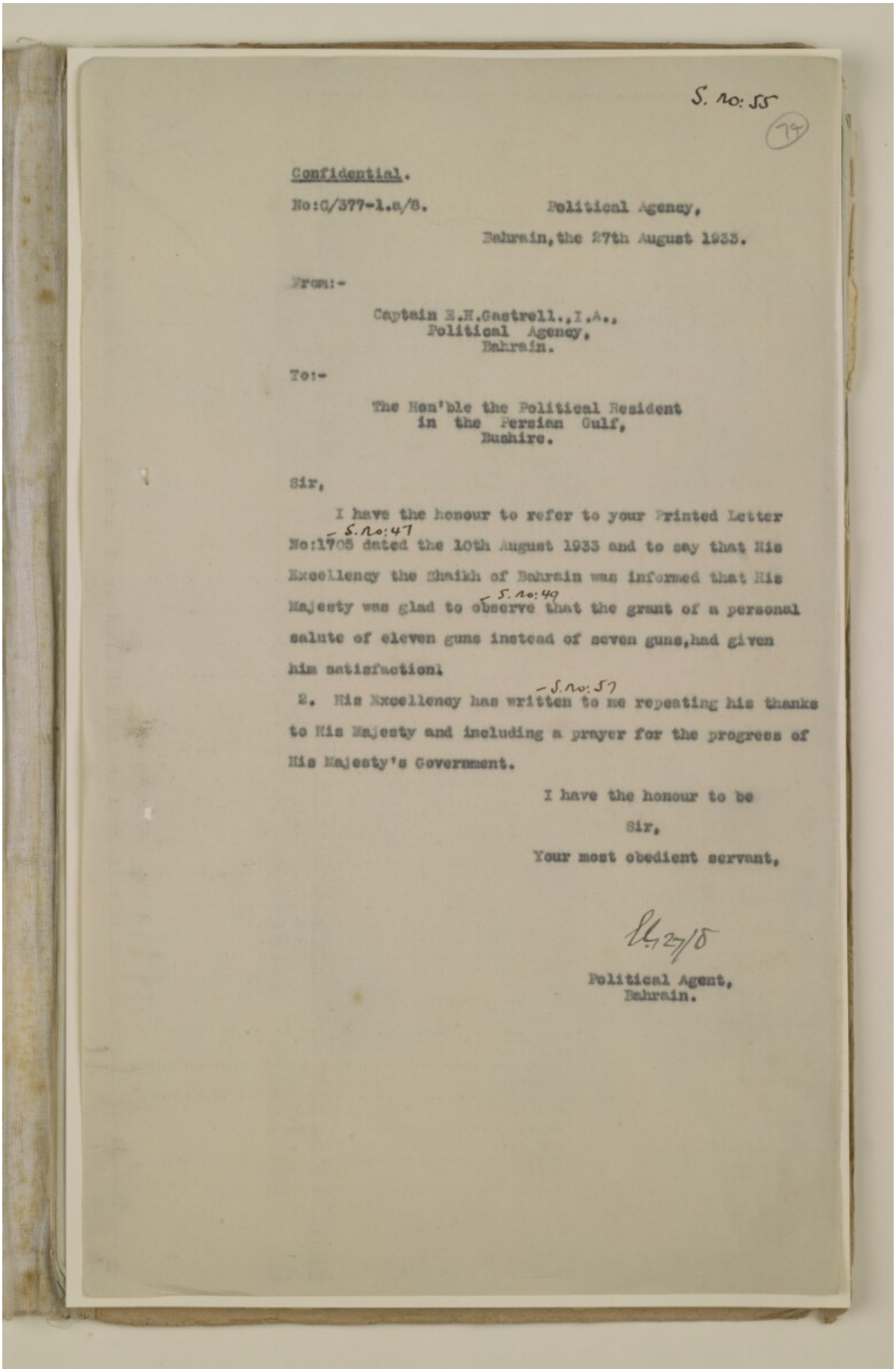
After Compliments.

I received and noted the contents of your letter No.349 of 1933 S. No: 49. in which it is stated that His Majesty was pleased to know that the increase in the personal salute has given me satisfaction.

I repeat my hearty thanks to His Majesty and pray for the progress of His Majesty's Government. I also feel ever thankful to you.

Usual Ending.





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Confidential.

No:C/377-1.a/8. Political Agency,

Bahrain, the 27th August 1935.

From:-

Captain B.H.Gastrell., I.A.,
Political Agency,
Bahrain.

To:-

The Hon'ble the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf,
Bushire.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Printed Letter No:1705 dated the 10th August 1935 and to say that His Excellency the Shaikh of Bahrain was informed that His Majesty was glad to observe that the grant of a personal salute of eleven guns instead of seven guns, had given him satisfaction.

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2. His Excellency has written to me repeating his thanks to His Majesty and including a prayer for the progress of His Majesty's Government.

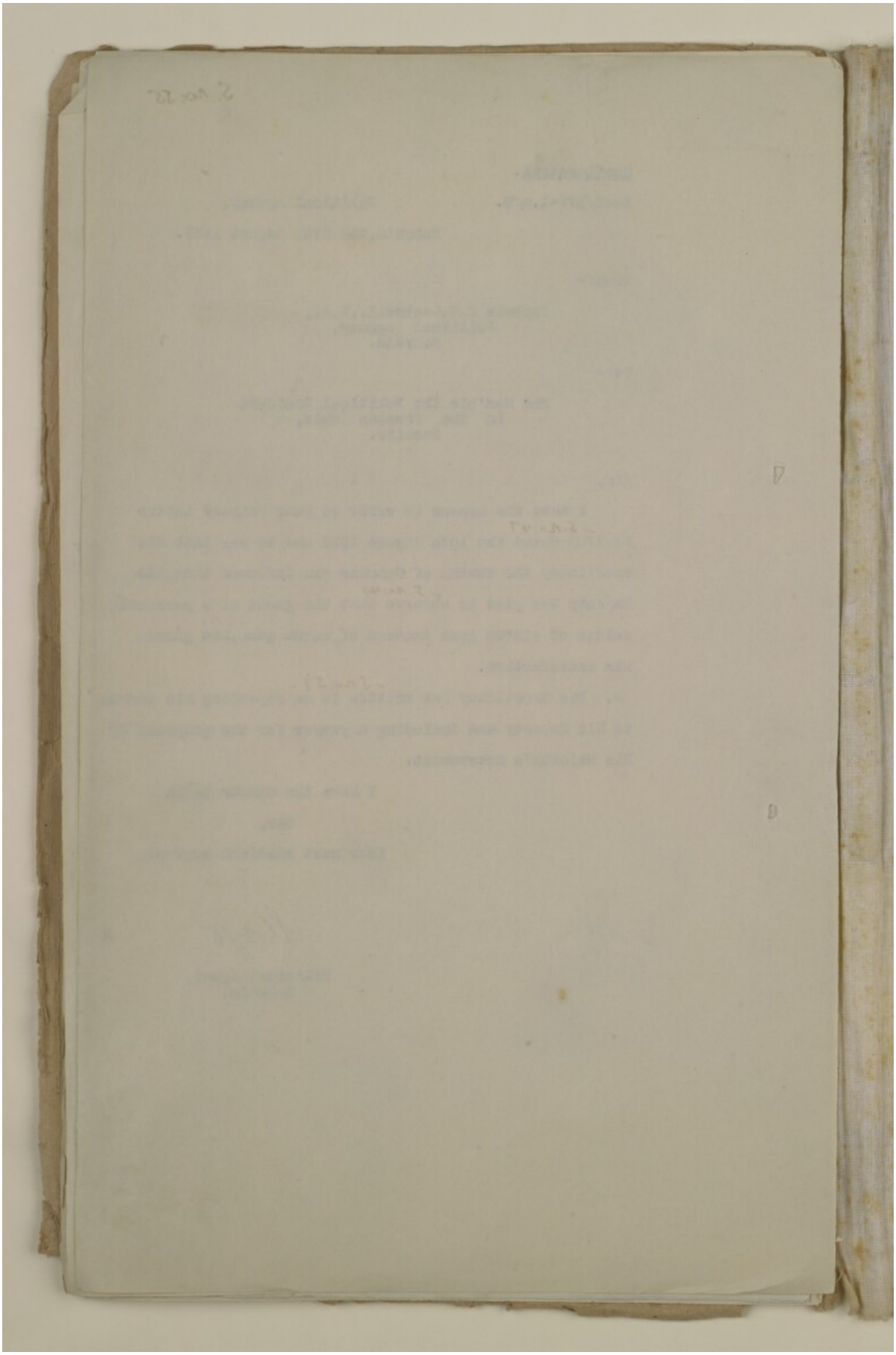
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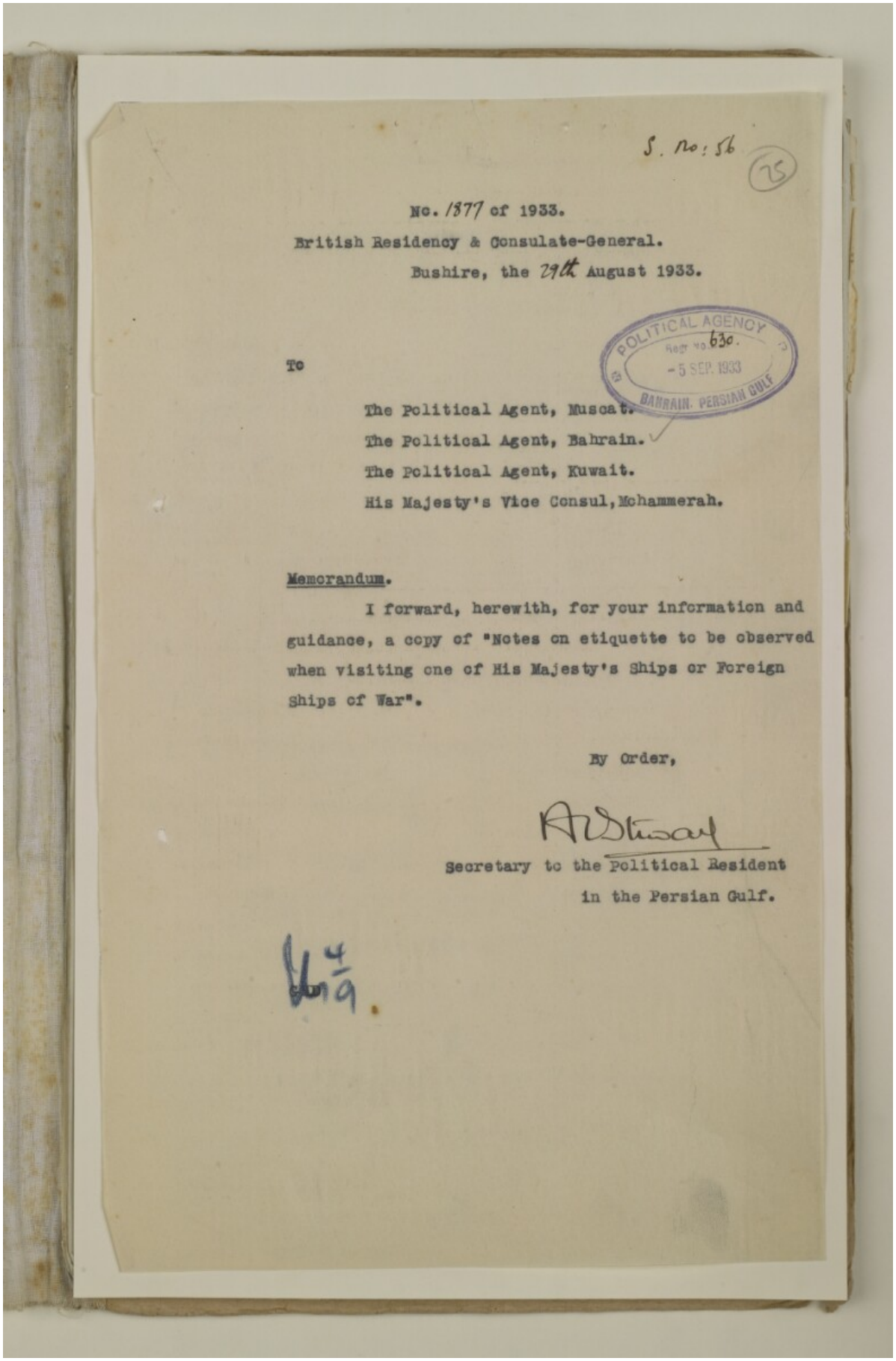
I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Political Agent,
Bahrain.





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No. 1377 of 1933.

British Residency & Consulate-General.

Bushire, the 29th August 1933.

POLITICAL AGENCY
Regr No. 630.
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To

The Political Agent, Muscat.
The Political Agent, Bahrain.
The Political Agent, Kuwait.
His Majesty's Vice Consul, Mohammerah.

Memorandum.

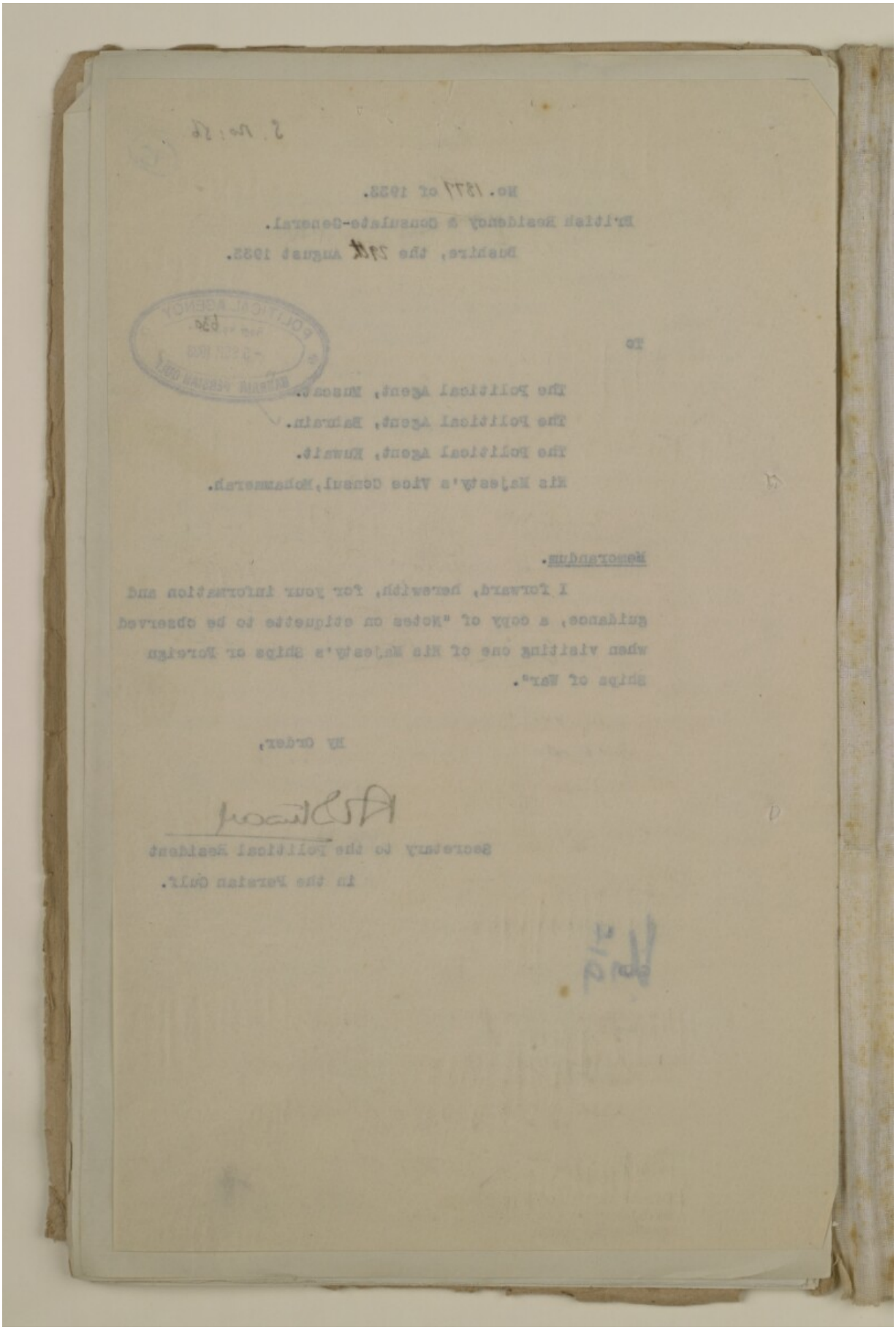
I forward, herewith, for your information and guidance, a copy of "Notes on etiquette to be observed when visiting one of His Majesty's Ships or Foreign Ships of War".

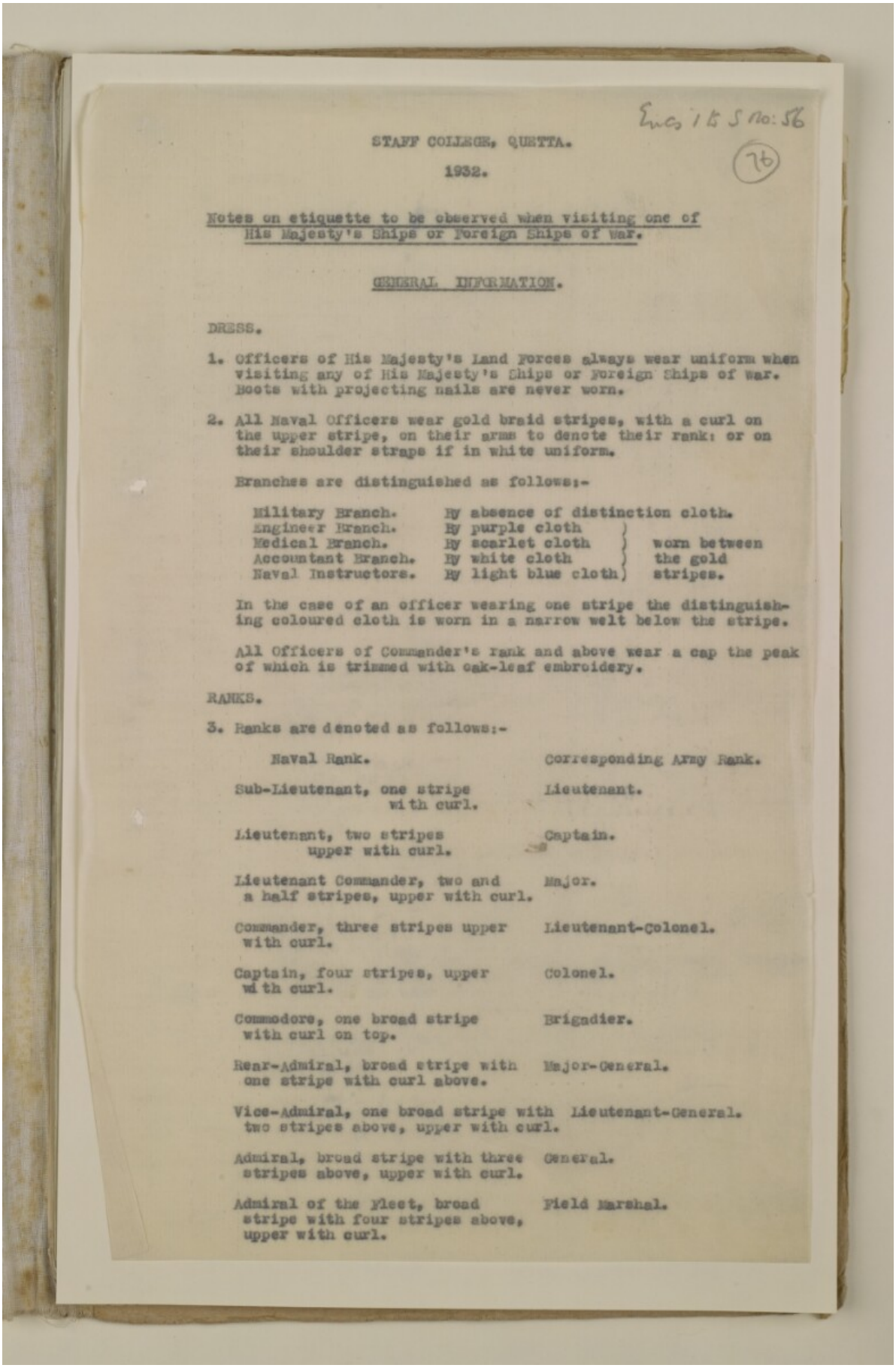
By Order,

A. D. Stuart

Secretary to the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

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Notes on etiquette to be observed when visiting one of His Majesty's Ships or Foreign Ships of War.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

DRESS.

1. Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces always wear uniform when visiting any of His Majesty's Ships or Foreign Ships of War. Boots with projecting nails are never worn.

2. All Naval Officers wear gold braid stripes, with a curl on the upper stripe, on their arms to denote their rank: or on their shoulder straps if in white uniform.

Branches are distinguished as follows:-

Military Branch.	By absence of distinction cloth.	
Engineer Branch.	By purple cloth	worn between the gold stripes.
Medical Branch.	By scarlet cloth	
Accountant Branch.	By white cloth	
Naval Instructors.	By light blue cloth	

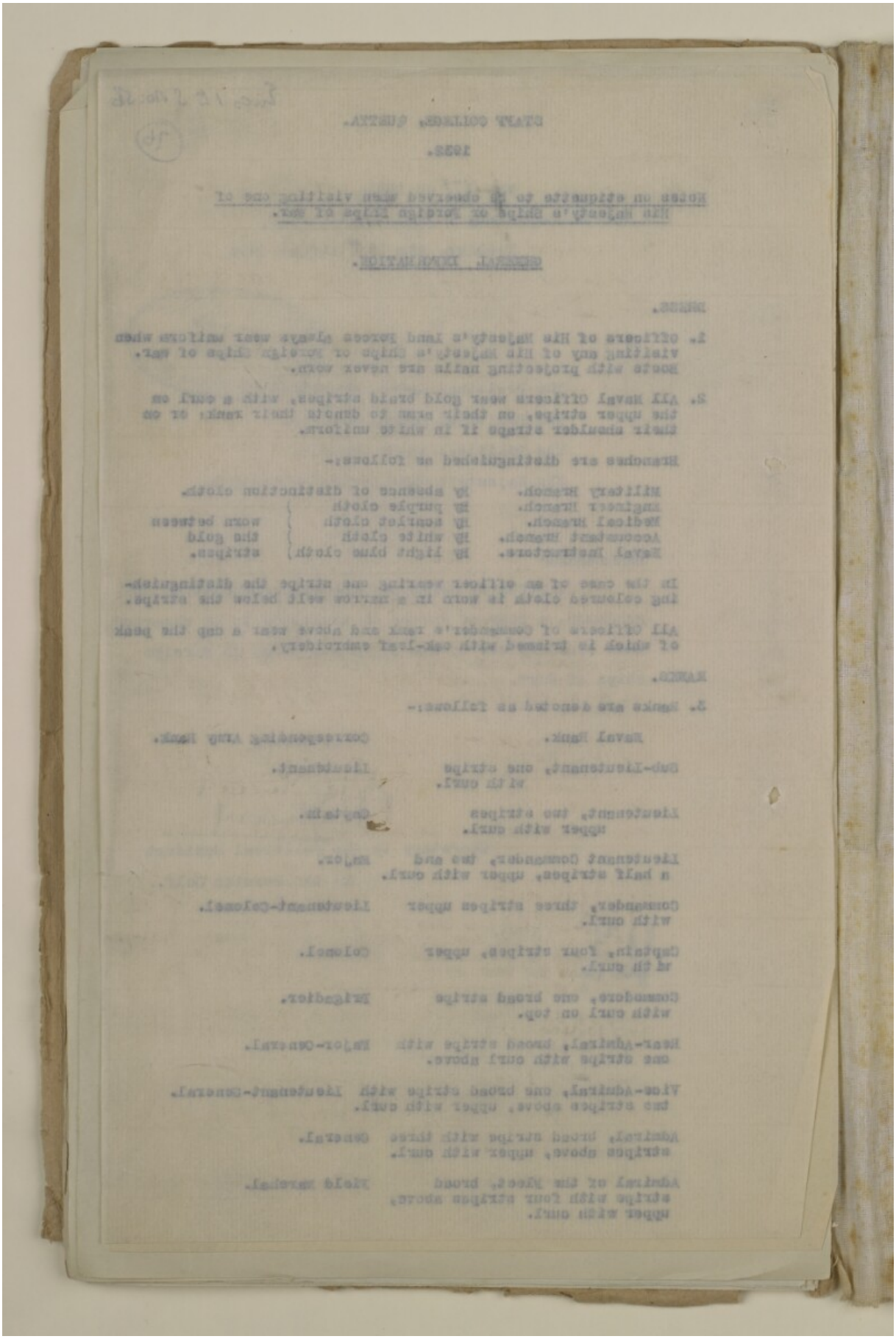
In the case of an officer wearing one stripe the distinguishing coloured cloth is worn in a narrow welt below the stripe.

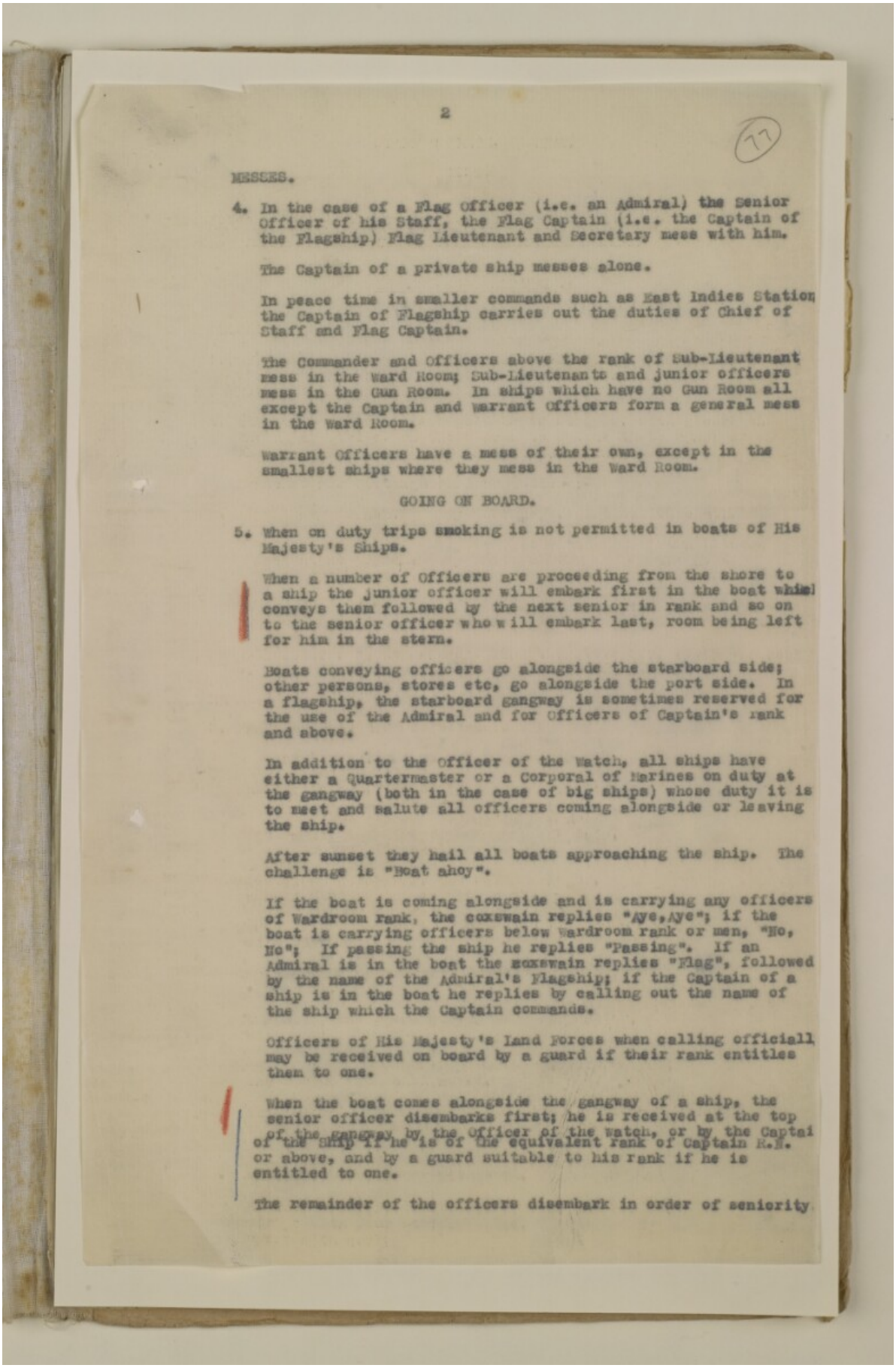
All Officers of Commander's rank and above wear a cap the peak of which is trimmed with oak-leaf embroidery.

RANKS.

3. Ranks are denoted as follows:-

Naval Rank.	Corresponding Army Rank.
Sub-Lieutenant, one stripe with curl.	Lieutenant.
Lieutenant, two stripes upper with curl.	Captain.
Lieutenant Commander, two and a half stripes, upper with curl.	Major.
Commander, three stripes upper with curl.	Lieutenant-Colonel.
Captain, four stripes, upper with curl.	Colonel.
Commodore, one broad stripe with curl on top.	Brigadier.
Rear-Admiral, broad stripe with one stripe with curl above.	Major-General.
Vice-Admiral, one broad stripe with two stripes above, upper with curl.	Lieutenant-General.
Admiral, broad stripe with three stripes above, upper with curl.	General.
Admiral of the Fleet, broad stripe with four stripes above, upper with curl.	Field Marshal.





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MESSES.

4. In the case of a Flag Officer (i.e. an Admiral) the Senior Officer of his Staff, the Flag Captain (i.e. the Captain of the Flagship) Flag Lieutenant and Secretary mess with him.

The Captain of a private ship messes alone.

In peace time in smaller commands such as East Indies Station the Captain of Flagship carries out the duties of Chief of Staff and Flag Captain.

The Commander and Officers above the rank of Sub-Lieutenant mess in the Ward Room; Sub-Lieutenants and junior officers mess in the Gun Room. In ships which have no Gun Room all except the Captain and Warrant Officers form a general mess in the Ward Room.

Warrant Officers have a mess of their own, except in the smallest ships where they mess in the Ward Room.

GOING ON BOARD.

5. When on duty trips smoking is not permitted in boats of His Majesty's Ships.

When a number of Officers are proceeding from the shore to a ship the junior officer will embark first in the boat which conveys them followed by the next senior in rank and so on to the senior officer who will embark last, room being left for him in the stern.

Boats conveying officers go alongside the starboard side; other persons, stores etc, go alongside the port side. In a flagship, the starboard gangway is sometimes reserved for the use of the Admiral and for Officers of Captain's rank and above.

In addition to the Officer of the Watch, all ships have either a Quartermaster or a Corporal of Marines on duty at the gangway (both in the case of big ships) whose duty it is to meet and salute all officers coming alongside or leaving the ship.

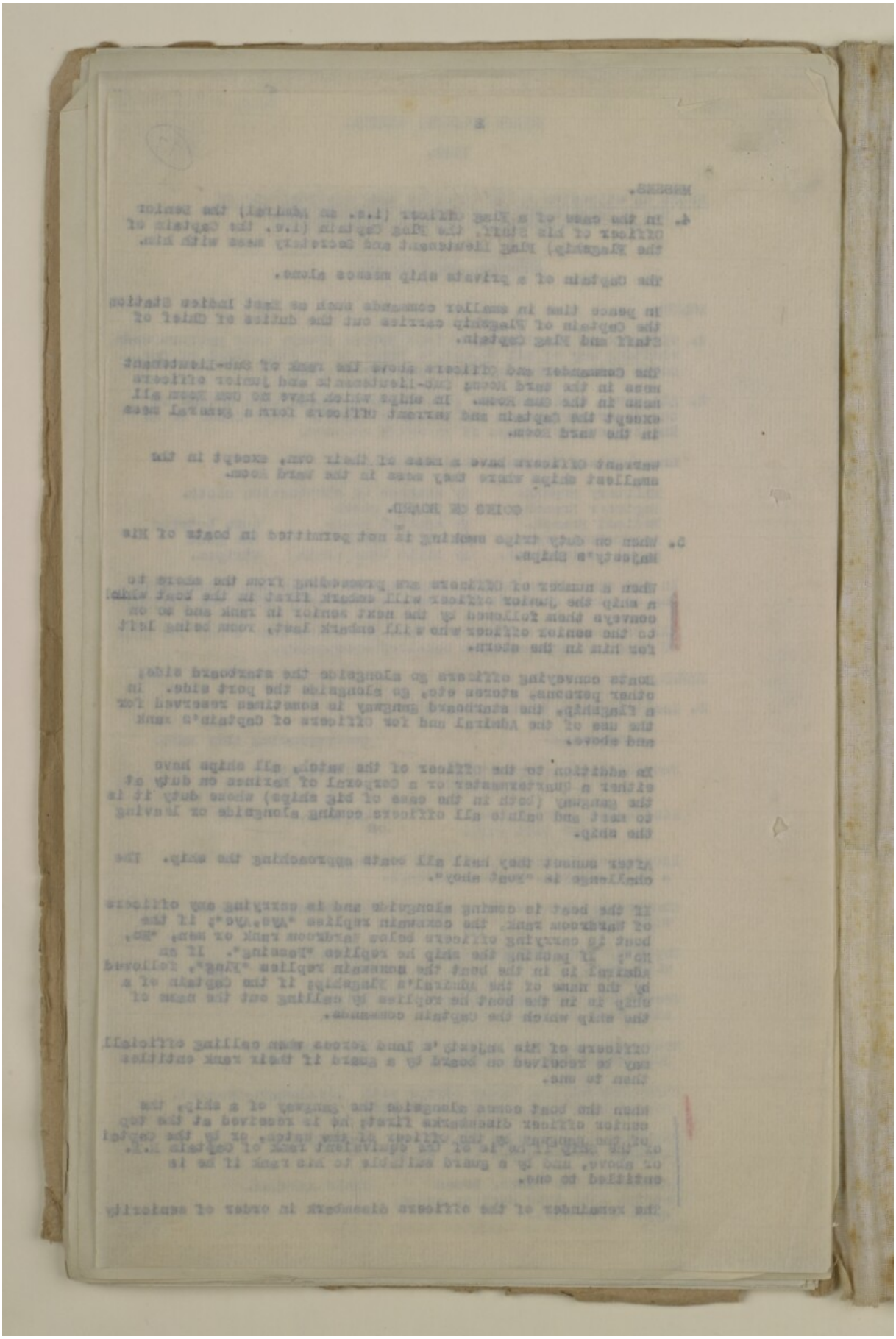
After sunset they hail all boats approaching the ship. The challenge is "Boat ahoy".

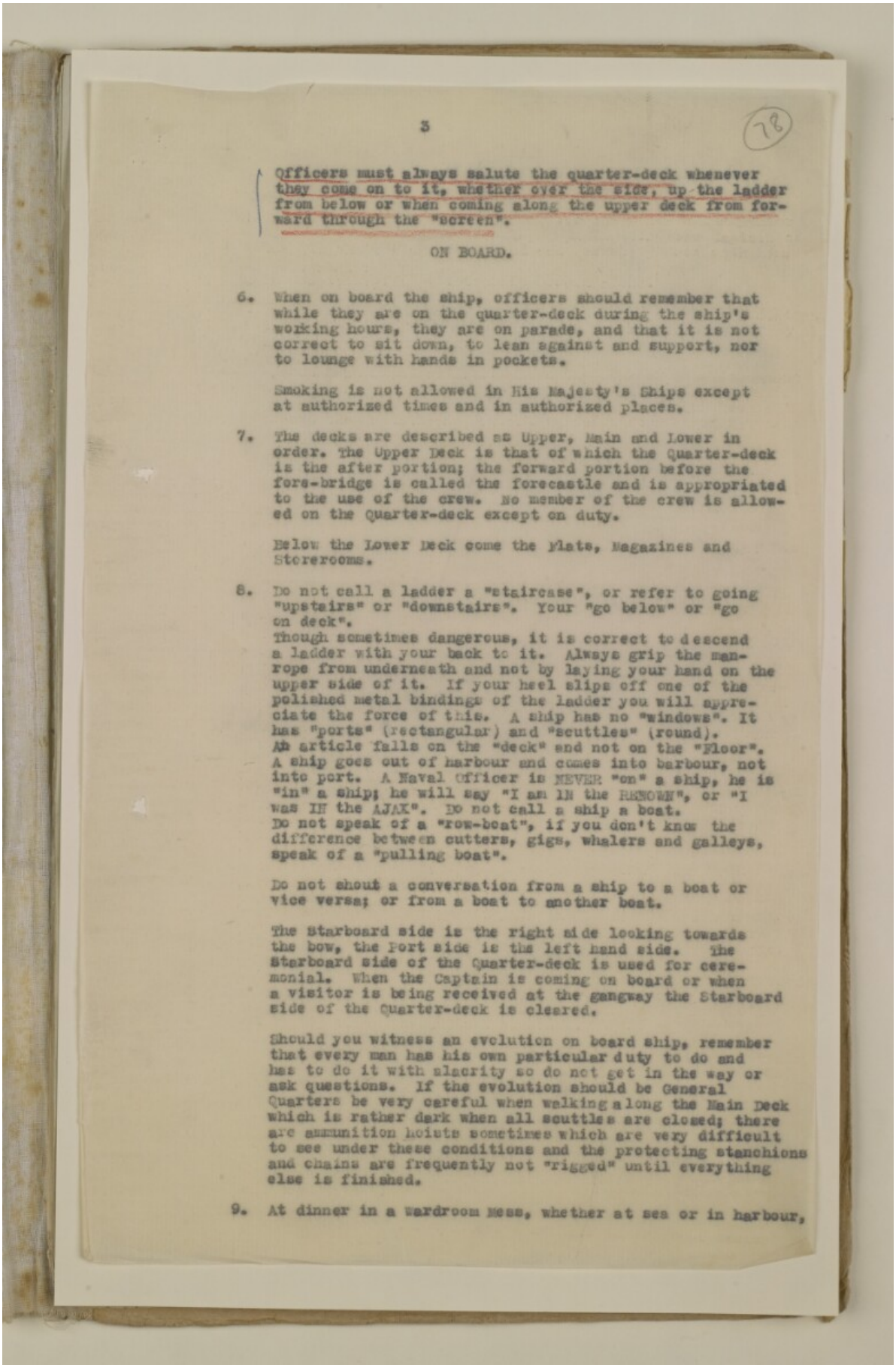
If the boat is coming alongside and is carrying any officers of Wardroom rank, the coxswain replies "Aye,Aye"; if the boat is carrying officers below Wardroom rank or men, "No, No"; If passing the ship he replies "Passing". If an Admiral is in the boat the coxswain replies "Flag", followed by the name of the Admiral's Flagship; if the Captain of a ship is in the boat he replies by calling out the name of the ship which the Captain commands.

Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces when calling officiall may be received on board by a guard if their rank entitles them to one.

When the boat comes alongside the gangway of a ship, the senior officer disembarks first; he is received at the top of the gangway by the officer of the watch, or by the Captai of the ship if he is of the equivalent rank of Captain R.N. or above, and by a guard suitable to his rank if he is entitled to one.

The remainder of the officers disembark in order of seniority





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Officers must always salute the quarter-deck whenever they come on to it, whether over the side, up the ladder from below or when coming along the upper deck from forward through the "screen".

ON BOARD.

6. When on board the ship, officers should remember that while they are on the quarter-deck during the ship's working hours, they are on parade, and that it is not correct to sit down, to lean against and support, nor to lounge with hands in pockets.

Smoking is not allowed in His Majesty's Ships except at authorized times and in authorized places.

7. The decks are described as Upper, Main and Lower in order. The Upper Deck is that of which the Quarter-deck is the after portion; the forward portion before the fore-bridge is called the forecastle and is appropriated to the use of the crew. No member of the crew is allowed on the Quarter-deck except on duty.

Below the Lower Deck come the Mlats, Magazines and Storerooms.

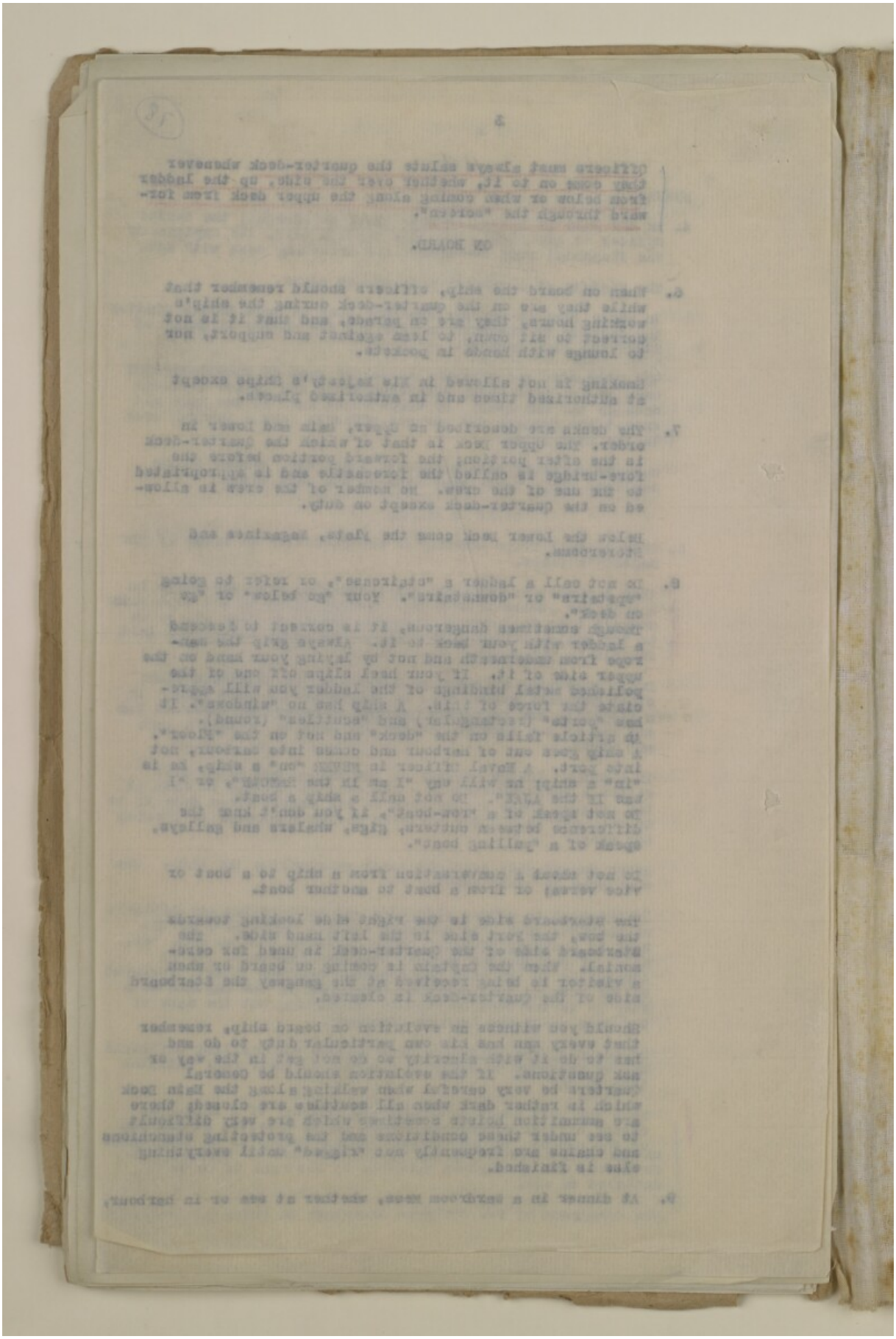
8. Do not call a ladder a "staircase", or refer to going "upstairs" or "downstairs". Your "go below" or "go on deck".
Though sometimes dangerous, it is correct to descend a ladder with your back to it. Always grip the manrope from underneath and not by laying your hand on the upper side of it. If your heel slips off one of the polished metal bindings of the ladder you will appreciate the force of this. A ship has no "windows". It has "ports" (rectangular) and "scuttles" (round).
An article falls on the "deck" and not on the "floor".
A ship goes out of harbour and comes into harbour, not into port. A Naval Officer is NEVER "on" a ship, he is "in" a ship; he will say "I am IN the RENOWN", or "I was IN the AJAX". Do not call a ship a boat.
Do not speak of a "row-boat", if you don't know the difference between cutters, gigs, whalers and galleys, speak of a "pulling boat".

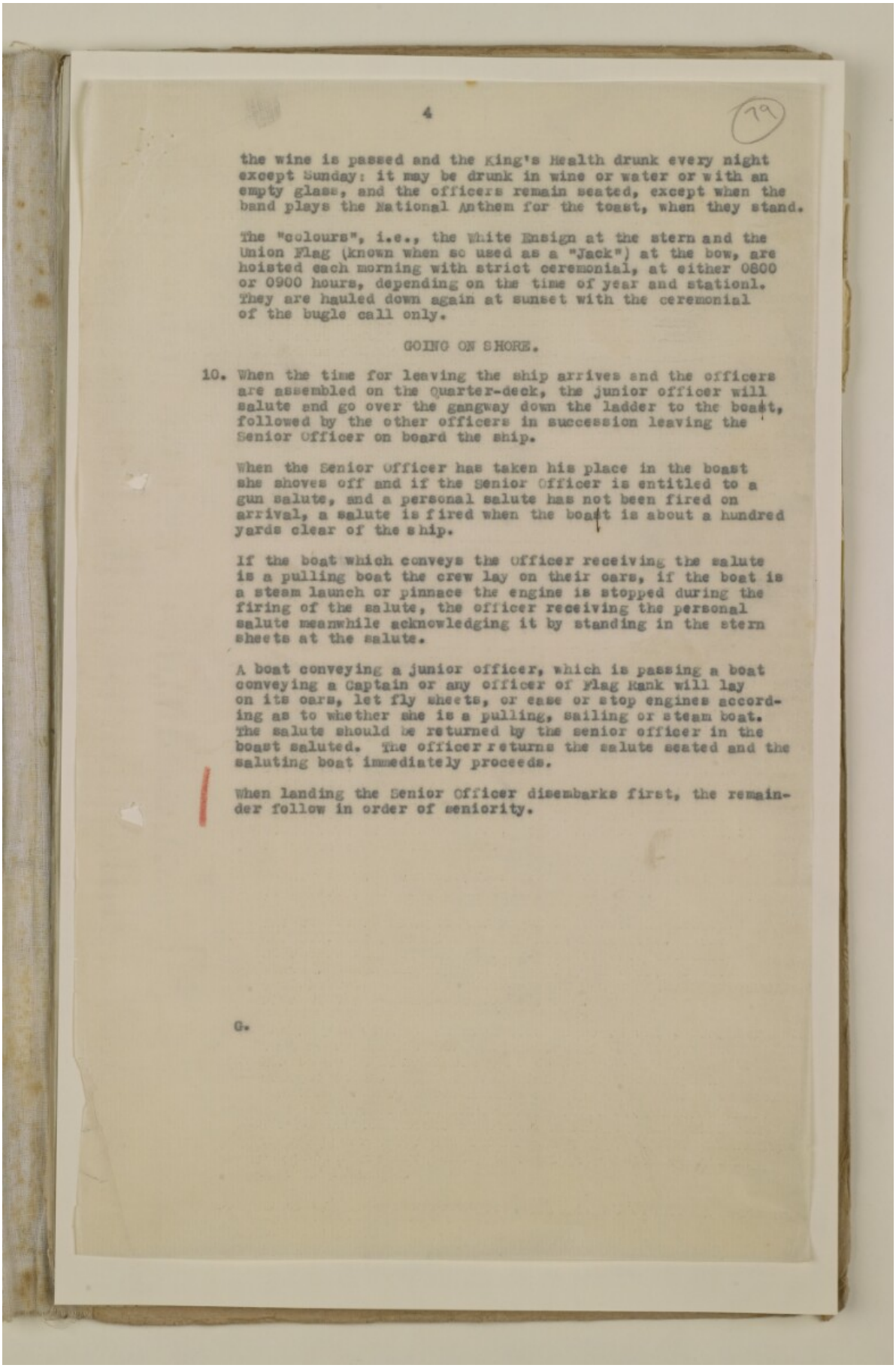
Do not shout a conversation from a ship to a boat or vice versa; or from a boat to another boat.

The Starboard side is the right side looking towards the bow, the Port side is the left hand side. The Starboard side of the Quarter-deck is used for ceremonial. When the Captain is coming on board or when a visitor is being received at the gangway the Starboard side of the Quarter-deck is cleared.

Should you witness an evolution on board ship, remember that every man has his own particular duty to do and has to do it with alacrity so do not get in the way or ask questions. If the evolution should be General Quarters be very careful when walking along the Main Deck which is rather dark when all scuttles are closed; there are ammunition hoists sometimes which are very difficult to see under these conditions and the protecting stanchions and chains are frequently not "rigged" until everything else is finished.

9. At dinner in a Wardroom Mess, whether at sea or in harbour,





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the wine is passed and the King's Health drunk every night except Sunday: it may be drunk in wine or water or with an empty glass, and the officers remain seated, except when the band plays the National Anthem for the toast, when they stand.

The "colours", i.e., the White Ensign at the stern and the Union Flag (known when so used as a "Jack") at the bow, are hoisted each morning with strict ceremonial, at either 0800 or 0900 hours, depending on the time of year and station. They are hauled down again at sunset with the ceremonial of the bugle call only.

GOING ON SHORE.

10. When the time for leaving the ship arrives and the officers are assembled on the Quarter-deck, the junior officer will salute and go over the gangway down the ladder to the boat, followed by the other officers in succession leaving the Senior Officer on board the ship.

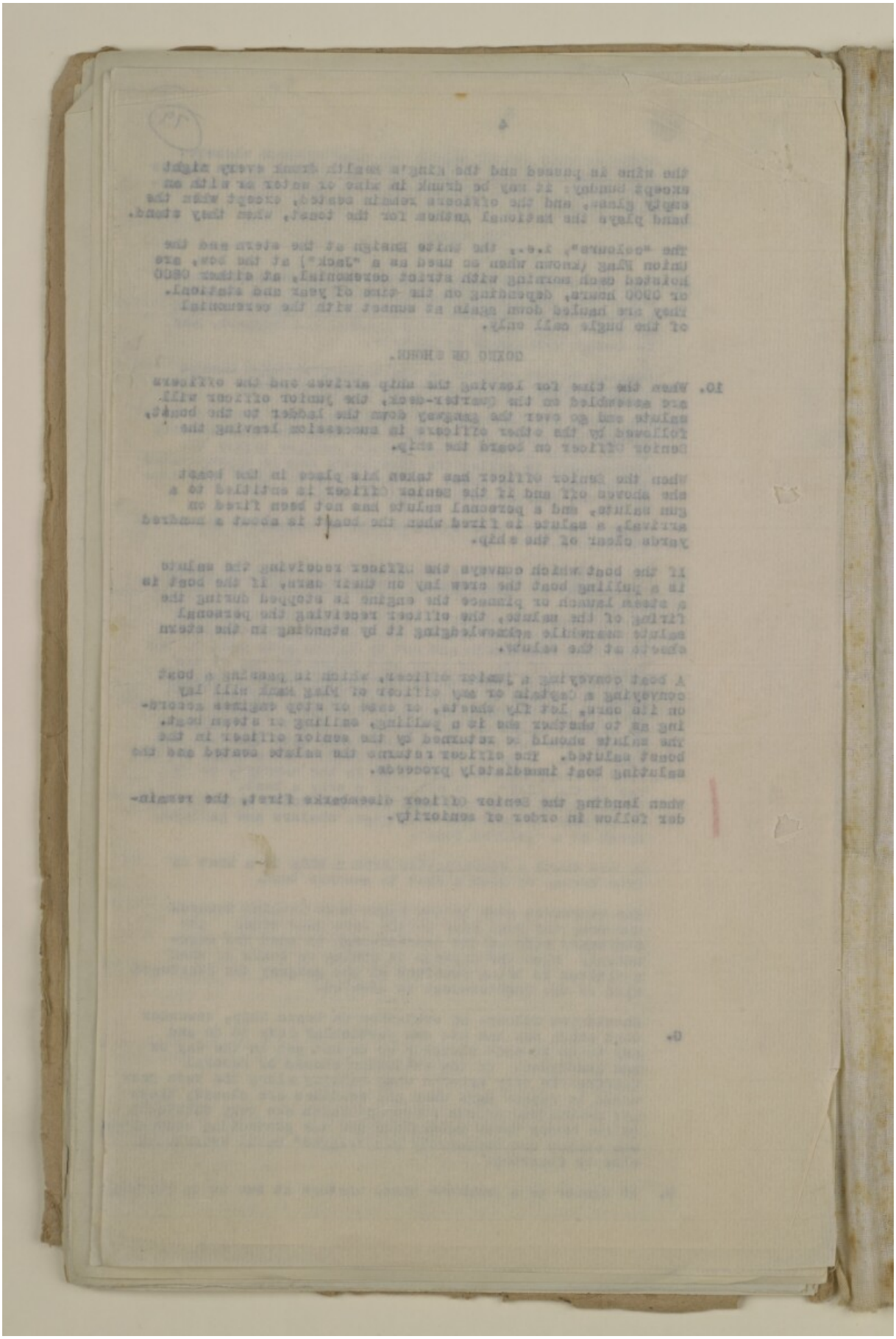
When the Senior Officer has taken his place in the boast she shoves off and if the Senior Officer is entitled to a gun salute, and a personal salute has not been fired on arrival, a salute is fired when the boat is about a hundred yards clear of the ship.

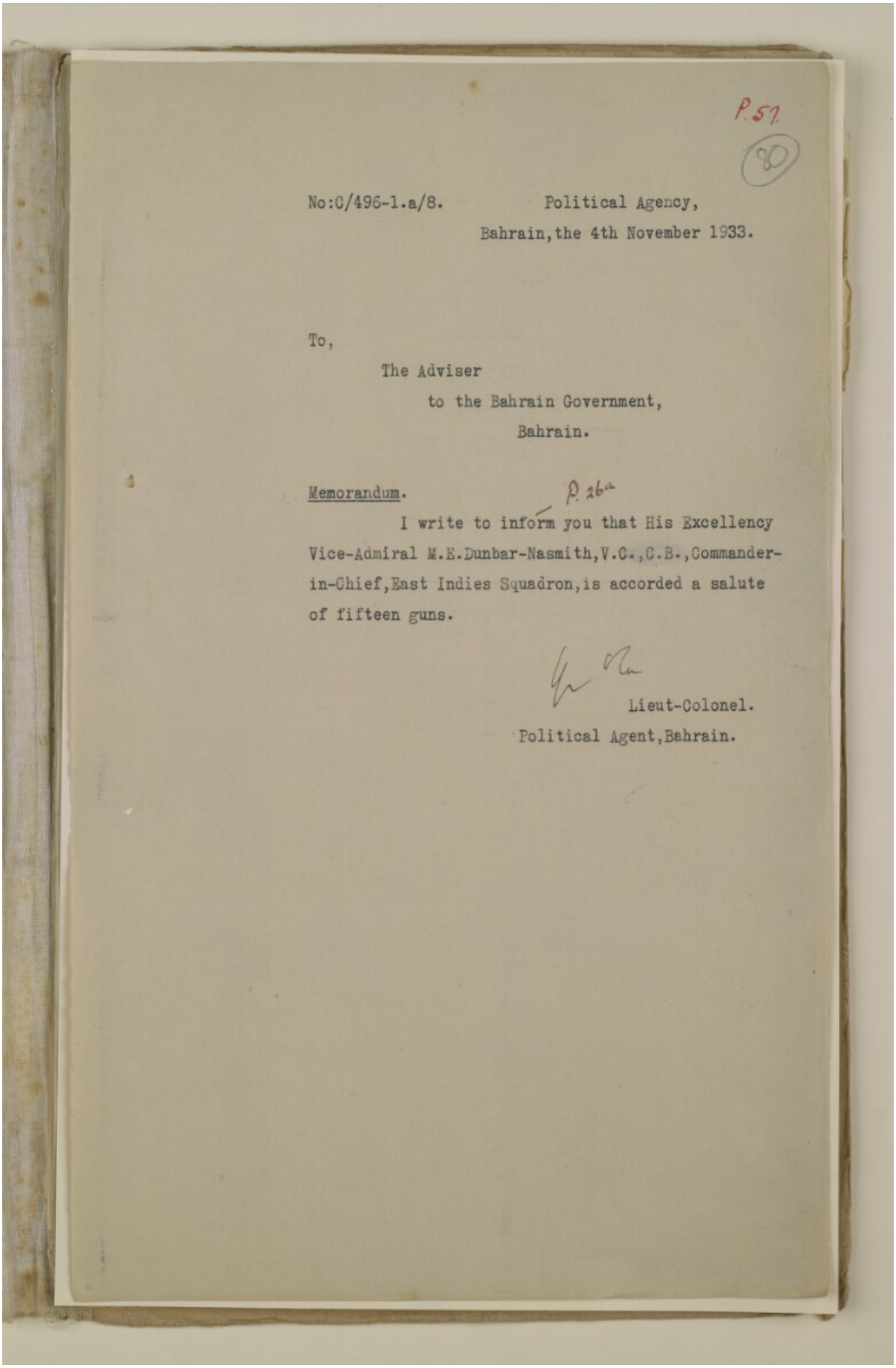
If the boat which conveys the Officer receiving the salute is a pulling boat the crew lay on their oars, if the boat is a steam launch or pinnace the engine is stopped during the firing of the salute, the officer receiving the personal salute meanwhile acknowledging it by standing in the stern sheets at the salute.

A boat conveying a junior officer, which is passing a boat conveying a Captain or any officer of Flag Rank will lay on its oars, let fly sheets, or ease or stop engines according as to whether she is a pulling, sailing or steam boat. The salute should be returned by the senior officer in the boast saluted. The officer returns the salute seated and the saluting boat immediately proceeds.

When landing the Senior Officer disembarks first, the remainder follow in order of seniority.

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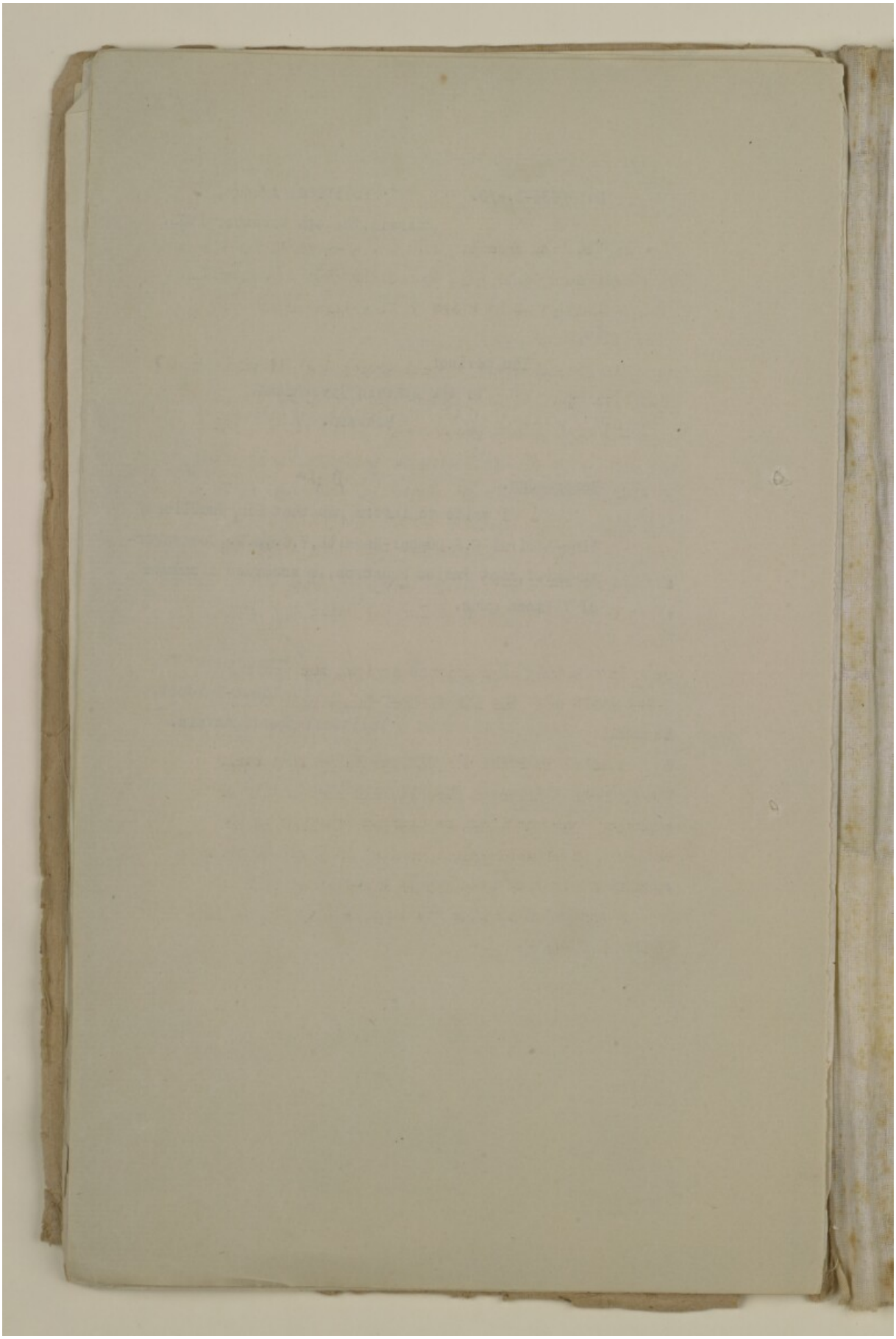
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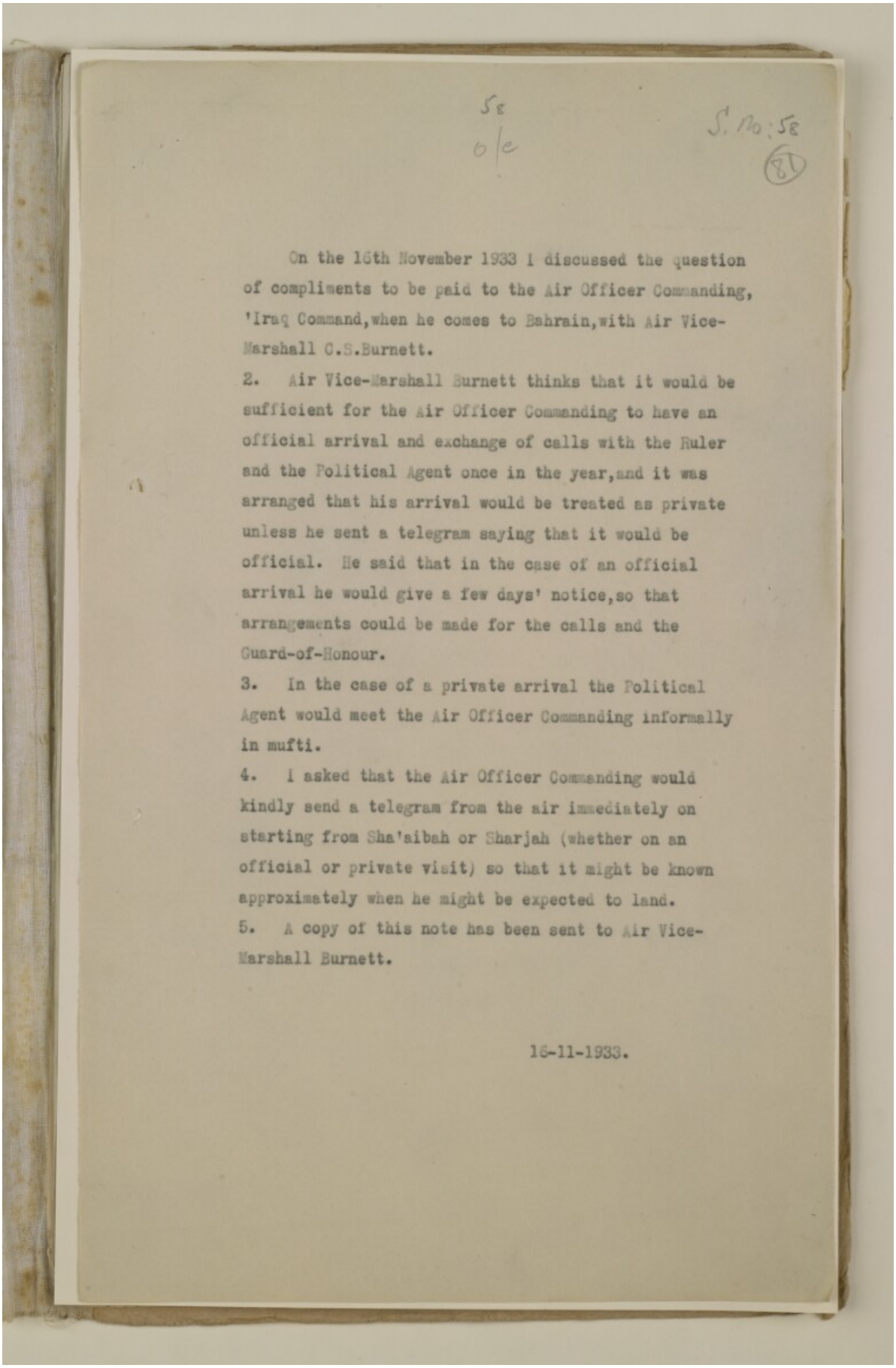
The Adviser
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Memorandum. P.26a

I write to inform you that His Excellency Vice-Admiral M.E.Dunbar-Nasmith, V.C., C.B., Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Squadron, is accorded a salute of fifteen guns.

Lieut-Colonel.
Political Agent, Bahrain.





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On the 16th November 1933 I discussed the question of compliments to be paid to the Air Officer Commanding, 'Iraq Command, when he comes to Bahrain, with Air Vice-Marshall C.S.Burnett.

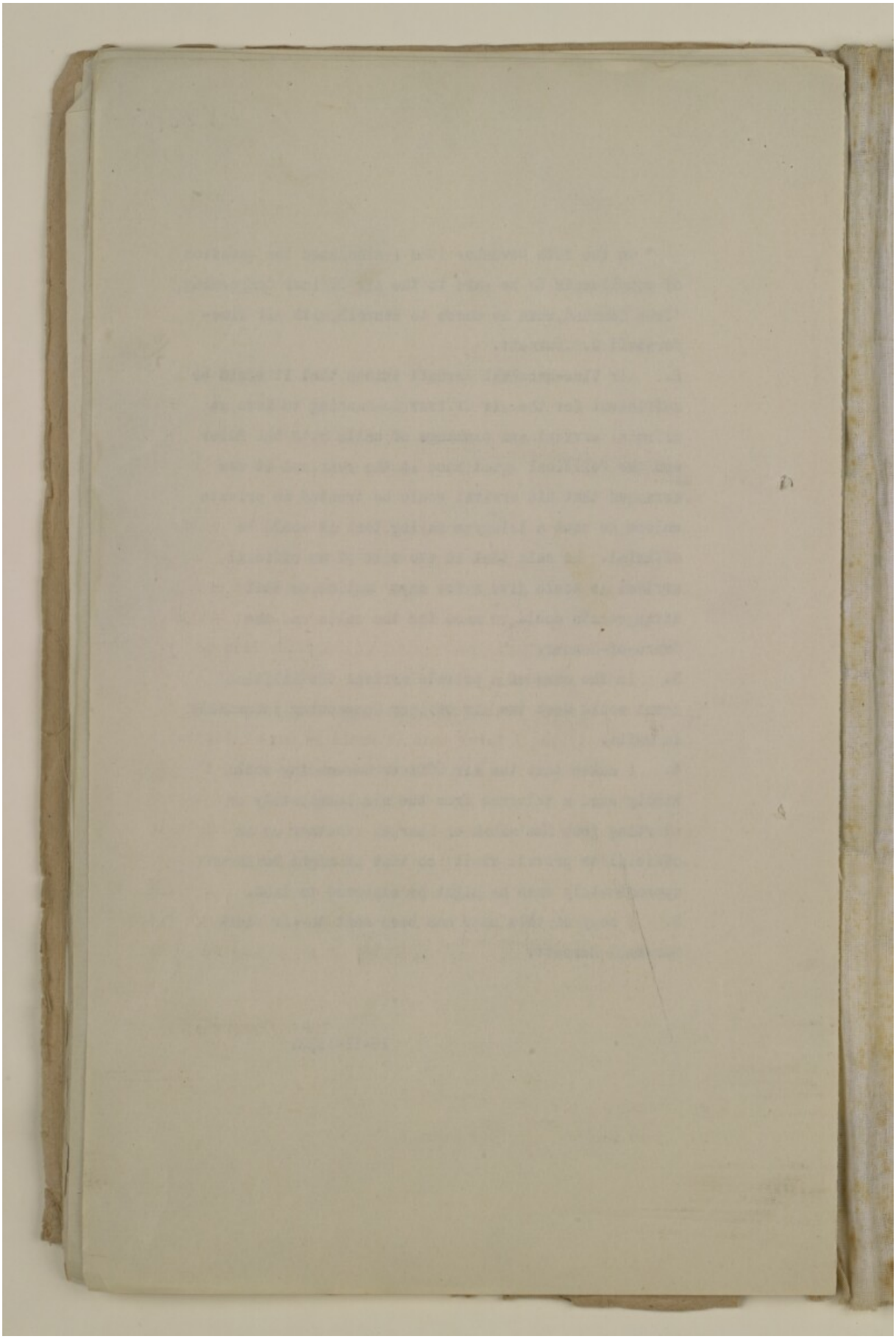
2. Air Vice-Marshall Burnett thinks that it would be sufficient for the Air Officer Commanding to have an official arrival and exchange of calls with the Ruler and the Political Agent once in the year, and it was arranged that his arrival would be treated as private unless he sent a telegram saying that it would be official. He said that in the case of an official arrival he would give a few days' notice, so that arrangements could be made for the calls and the Guard-of-Honour.

3. In the case of a private arrival the Political Agent would meet the Air Officer Commanding informally in mufti.

4. I asked that the Air Officer Commanding would kindly send a telegram from the air immediately on starting from Sha'aibah or Sharjah (whether on an official or private visit) so that it might be known approximately when he might be expected to land.

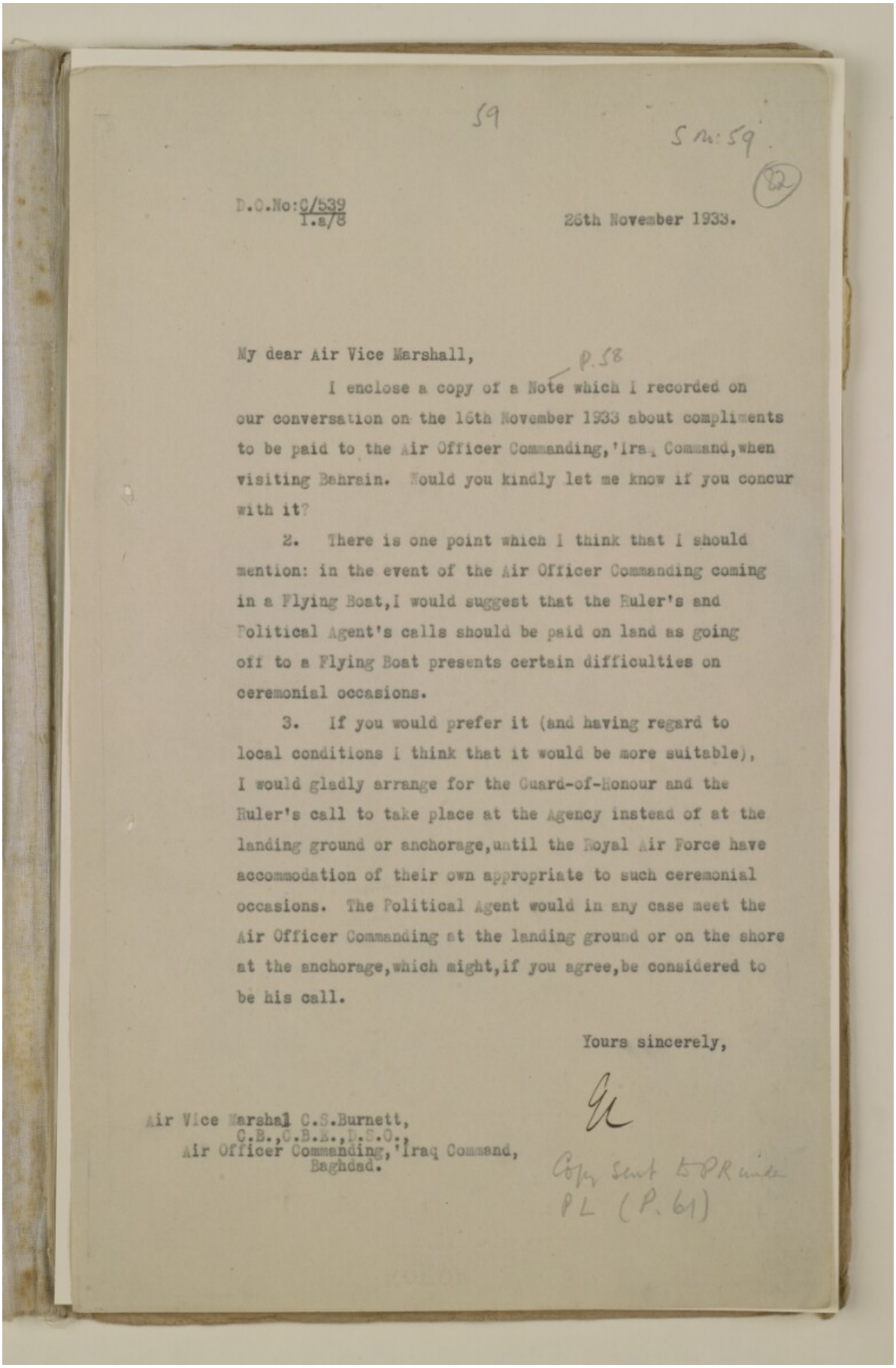
5. A copy of this note has been sent to Air Vice-Marshall Burnett.

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26th November 1933.

My dear Air Vice Marshall,

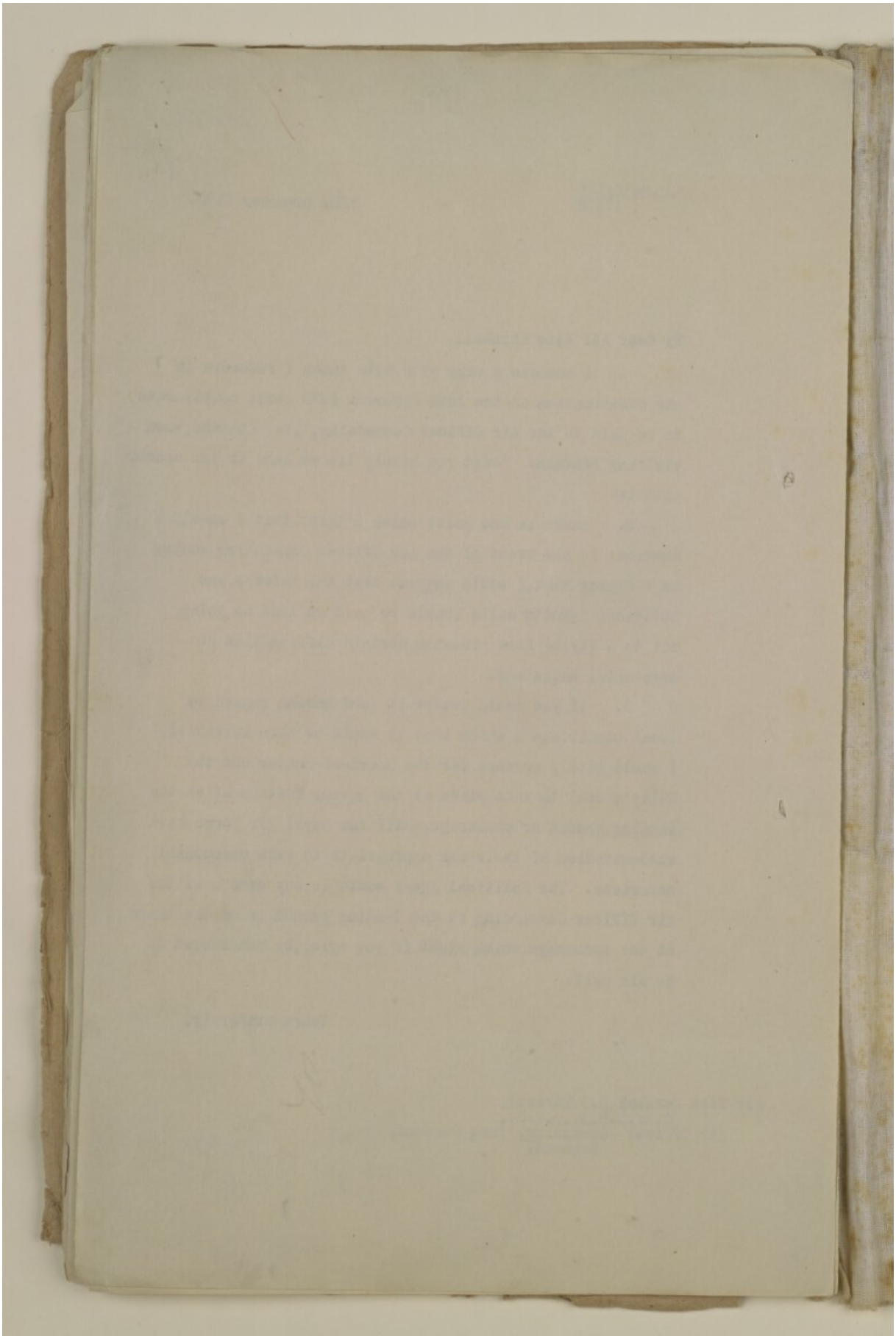
I enclose a copy of a Note which I recorded on our conversation on the 16th November 1933 about compliments to be paid to the Air Officer Commanding, 'Iraq Command, when visiting Bahrain. Would you kindly let me know if you concur with it?

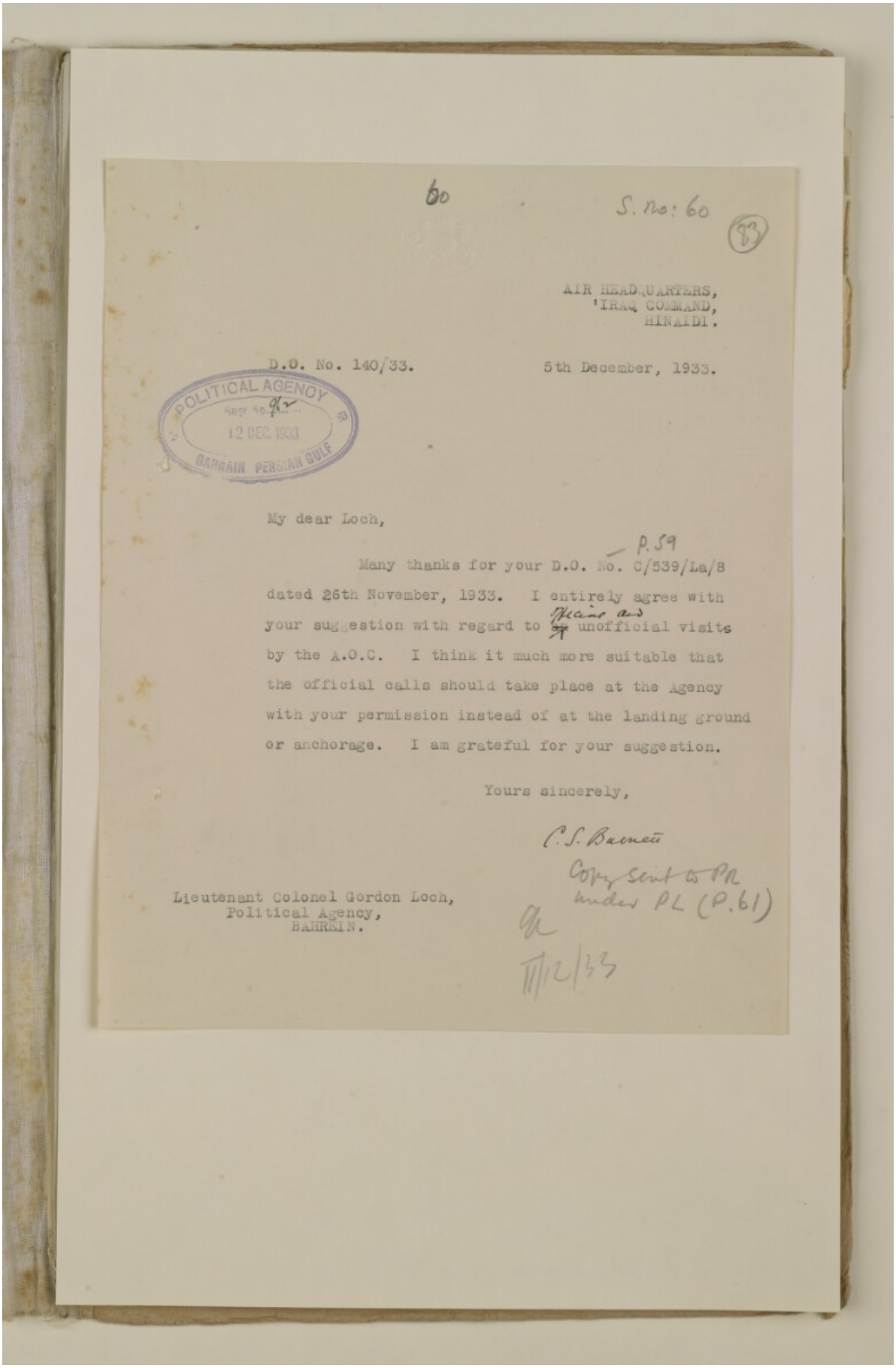
2. There is one point which I think that I should mention: in the event of the Air Officer Commanding coming in a Flying Boat, I would suggest that the Ruler's and Political Agent's calls should be paid on land as going off to a Flying Boat presents certain difficulties on ceremonial occasions.

3. If you would prefer it (and having regard to local conditions I think that it would be more suitable), I would gladly arrange for the Guard-of-Honour and the Ruler's call to take place at the Agency instead of at the landing ground or anchorage, until the Royal Air Force have accommodation of their own appropriate to such ceremonial occasions. The Political Agent would in any case meet the Air Officer Commanding at the landing ground or on the shore at the anchorage, which might, if you agree, be considered to be his call.

Yours sincerely,

Air Vice Marshal C.S.Burnett,
C.B.,C.B.E.,D.S.O.,
Air Officer Commanding, 'Iraq Command,
Baghdad.





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AIR HEAD QUARTERS,
'IRAQ COMMAND,
HINAIDI.

D.O. No. 140/33.

5th December, 1933.

POLITICAL AGENCY
Regd No. 91
12 DEC 1933
BAHRAIN PERSIAN GULF

My dear Loch,

Many thanks for your D.O. No. C/539/La/8 — P.59
dated 26th November, 1933. I entirely agree with
your suggestion with regard to ~~my~~ Mains and unofficial visits
by the A.O.C. I think it much more suitable that
the official calls should take place at the Agency
with your permission instead of at the landing ground
or anchorage. I am grateful for your suggestion.

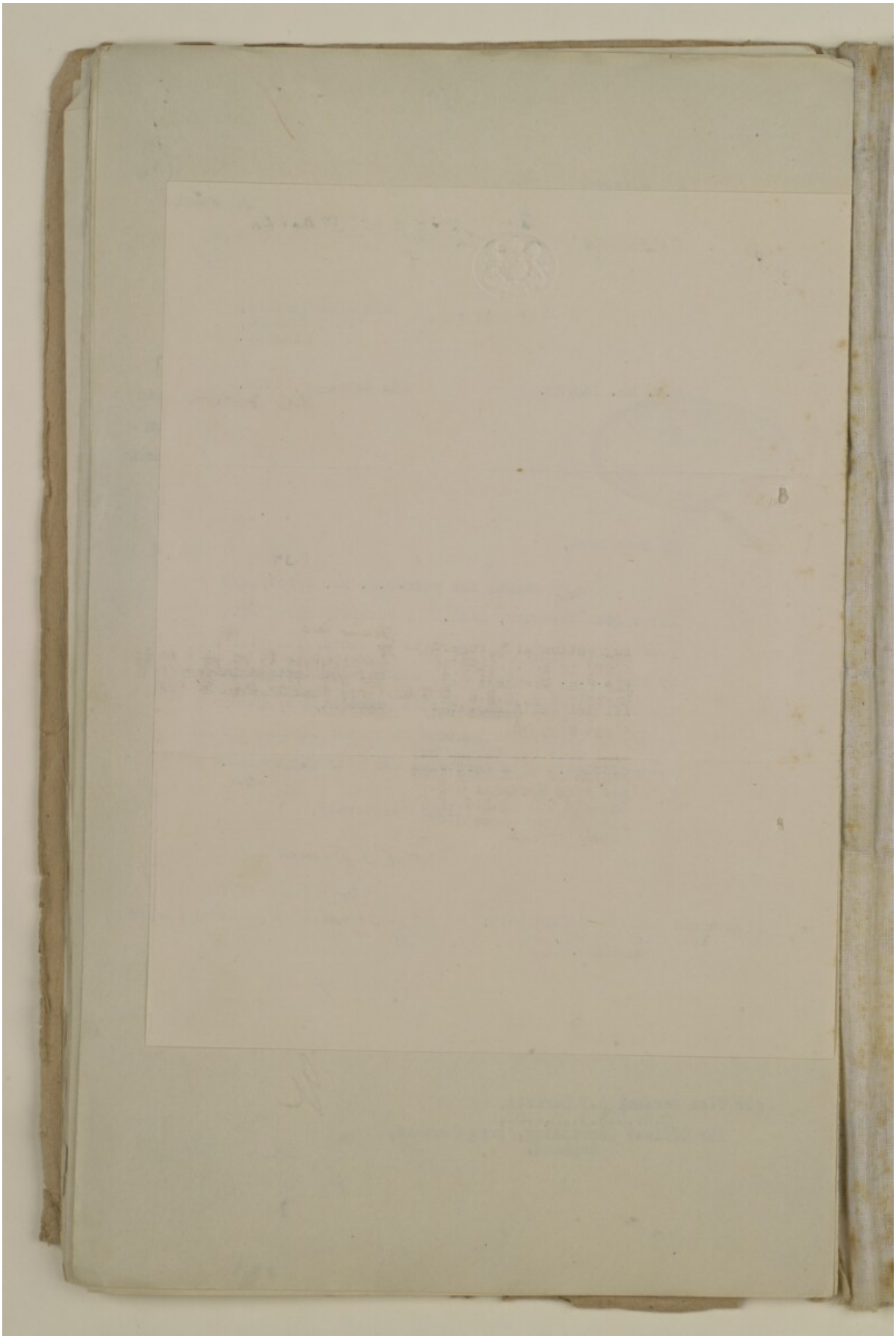
Yours sincerely,

C.S. Barnett

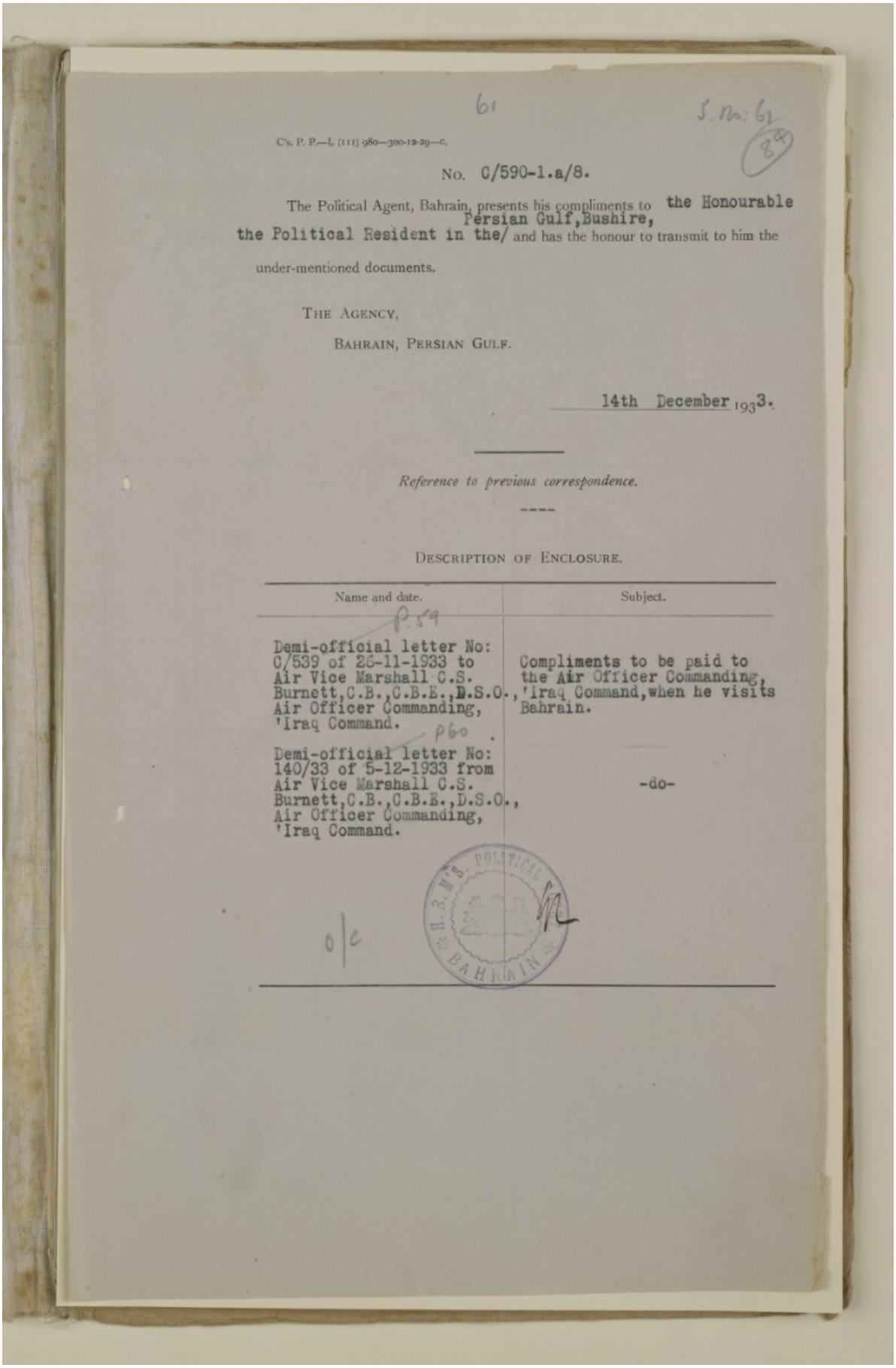
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Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Loch,
Political Agency,
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C's. P. P.—L (111) 980—300-12-29—C.

No. C/590-1.a/8.

The Political Agent, Bahrain, presents his compliments to the Honourable the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Bushire, and has the honour to transmit to him the under-mentioned documents.

THE AGENCY,

BAHRAIN, PERSIAN GULF.

14th December 1933.

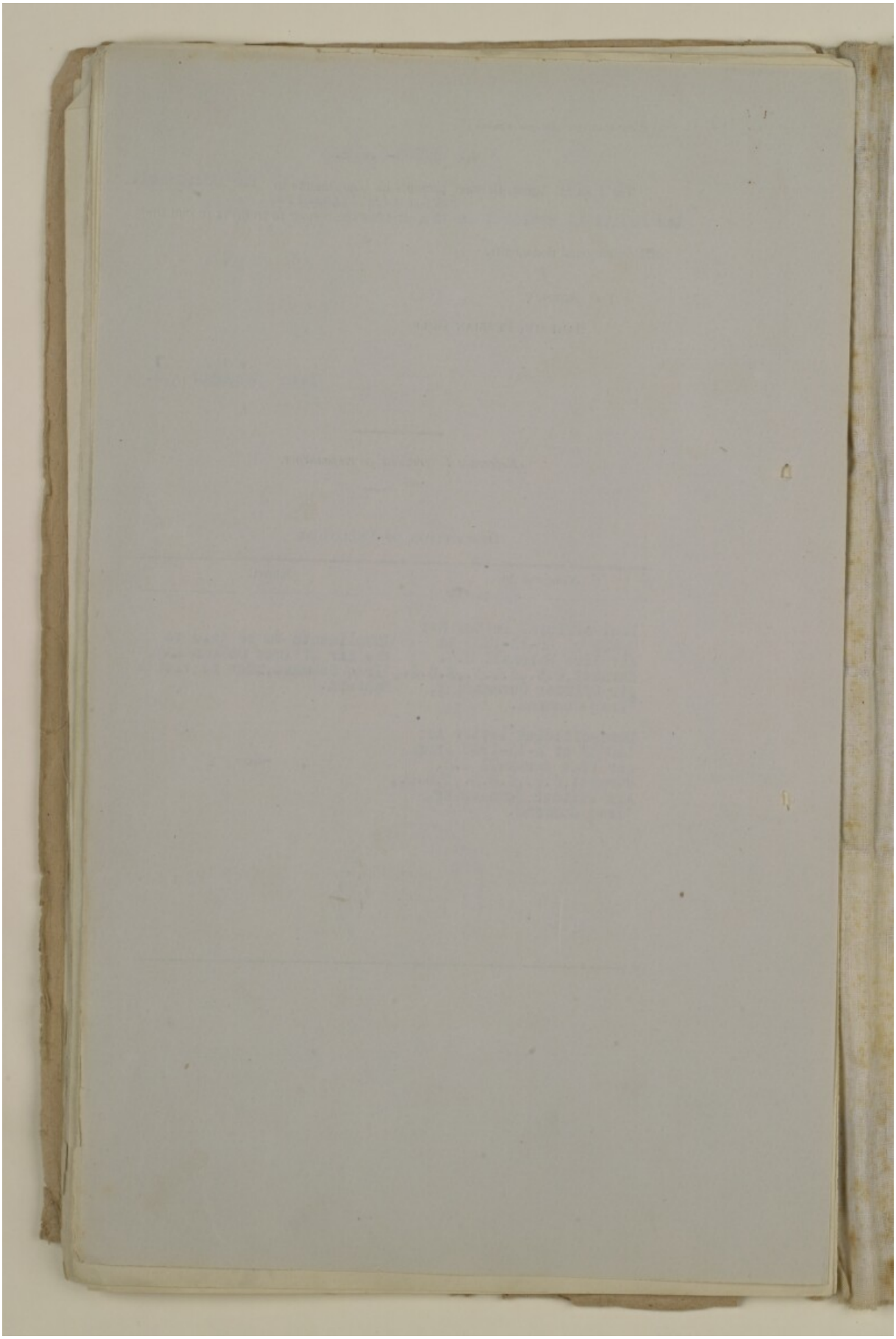
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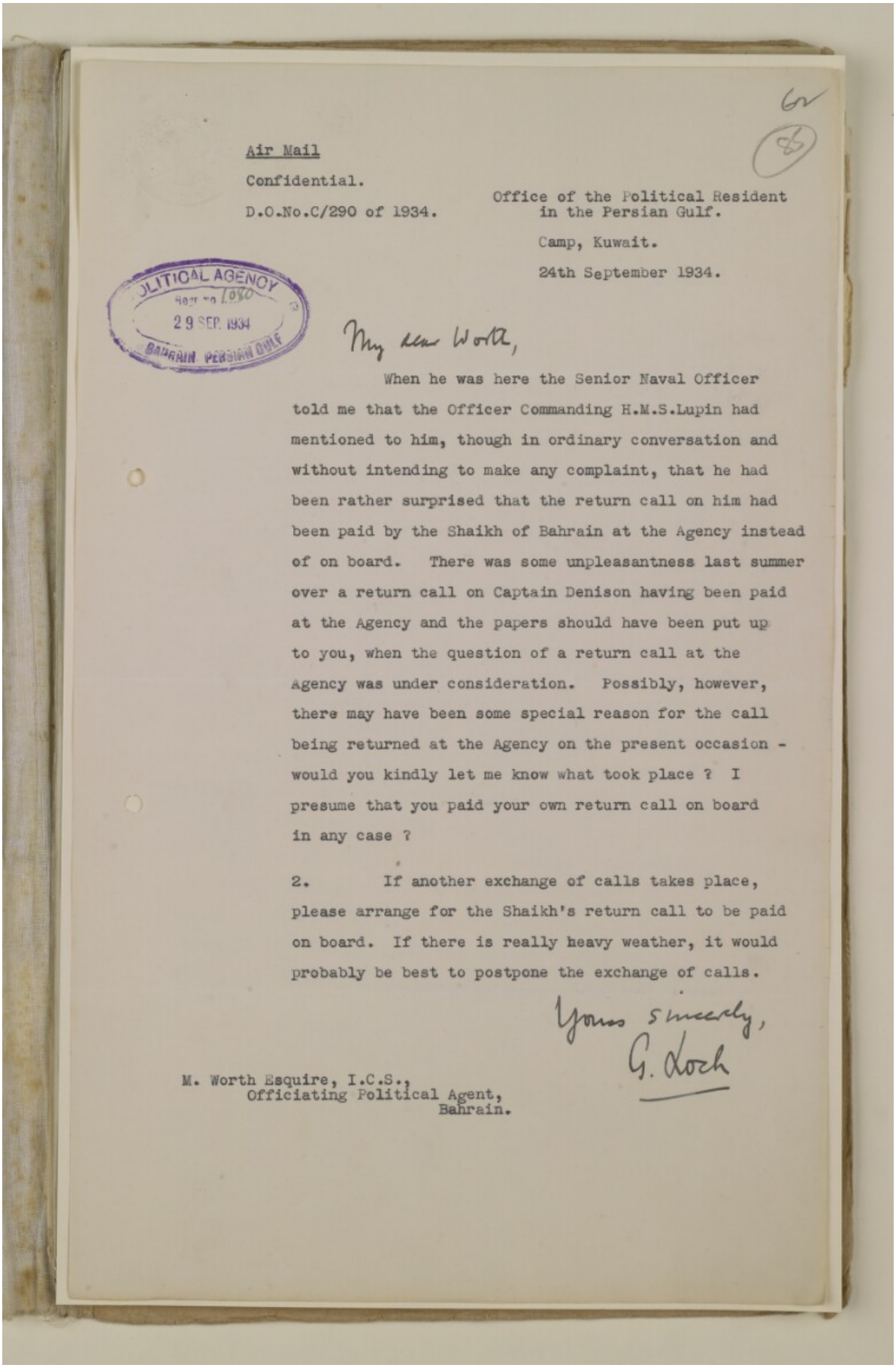
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D.O.No.C/290 of 1934.

Office of the Political Resident
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Camp, Kuwait.

24th September 1934.

POLITICAL AGENCY
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BAHRAIN PERSIAN GULF

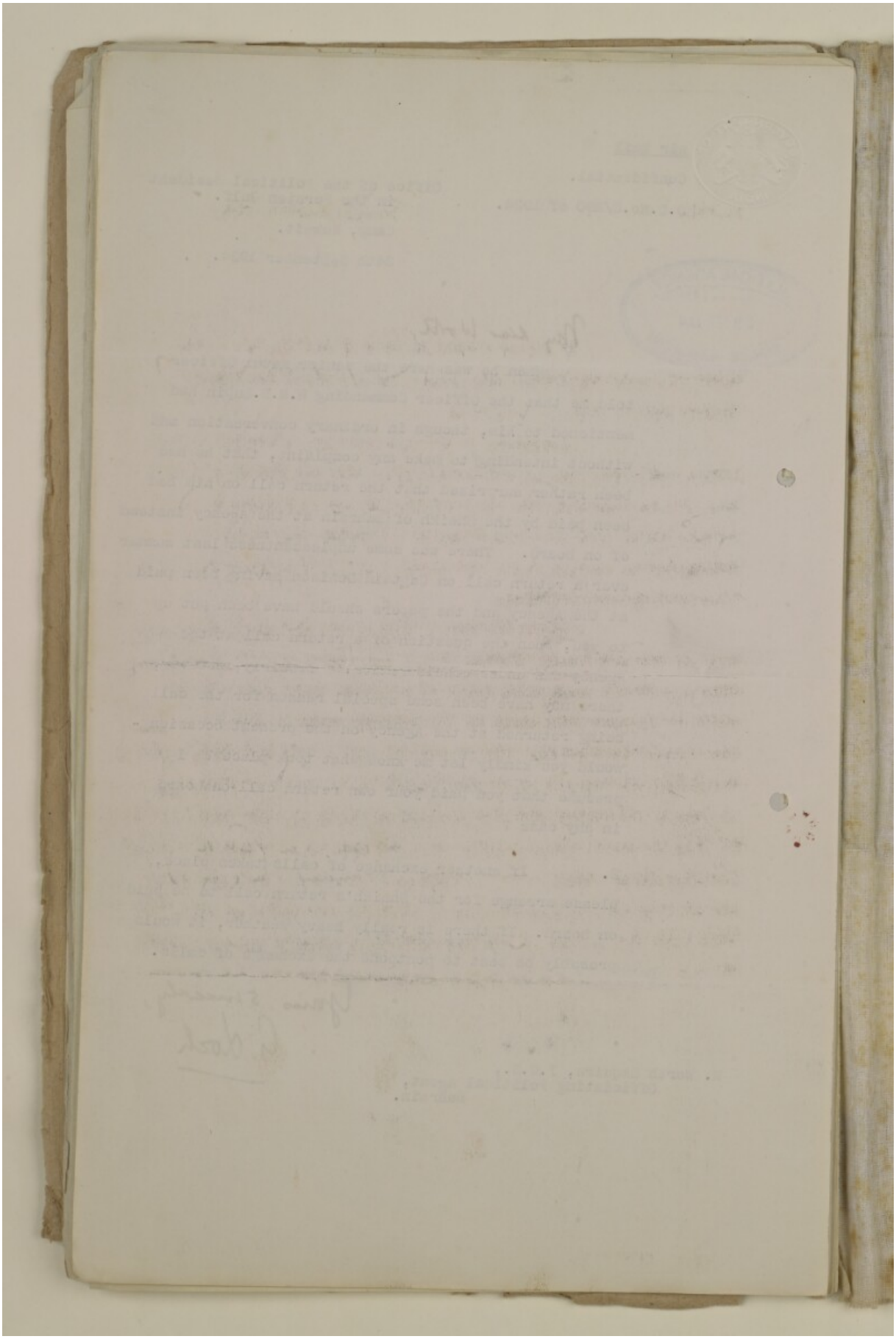
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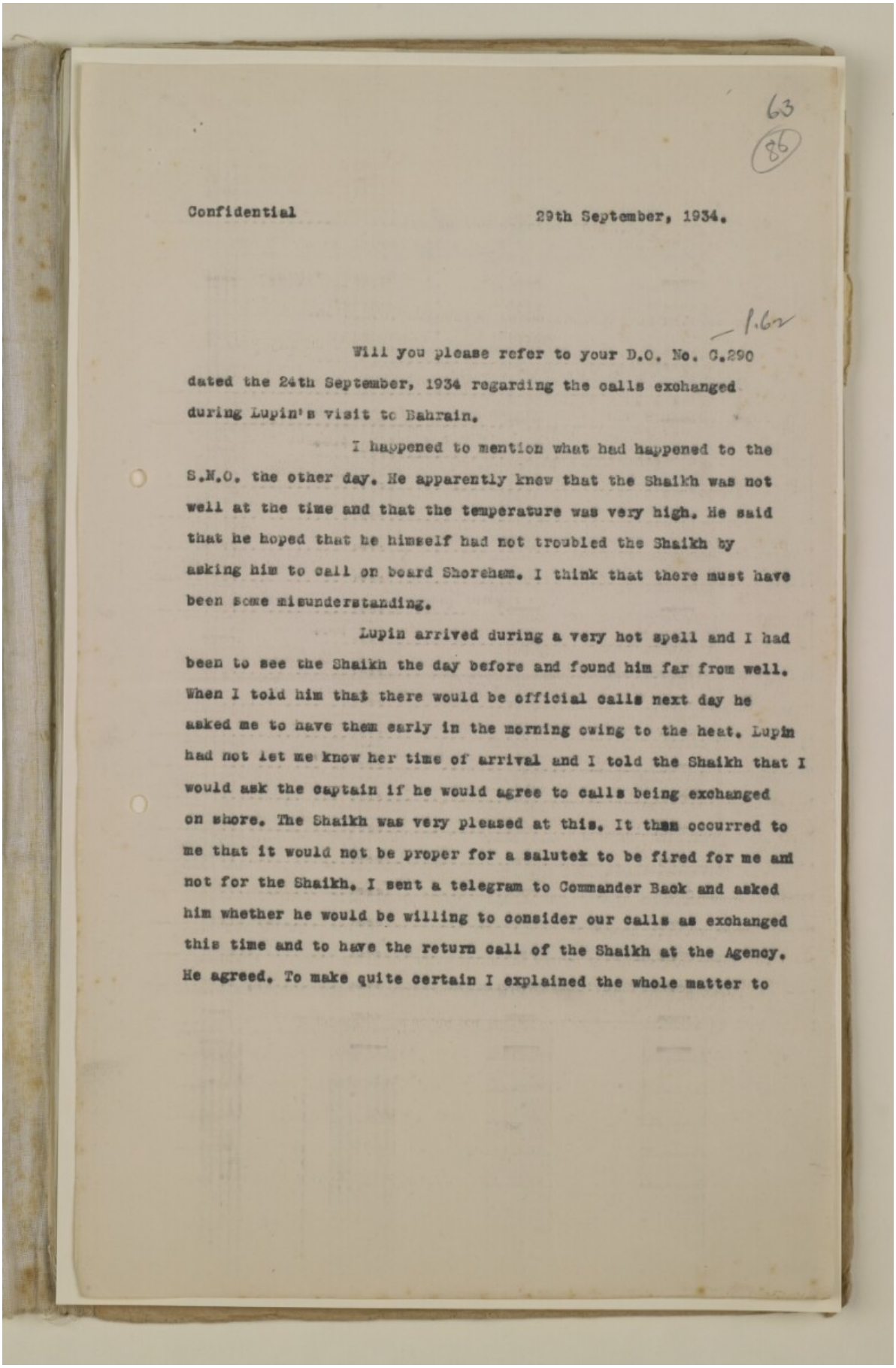
When he was here the Senior Naval Officer told me that the Officer Commanding H.M.S.Lupin had mentioned to him, though in ordinary conversation and without intending to make any complaint, that he had been rather surprised that the return call on him had been paid by the Shaikh of Bahrain at the Agency instead of on board. There was some unpleasantness last summer over a return call on Captain Denison having been paid at the Agency and the papers should have been put up to you, when the question of a return call at the Agency was under consideration. Possibly, however, there may have been some special reason for the call being returned at the Agency on the present occasion - would you kindly let me know what took place ? I presume that you paid your own return call on board in any case ?

2. If another exchange of calls takes place, please arrange for the Shaikh's return call to be paid on board. If there is really heavy weather, it would probably be best to postpone the exchange of calls.

Yours sincerely,
G. Loch

M. Worth Esquire, I.C.S.,
Officiating Political Agent,
Bahrain.





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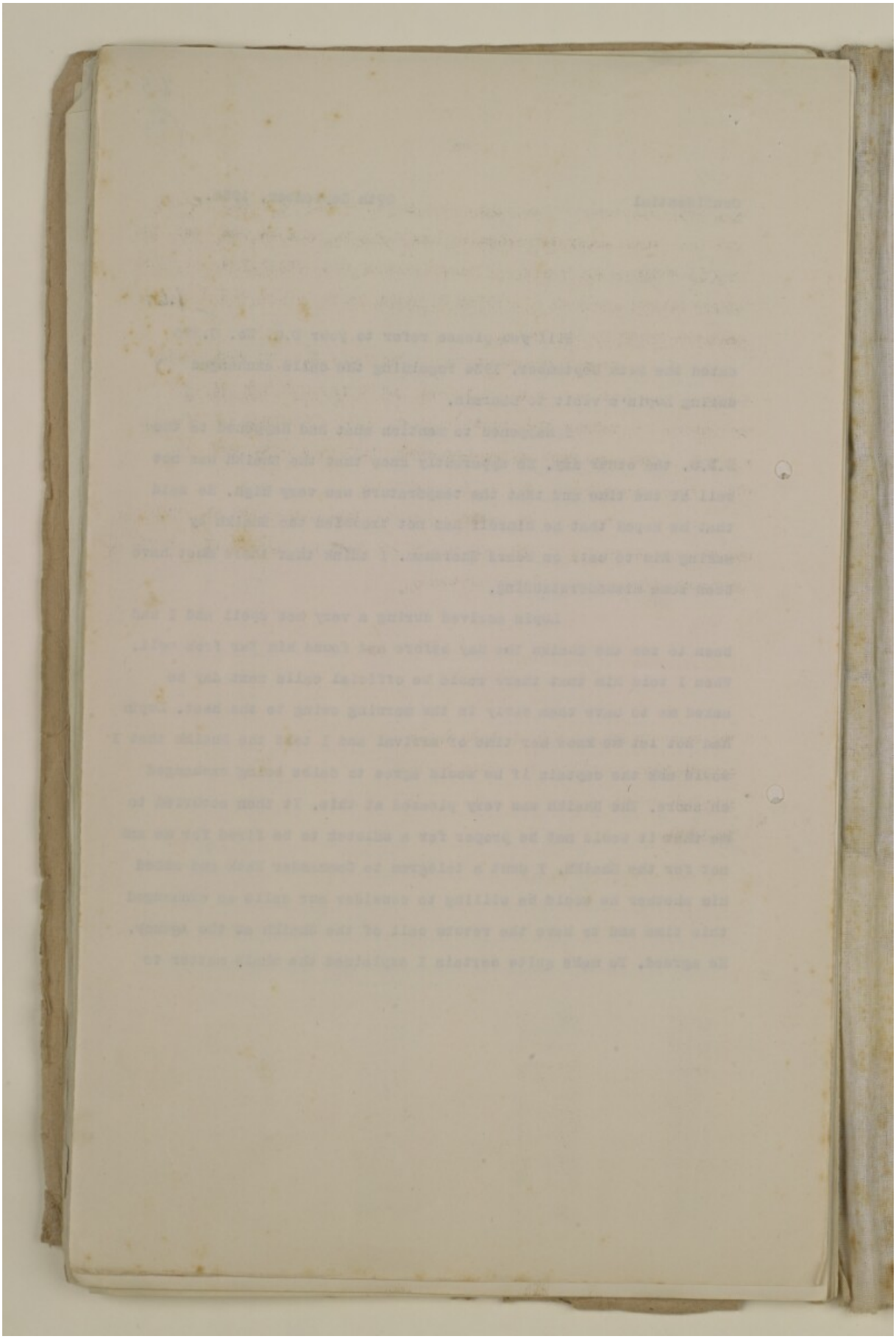
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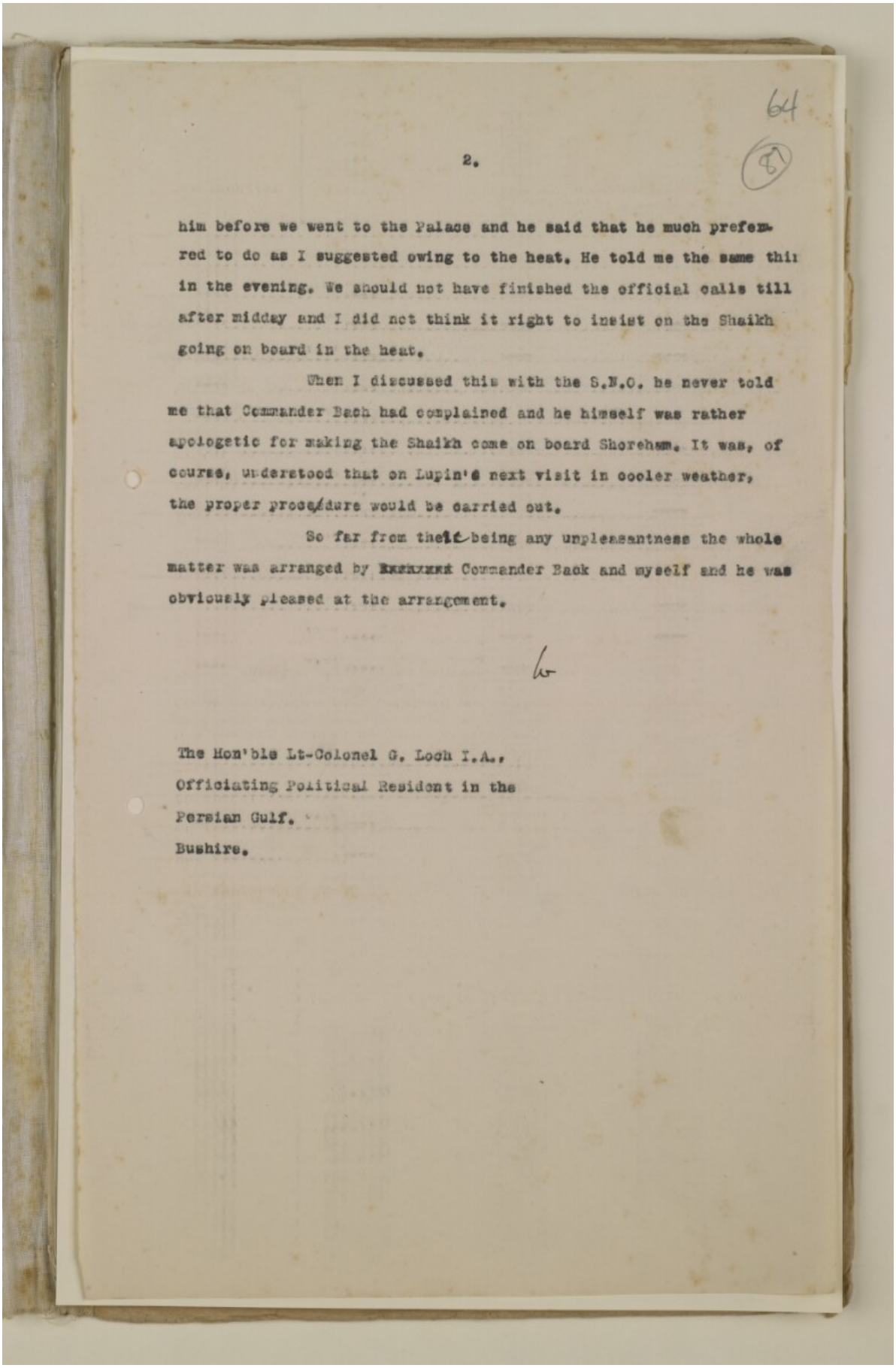
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Will you please refer to your D.O. No. C.290 dated the 24th September, 1934 regarding the calls exchanged during Lupin's visit to Bahrain.

I happened to mention what had happened to the S.N.O. the other day. He apparently knew that the Shaikh was not well at the time and that the temperature was very high. He said that he hoped that he himself had not troubled the Shaikh by asking him to call on board Shoreham. I think that there must have been some misunderstanding.

Lupin arrived during a very hot spell and I had been to see the Shaikh the day before and found him far from well. When I told him that there would be official calls next day he asked me to have them early in the morning owing to the heat. Lupin had not let me know her time of arrival and I told the Shaikh that I would ask the captain if he would agree to calls being exchanged on shore. The Shaikh was very pleased at this. It then occurred to me that it would not be proper for a salutex to be fired for me and not for the Shaikh. I sent a telegram to Commander Back and asked him whether he would be willing to consider our calls as exchanged this time and to have the return call of the Shaikh at the Agency. He agreed. To make quite certain I explained the whole matter to





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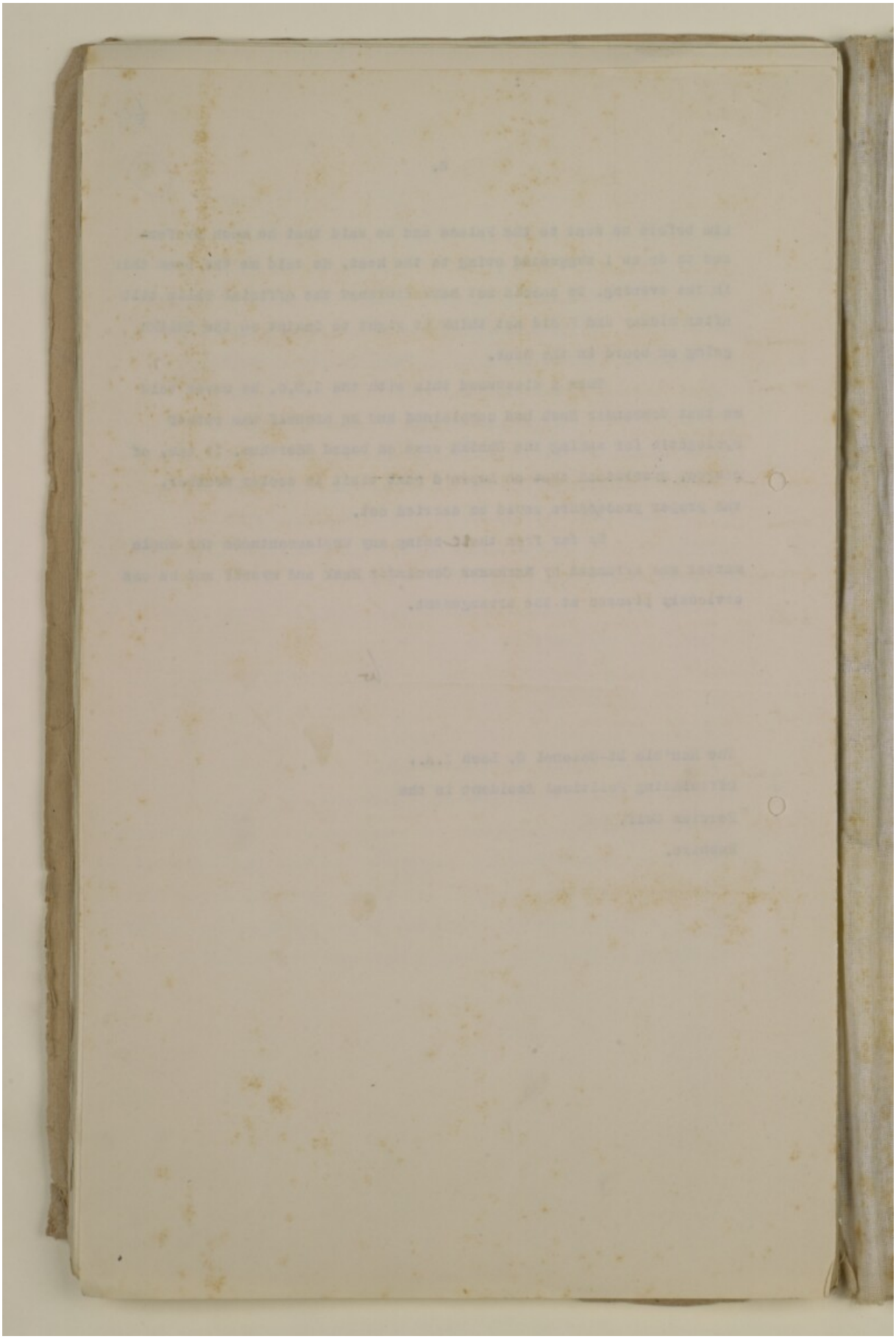
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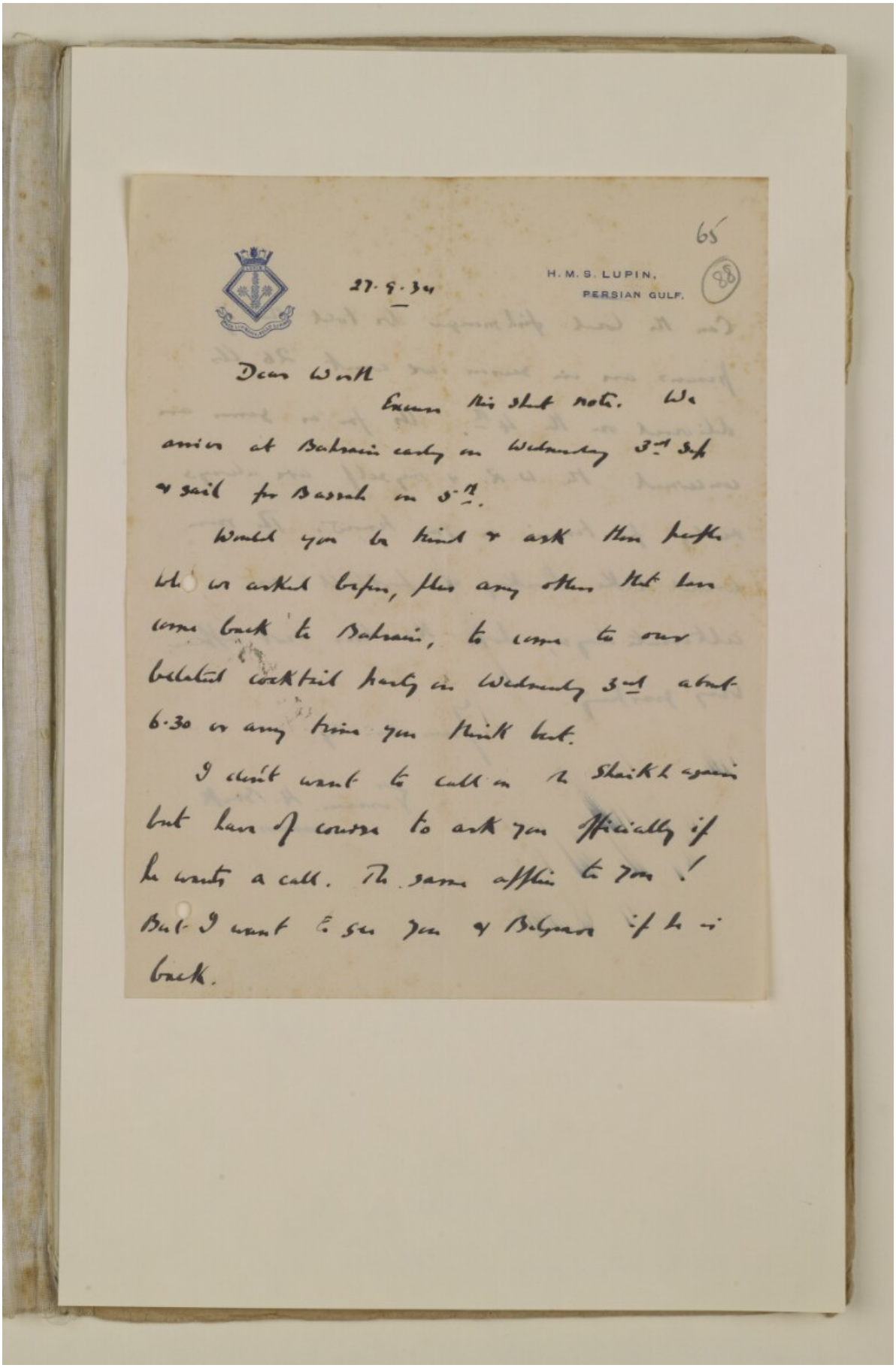
him before we went to the Palace and he said that he much preferred to do as I suggested owing to the heat. He told me the same thing in the evening. We should not have finished the official calls till after midday and I did not think it right to insist on the Shaikh going on board in the heat.

When I discussed this with the S.N.O. he never told me that Commander Bach had complained and he himself was rather apologetic for making the Shaikh come on board Shoreham. It was, of course, understood that on Lupin's next visit in cooler weather, the proper procedure would be carried out.

So far from there being any unpleasantness the whole matter was arranged by ~~xxxxxxx~~ Commander Bach and myself and he was obviously pleased at the arrangement.

The Hon'ble Lt-Colonel G. Loch I.A.,
Officiating Political Resident in the
Persian Gulf.
Bushire.





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PERSIAN GULF.

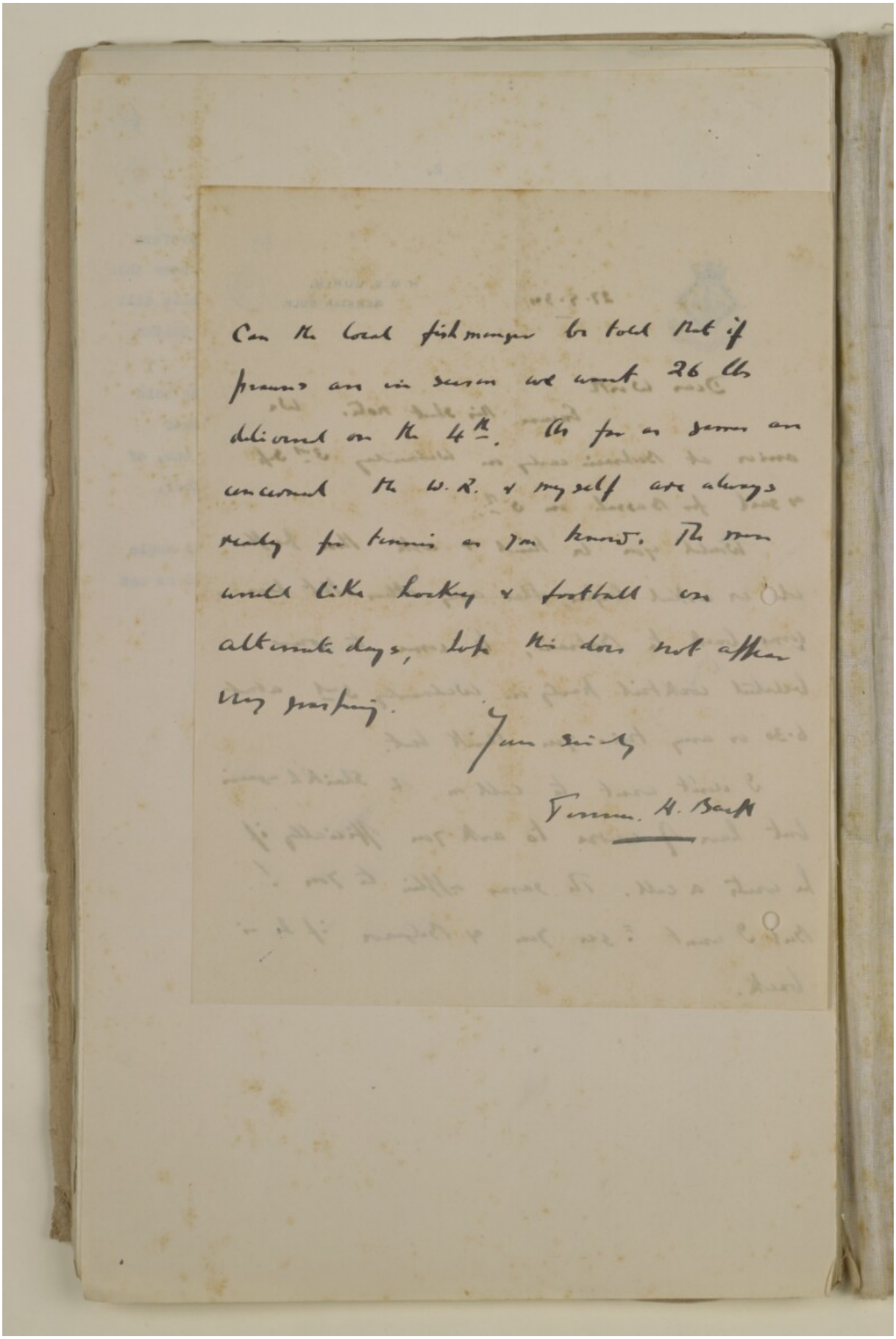
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Dear Wratt

Excuse this short note. We arrive at Bahrain early on Wednesday 3rd Sept & sail for Basrah on 5th.

Would you be kind & ask Hamad bin Isa if we are asked before, Ibn any other that has come back to Bahrain, to come to our belated cocktail party on Wednesday 3rd about 6.30 or any time you think best.

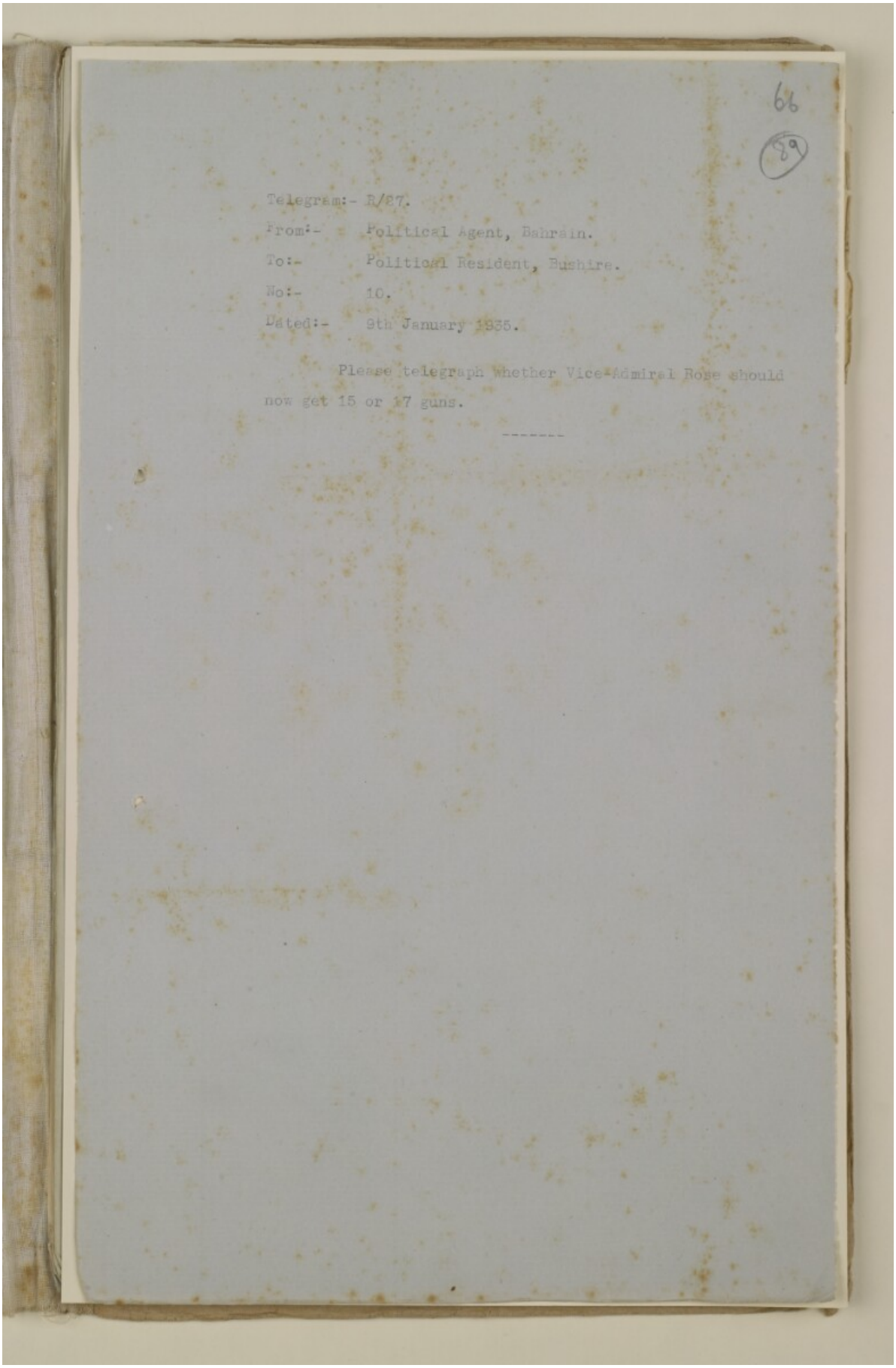
I don't want to call on the Sheikh again but have of course to ask you officially if he wants a call. The same applies to Ibn Saud. But I want to see Ibn Saud if he is back.



Can the local fishmonger be told that if prawns are in season we want 26 lbs delivered on the 4th. If for any reason we cannot the W.R. & myself are always ready for tennis as you know. The men would like hockey & football on alternate days, but this does not affect my posting.

Yours sincerely

Trevor H. Bark

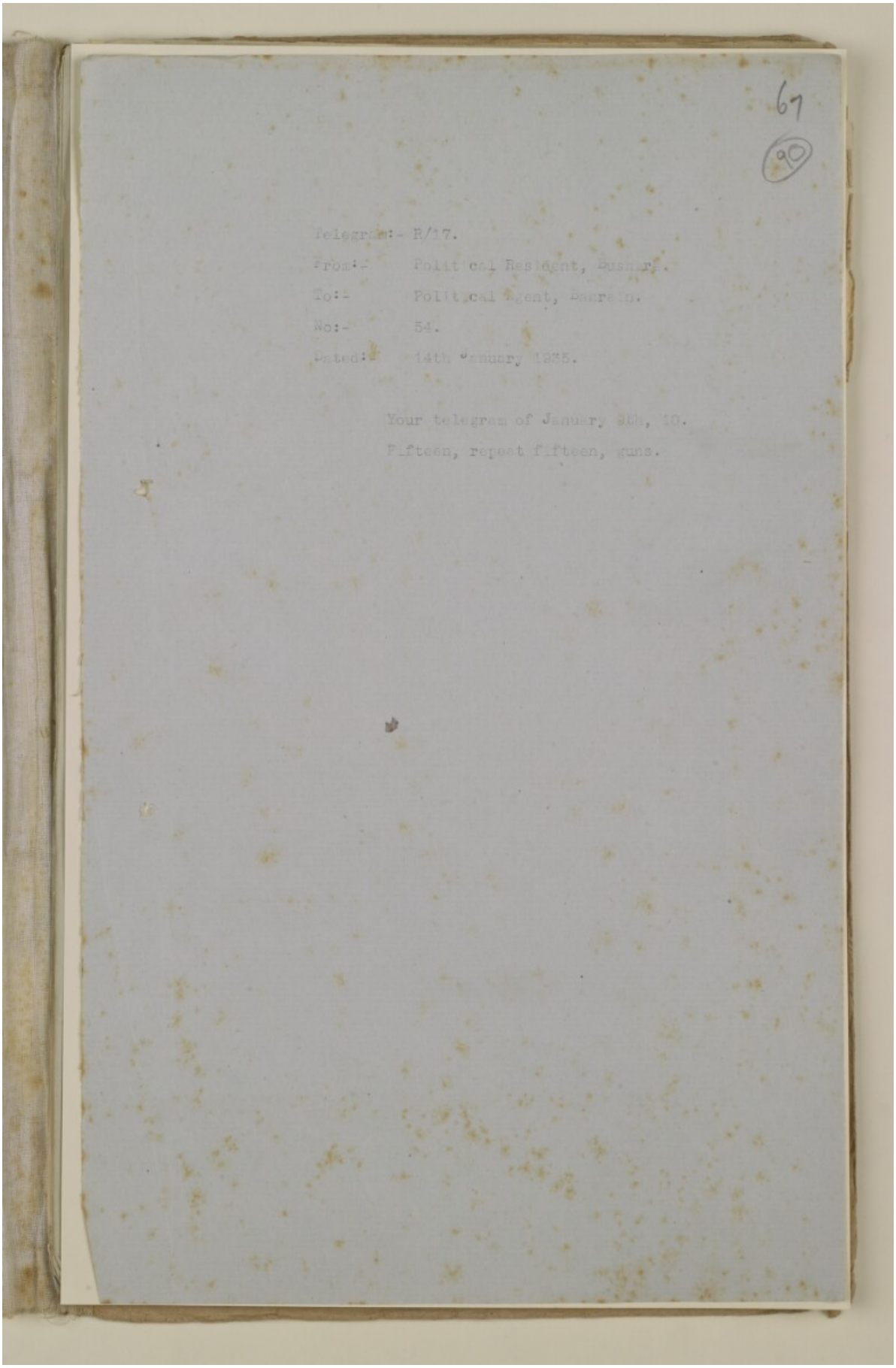


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Telegram:- R/27.
From:- Political Agent, Bahrain.
To:- Political Resident, Bushire.
No:- 10.
Dated:- 9th January 1935.

Please telegraph whether Vice-Admiral Rose should now get 15 or 17 guns.



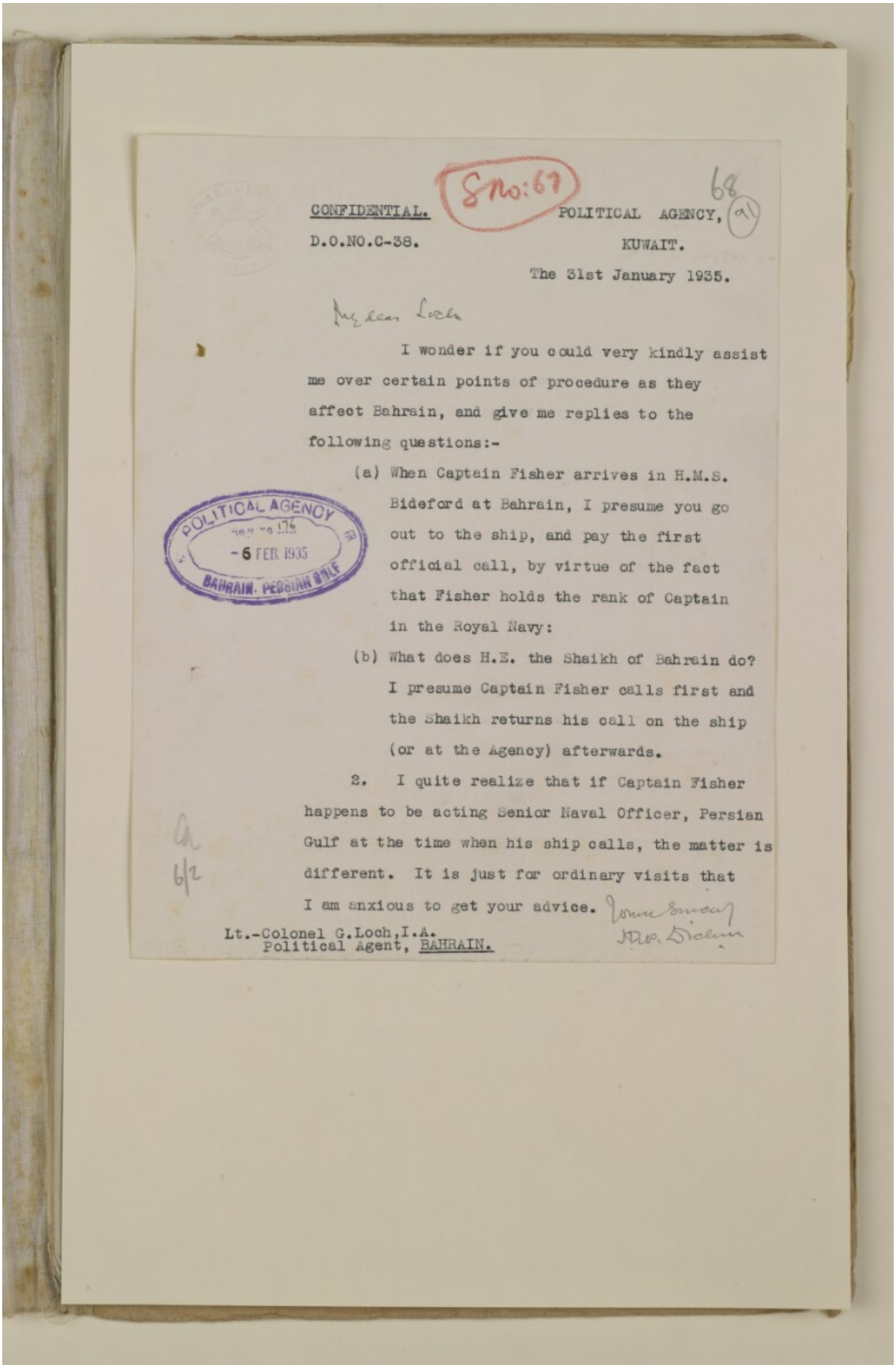


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Telegram:- R/17.
From:- Political Resident, Bushire.
To:- Political Agent, Bahrein.
No:- 54.
Dated:- 14th January 1935.

Your telegram of January 8th, 10.
Fifteen, repeat fifteen, guns.





CONFIDENTIAL. POLITICAL AGENCY,
D.O.NO.C-38. KUWAIT.
The 31st January 1935.

My dear Loch

I wonder if you could very kindly assist me over certain points of procedure as they affect Bahrain, and give me replies to the following questions:-

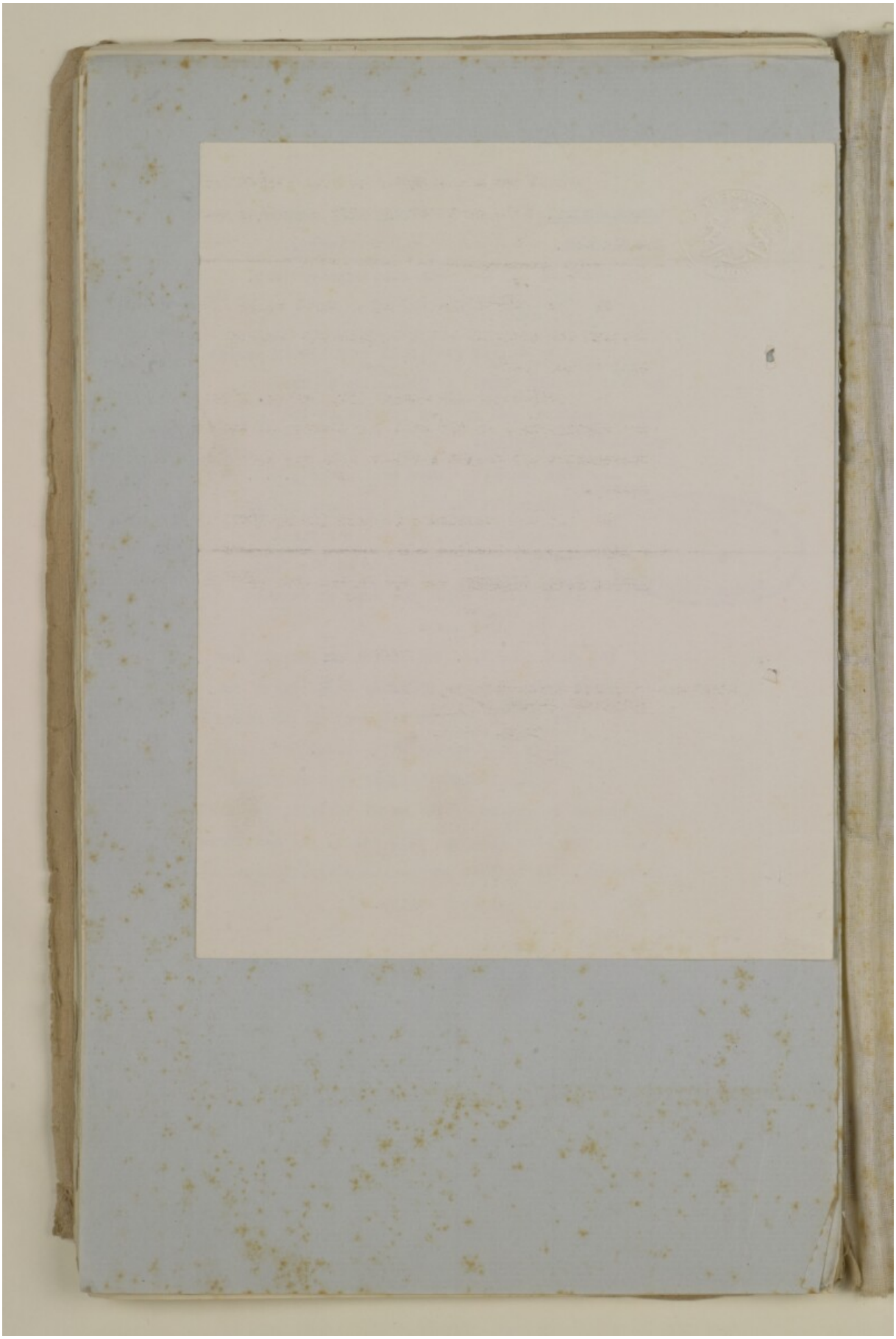
(a) When Captain Fisher arrives in H.M.S. Bideford at Bahrain, I presume you go out to the ship, and pay the first official call, by virtue of the fact that Fisher holds the rank of Captain in the Royal Navy:

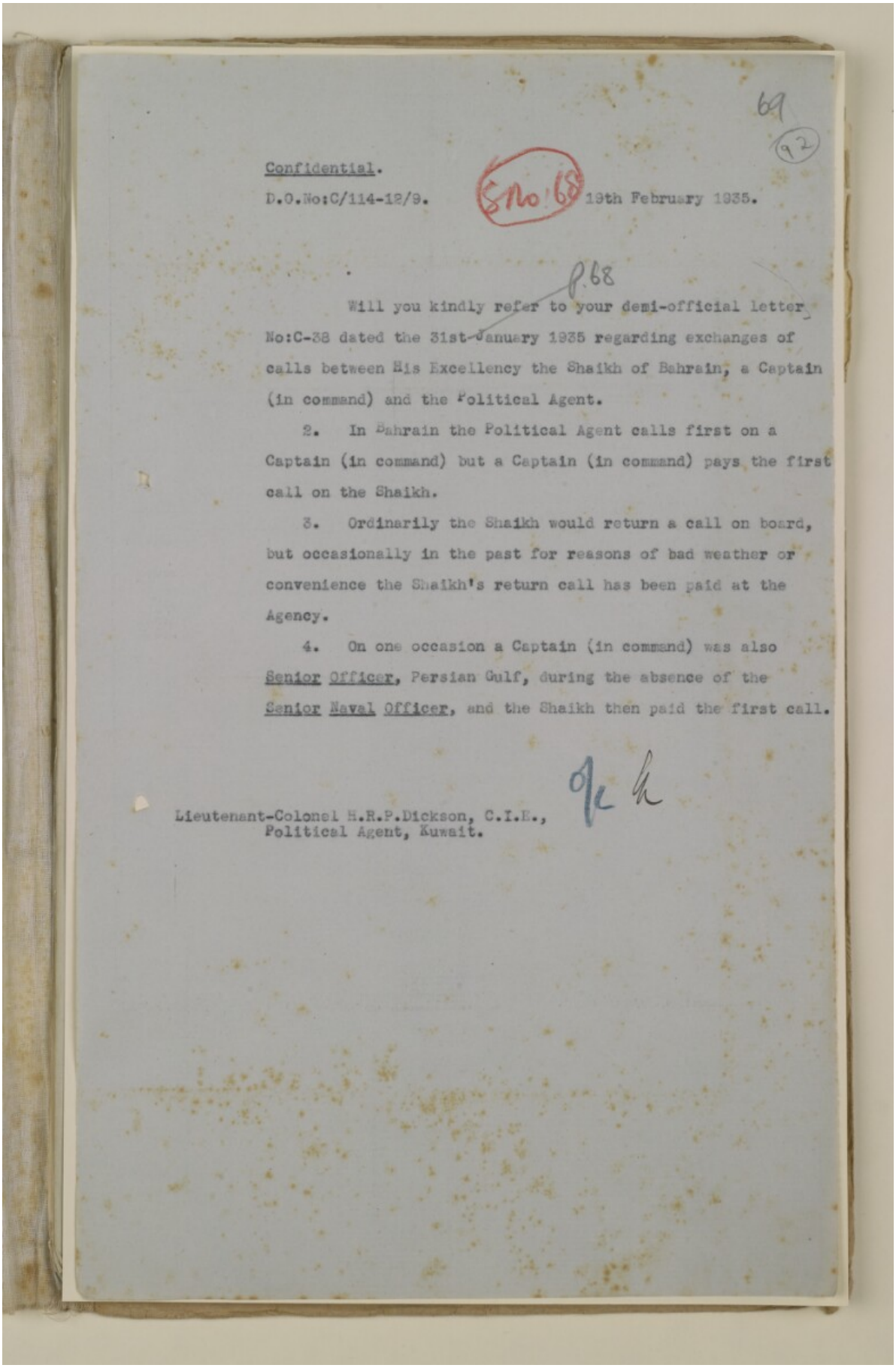
(b) What does H.E. the Shaikh of Bahrain do? I presume Captain Fisher calls first and the Shaikh returns his call on the ship (or at the Agency) afterwards.

2. I quite realize that if Captain Fisher happens to be acting Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf at the time when his ship calls, the matter is different. It is just for ordinary visits that I am anxious to get your advice.

Lt.-Colonel G.Loch,I.A.
Political Agent, BAHRAIN.

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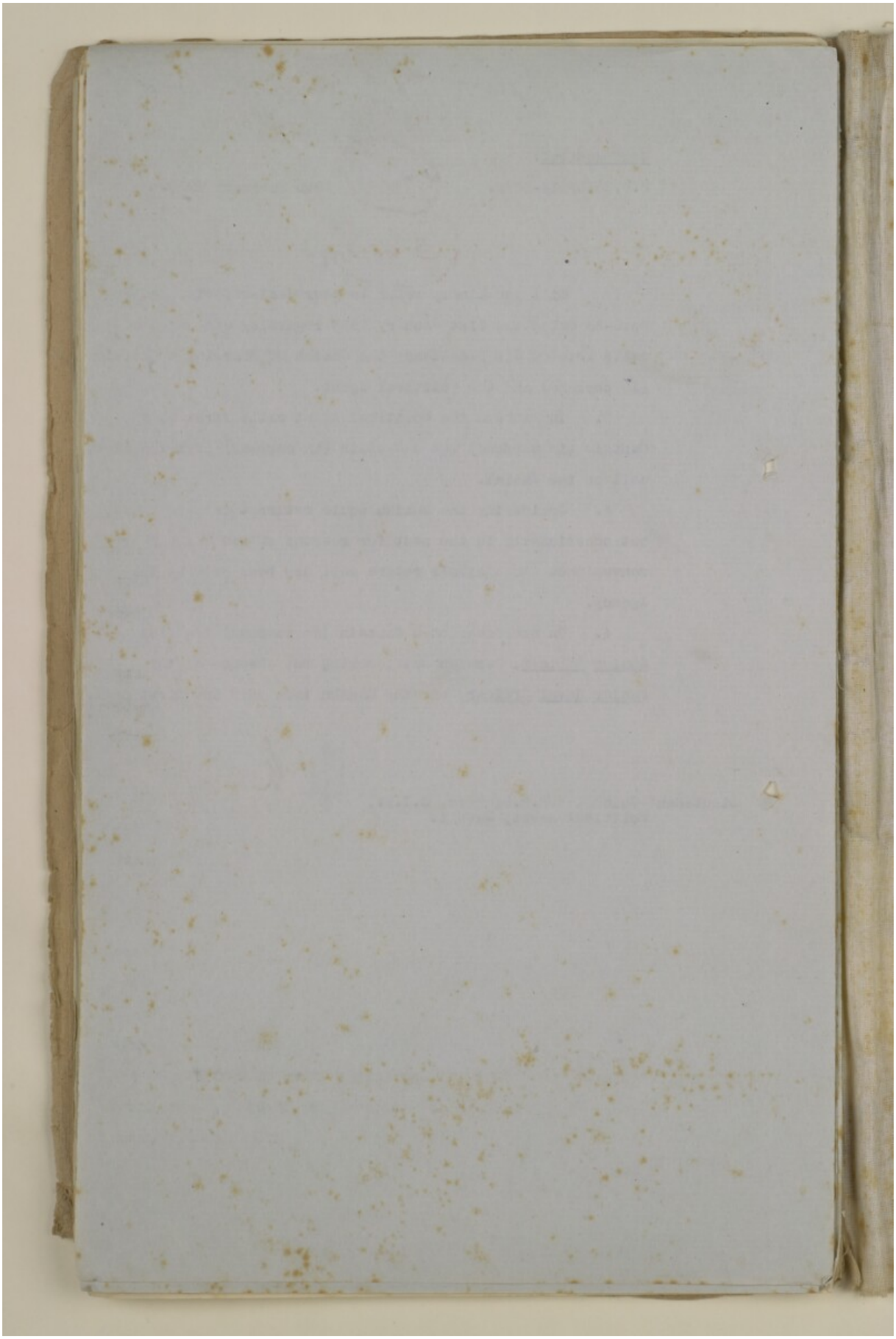
Will you kindly refer to your demi-official letter No:C-38 dated the 31st January 1935 regarding exchanges of calls between His Excellency the Shaikh of Bahrain, a Captain (in command) and the Political Agent.

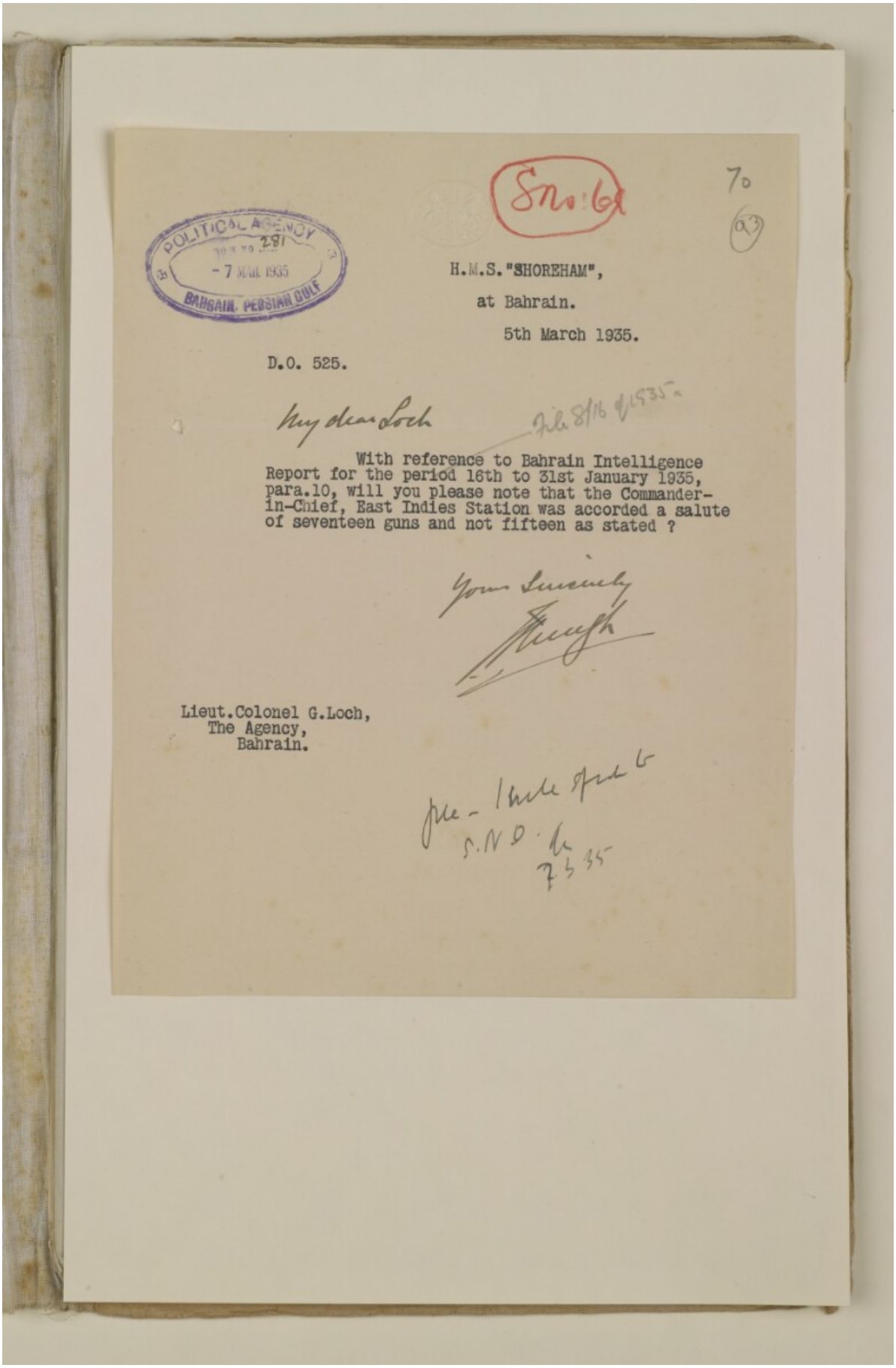
2. In Bahrain the Political Agent calls first on a Captain (in command) but a Captain (in command) pays the first call on the Shaikh.

3. Ordinarily the Shaikh would return a call on board, but occasionally in the past for reasons of bad weather or convenience the Shaikh's return call has been paid at the Agency.

4. On one occasion a Captain (in command) was also Senior Officer, Persian Gulf, during the absence of the Senior Naval Officer, and the Shaikh then paid the first call.

Lieutenant-Colonel H.R.P.Dickson, C.I.E.,
Political Agent, Kuwait.





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H.M.S."SHOREHAM",
at Bahrain.
5th March 1935.

D.O. 525.

My dear Loch

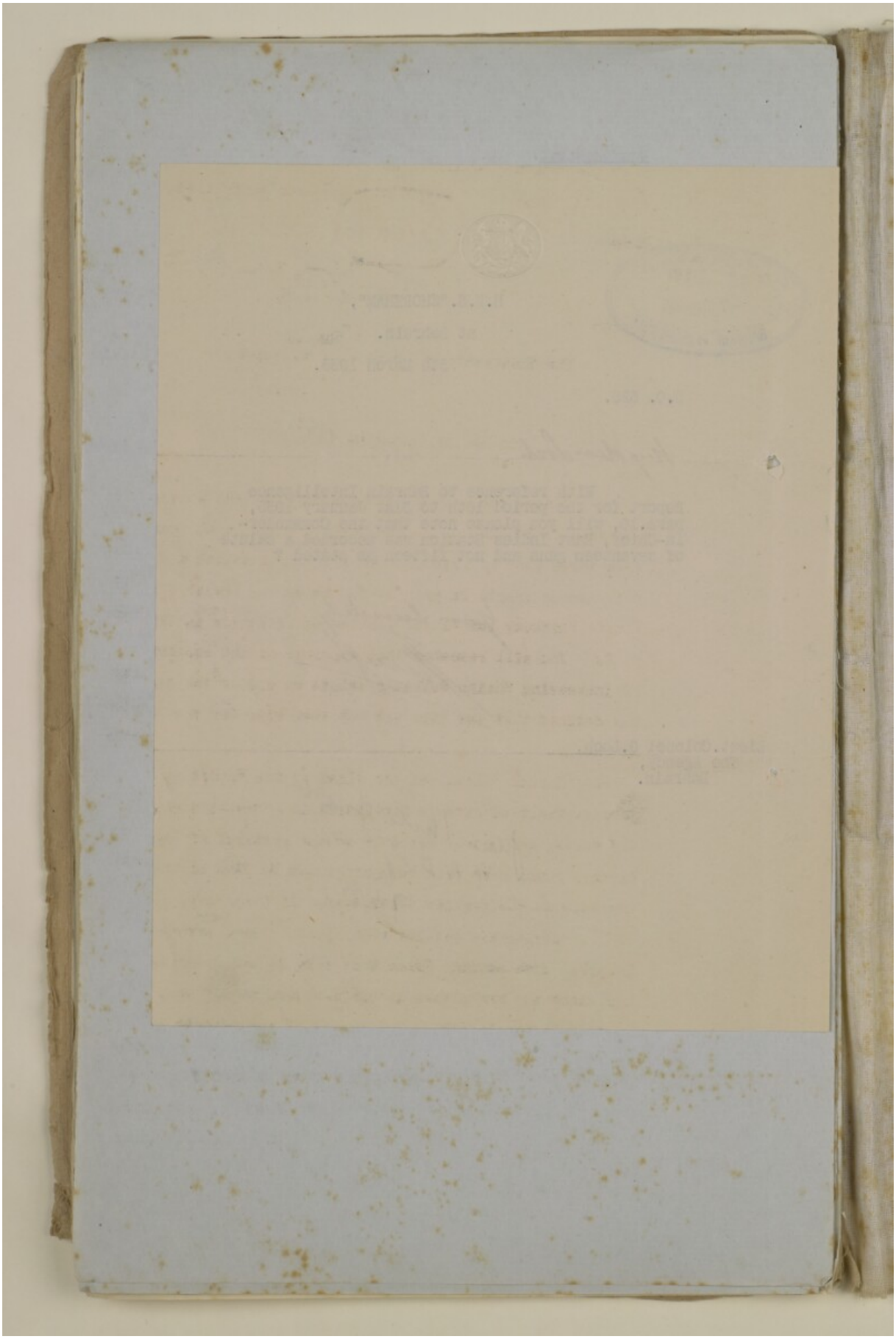
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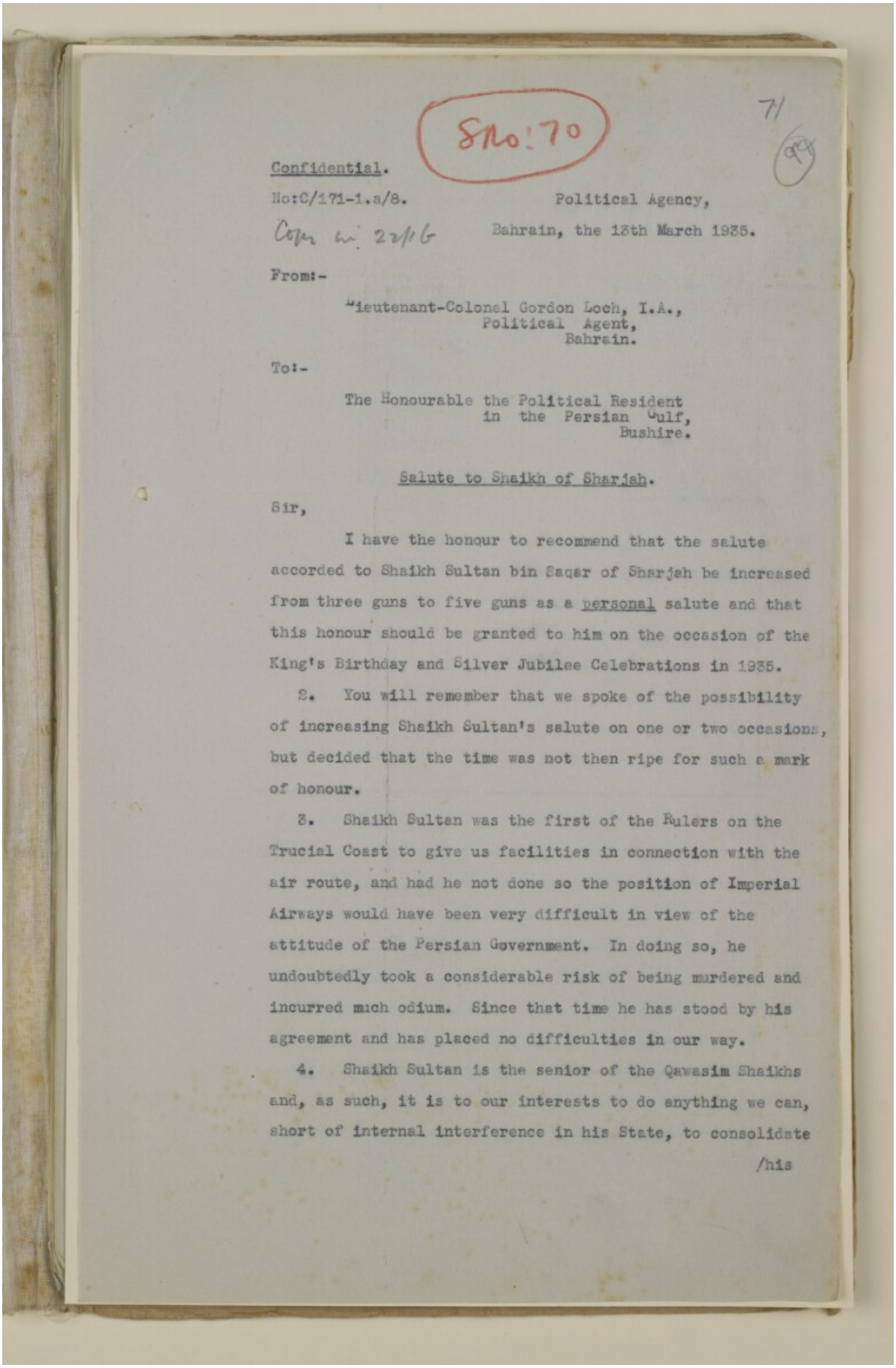
With reference to Bahrain Intelligence Report for the period 16th to 31st January 1935, para.10, will you please note that the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station was accorded a salute of seventeen guns and not fifteen as stated ?

Yours sincerely

Lieut.Colonel G.Loch,
The Agency,
Bahrain.

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No:C/171-1.a/8. Political Agency,

Copy in 22/6 Bahrain, the 13th March 1935.

From:-

Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon Loch, I.A.,
Political Agent,
Bahrain.

To:-

The Honourable the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf,
Bushire.

Salute to Shaikh of Sharjah.

Sir,

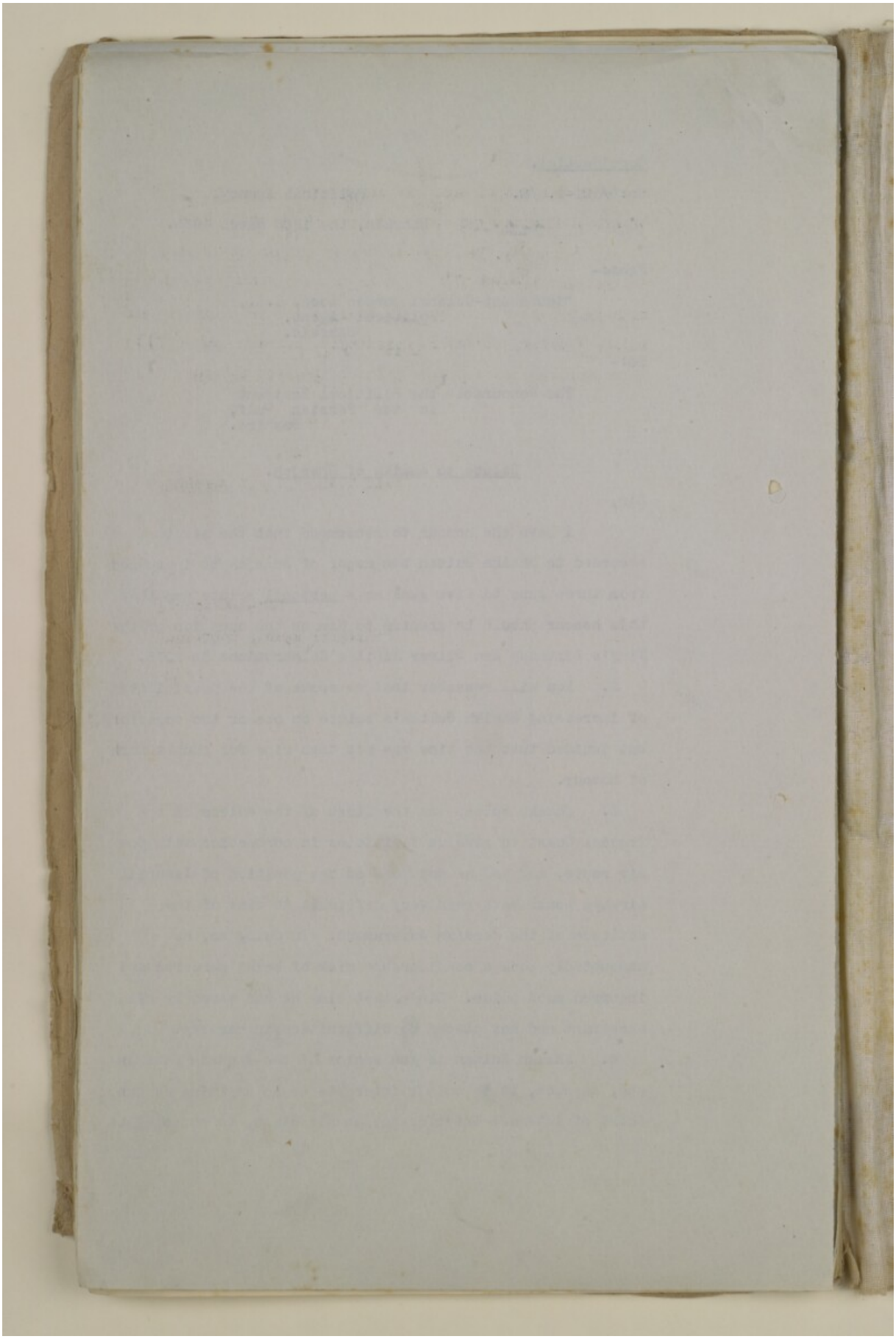
I have the honour to recommend that the salute accorded to Shaikh Sultan bin Saqar of Sharjah be increased from three guns to five guns as a personal salute and that this honour should be granted to him on the occasion of the King's Birthday and Silver Jubilee Celebrations in 1935.

2. You will remember that we spoke of the possibility of increasing Shaikh Sultan's salute on one or two occasions, but decided that the time was not then ripe for such a mark of honour.

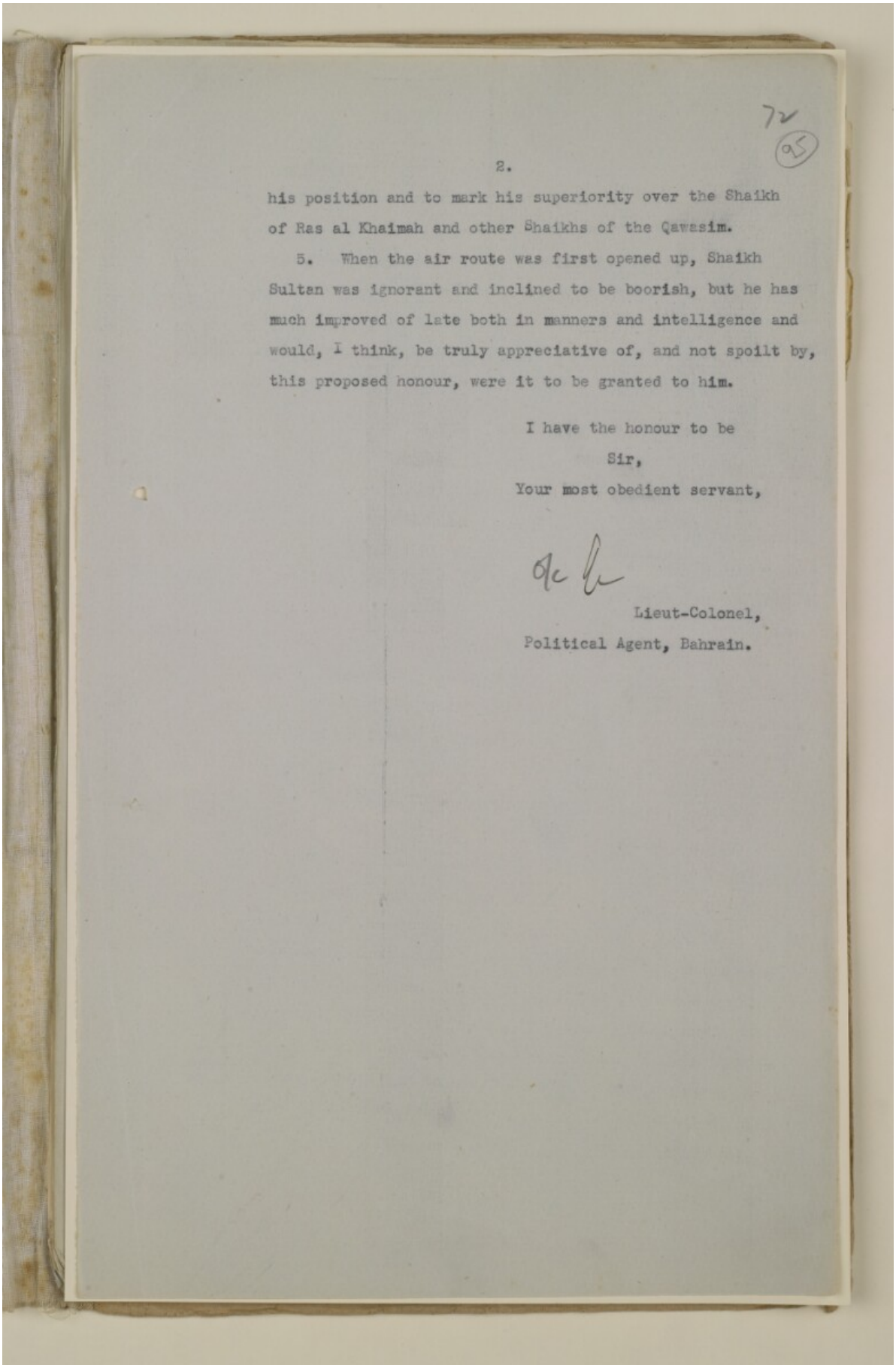
3. Shaikh Sultan was the first of the Rulers on the Trucial Coast to give us facilities in connection with the air route, and had he not done so the position of Imperial Airways would have been very difficult in view of the attitude of the Persian Government. In doing so, he undoubtedly took a considerable risk of being murdered and incurred much odium. Since that time he has stood by his agreement and has placed no difficulties in our way.

4. Shaikh Sultan is the senior of the Qawasim Shaikhs and, as such, it is to our interests to do anything we can, short of internal interference in his State, to consolidate

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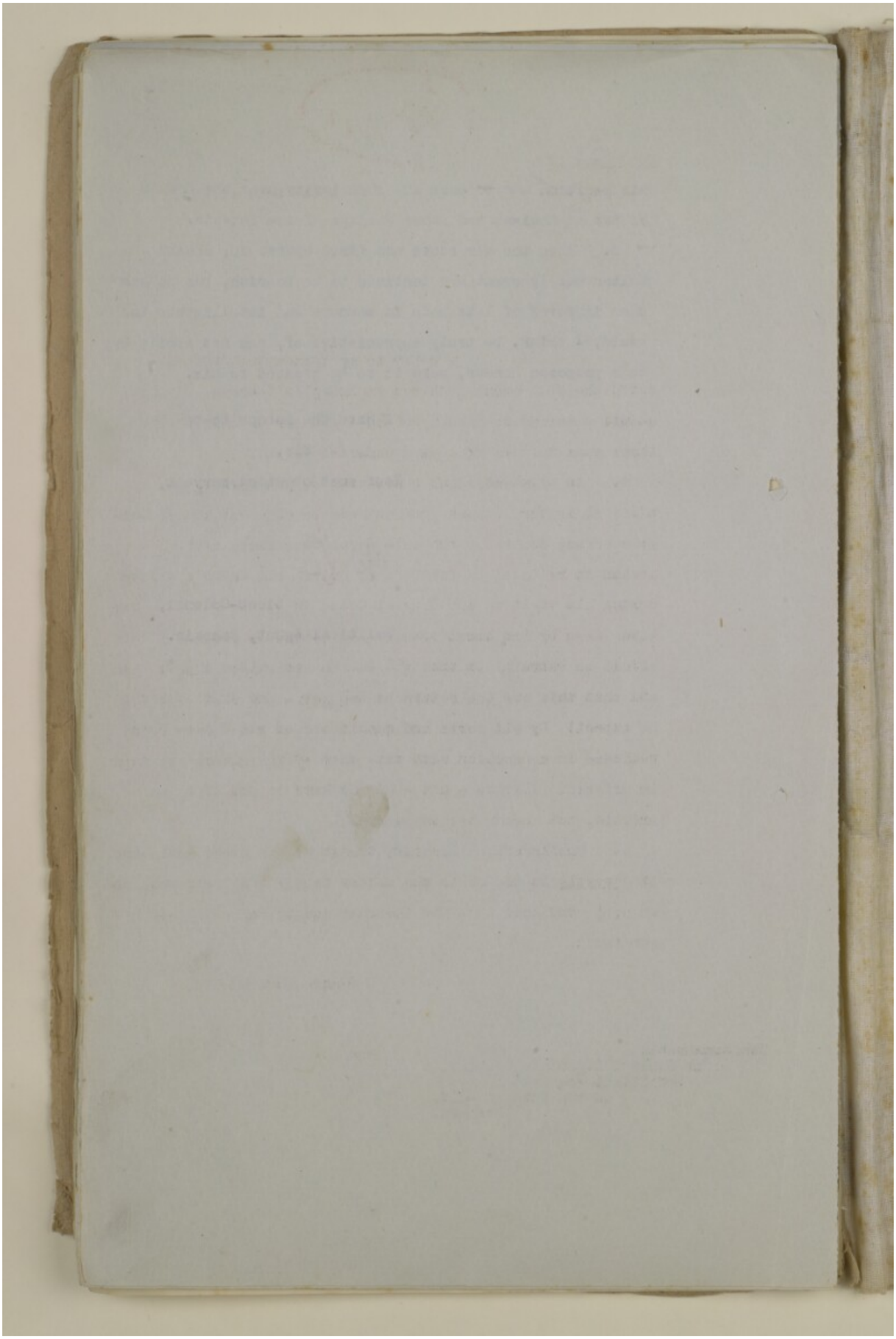
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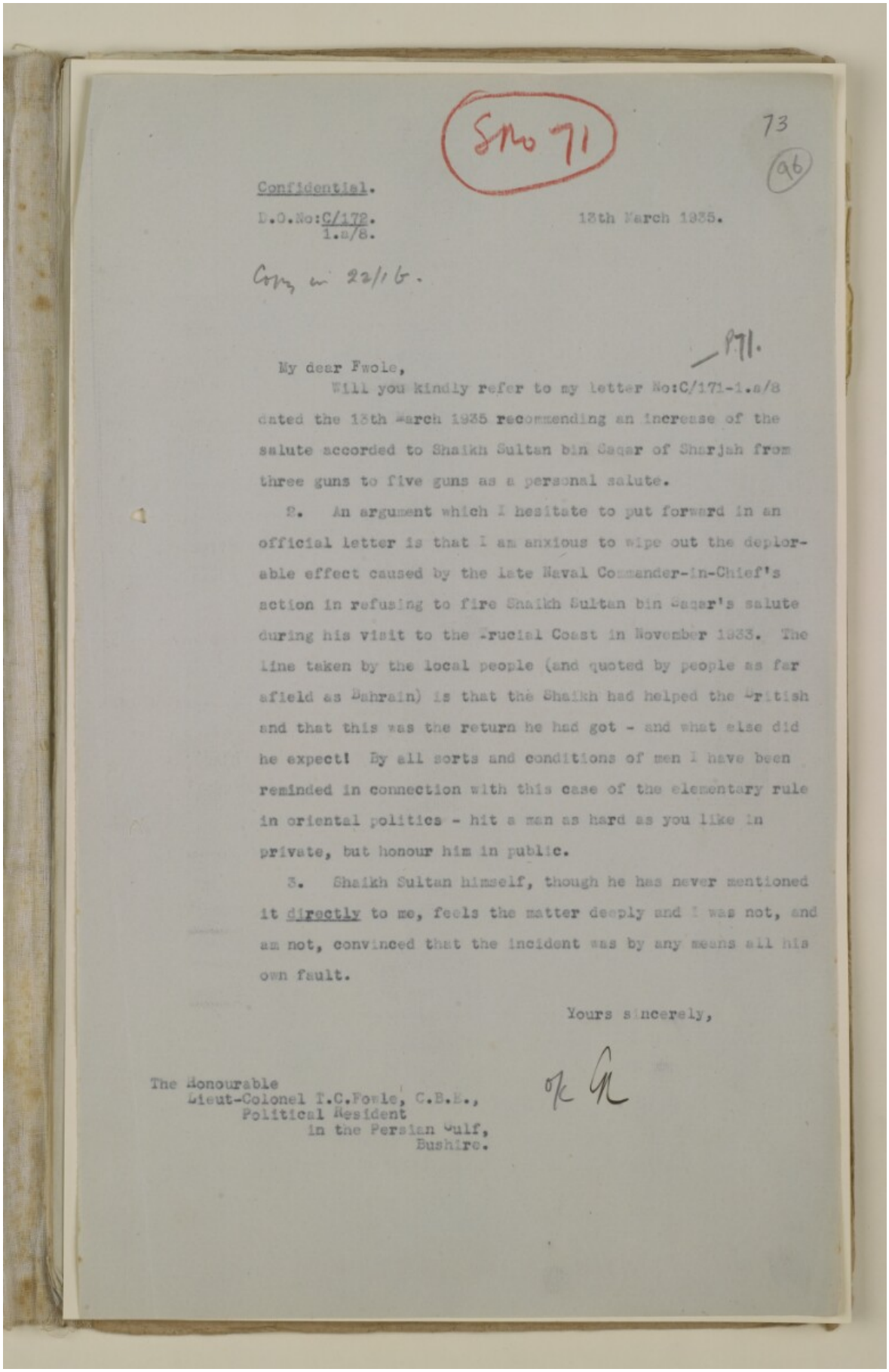
his position and to mark his superiority over the Shaikh of Ras al Khaimah and other Shaikhs of the Qawasim.

5. When the air route was first opened up, Shaikh Sultan was ignorant and inclined to be boorish, but he has much improved of late both in manners and intelligence and would, I think, be truly appreciative of, and not spoilt by, this proposed honour, were it to be granted to him.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Lieut-Colonel,
Political Agent, Bahrain.





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D.O.No:C/172.
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18th March 1935.

Copy in 22/16.

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My dear Fwole,

Will you kindly refer to my letter No:C/171-1.a/8 dated the 18th March 1935 recommending an increase of the salute accorded to Shaikh Sultan bin Saqar of Sharjah from three guns to five guns as a personal salute.

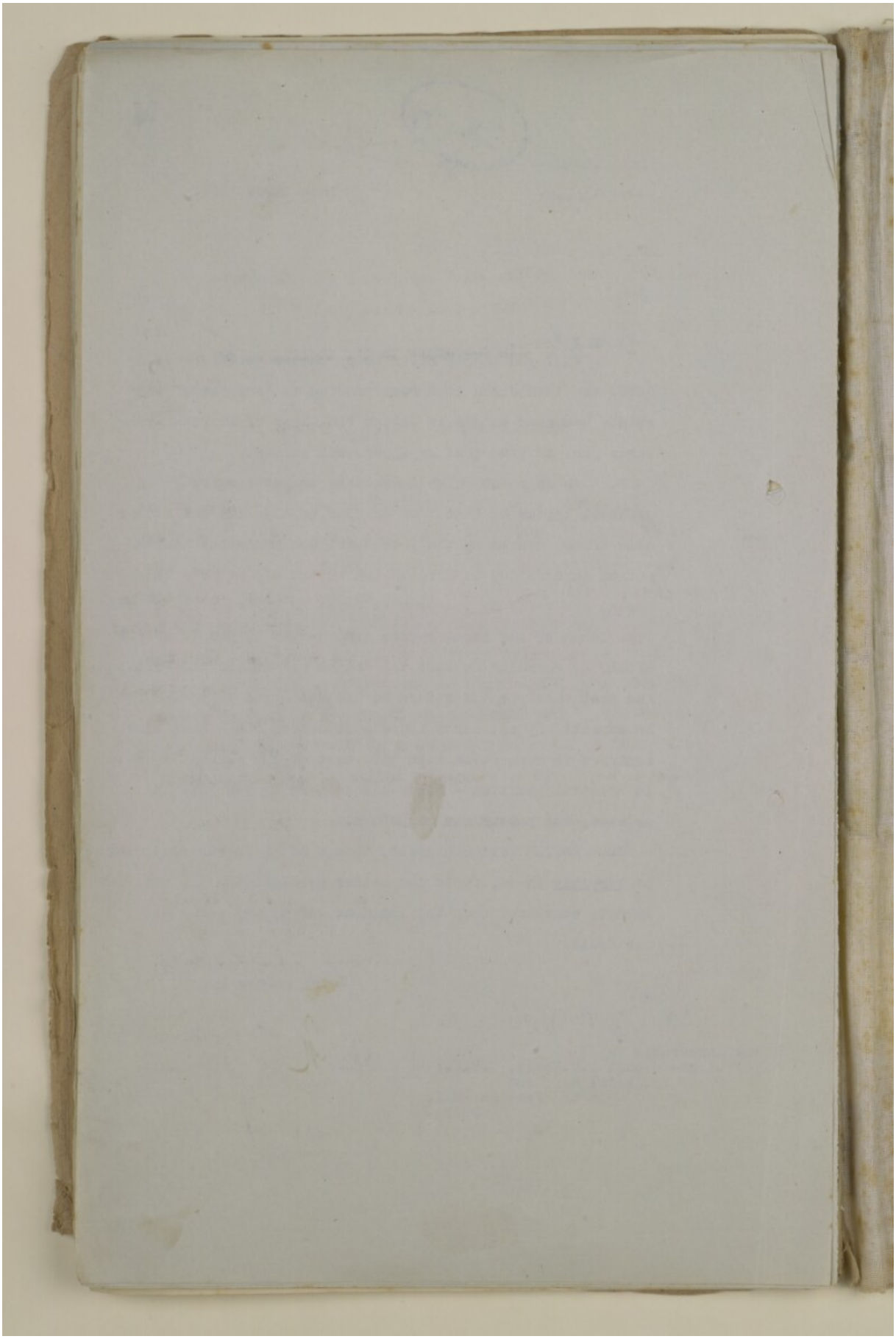
2. An argument which I hesitate to put forward in an official letter is that I am anxious to wipe out the deplorable effect caused by the late Naval Commander-in-Chief's action in refusing to fire Shaikh Sultan bin Saqar's salute during his visit to the Trucial Coast in November 1933. The line taken by the local people (and quoted by people as far afield as Bahrain) is that the Shaikh had helped the British and that this was the return he had got - and what else did he expect! By all sorts and conditions of men I have been reminded in connection with this case of the elementary rule in oriental politics - hit a man as hard as you like in private, but honour him in public.

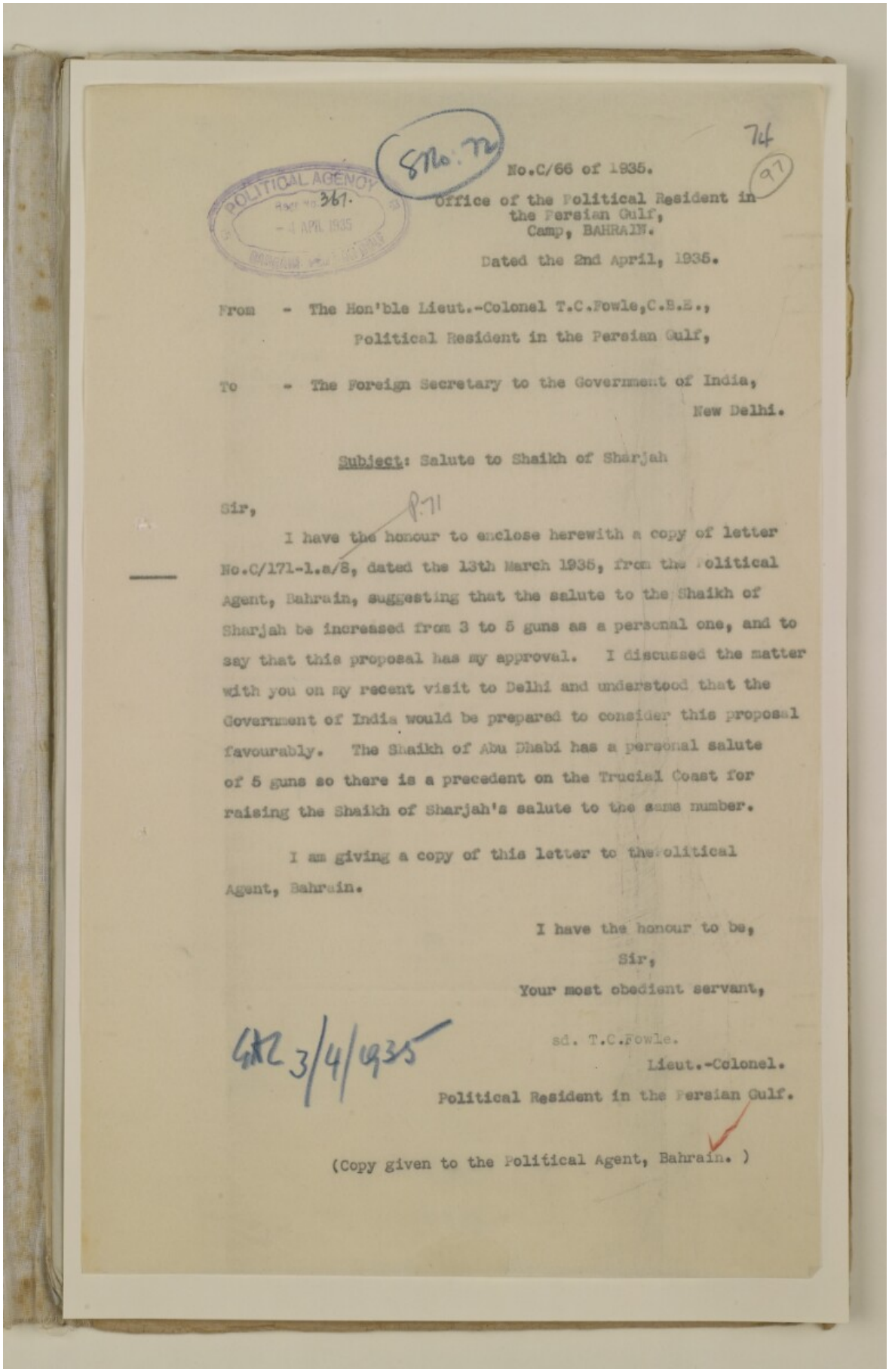
3. Shaikh Sultan himself, though he has never mentioned it directly to me, feels the matter deeply and I was not, and am not, convinced that the incident was by any means all his own fault.

Yours sincerely,

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The Honourable
Lieut-Colonel T.C.Fowle, C.B.E.,
Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf,
Bushire.





No.C/66 of 1935.

Office of the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
Camp, BAHRAIN.

Dated the 2nd April, 1935.

From - The Hon'ble Lieut.-Colonel T.C.Fowle,C.B.E.,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,

To - The Foreign Secretary to the Government of India,
New Delhi.

Subject: Salute to Shaikh of Sharjah

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of letter No.C/171-1.a/8, dated the 13th March 1935, from the Political Agent, Bahrain, suggesting that the salute to the Shaikh of Sharjah be increased from 3 to 5 guns as a personal one, and to say that this proposal has my approval. I discussed the matter with you on my recent visit to Delhi and understood that the Government of India would be prepared to consider this proposal favourably. The Shaikh of Abu Dhabi has a personal salute of 5 guns so there is a precedent on the Trucial Coast for raising the Shaikh of Sharjah's salute to the same number.

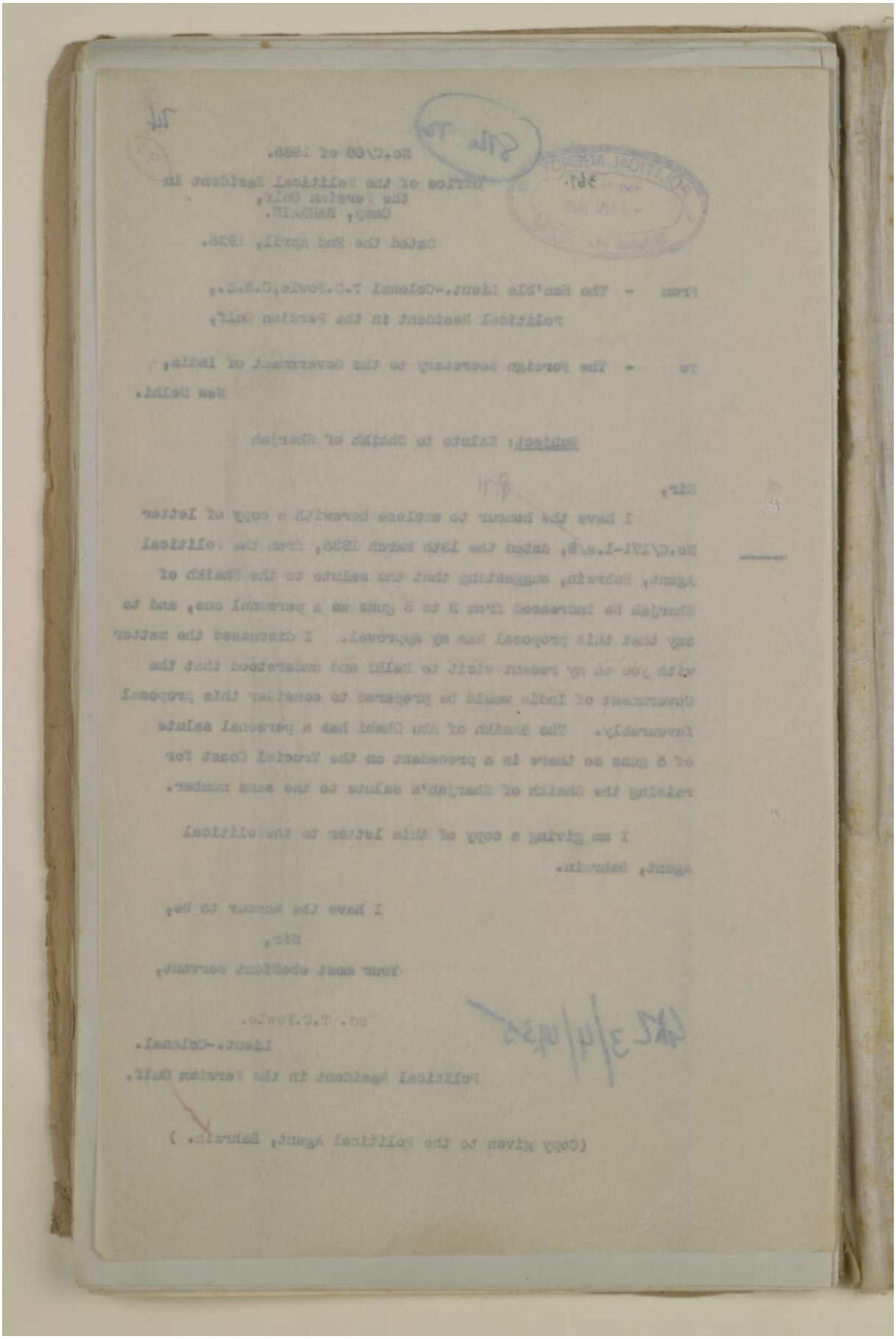
I am giving a copy of this letter to the Political Agent, Bahrain.

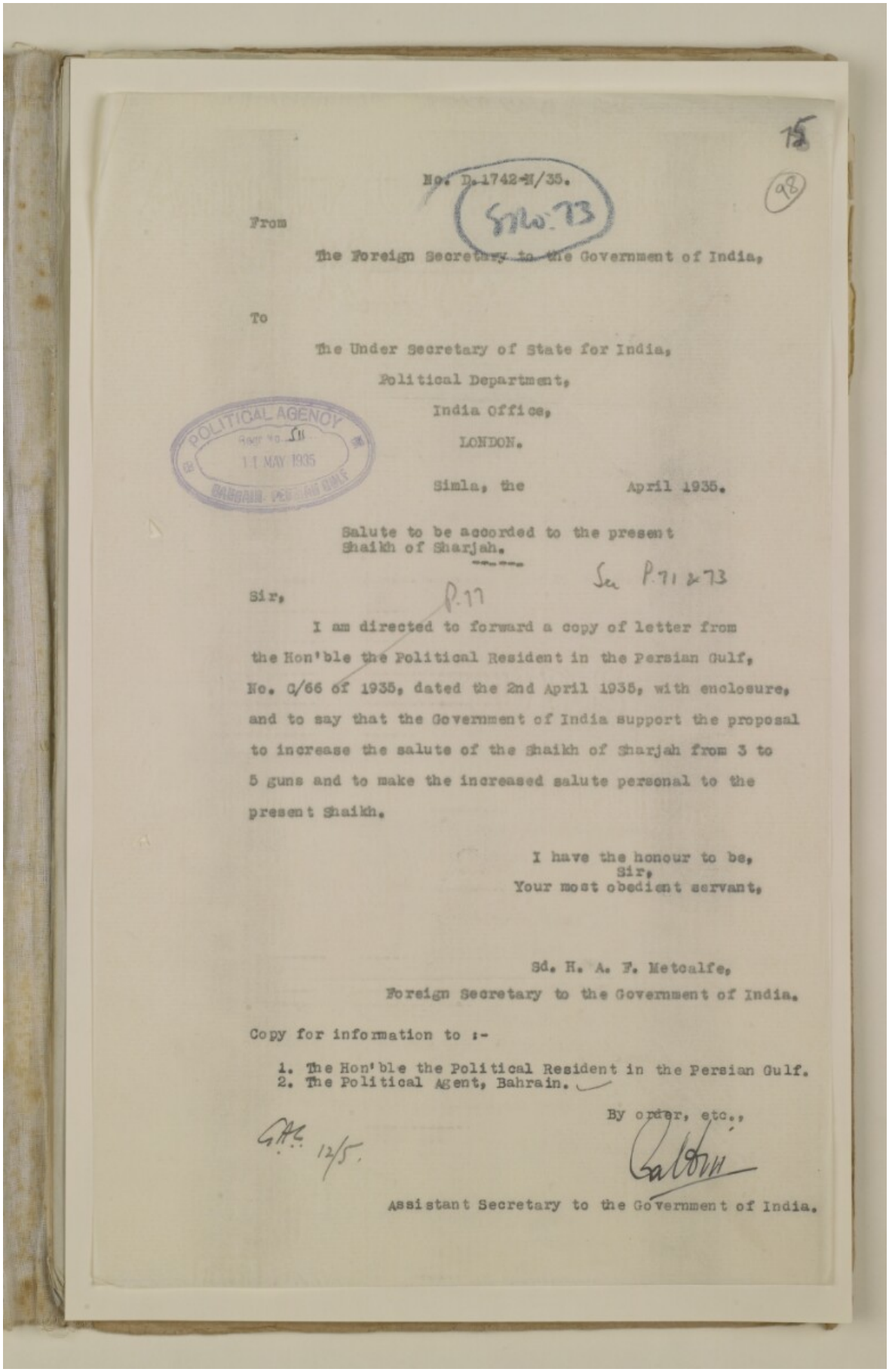
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

sd. T.C.Fowle.
Lieut.-Colonel.
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

(Copy given to the Political Agent, Bahrain.)

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No. D.1742-N/35.

From

The Foreign Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Political Department,
India Office,
LONDON.

POLITICAL AGENCY
Rec'd No. 511
11 MAY 1935
BAHRAIN PERSIAN GULF

Simla, the April 1935.

Salute to be accorded to the present Shaikh of Sharjah.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of letter from the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, No. C/66 of 1935, dated the 2nd April 1935, with enclosure, and to say that the Government of India support the proposal to increase the salute of the Shaikh of Sharjah from 3 to 5 guns and to make the increased salute personal to the present Shaikh.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. H. A. F. Metcalfe,
Foreign Secretary to the Government of India.

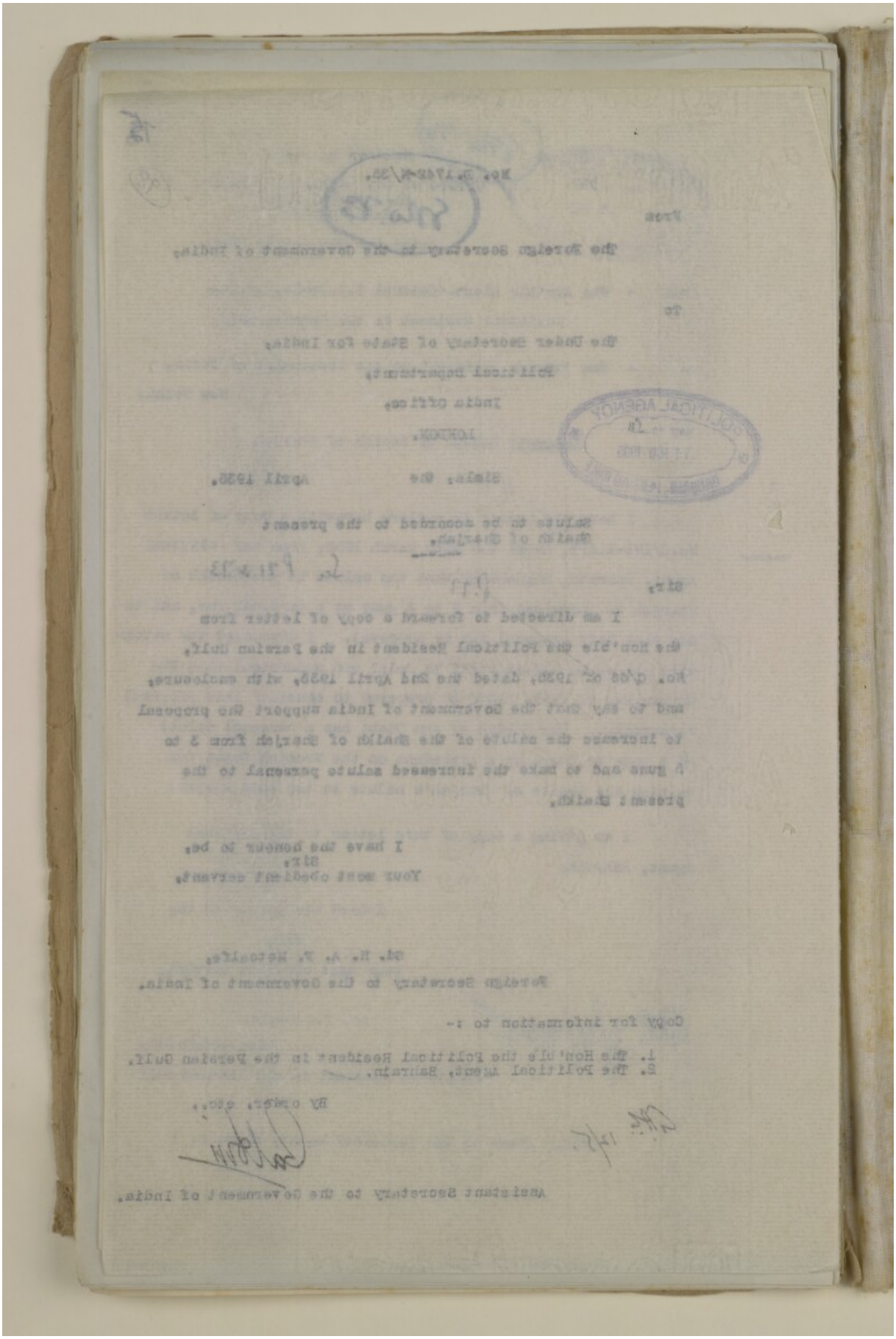
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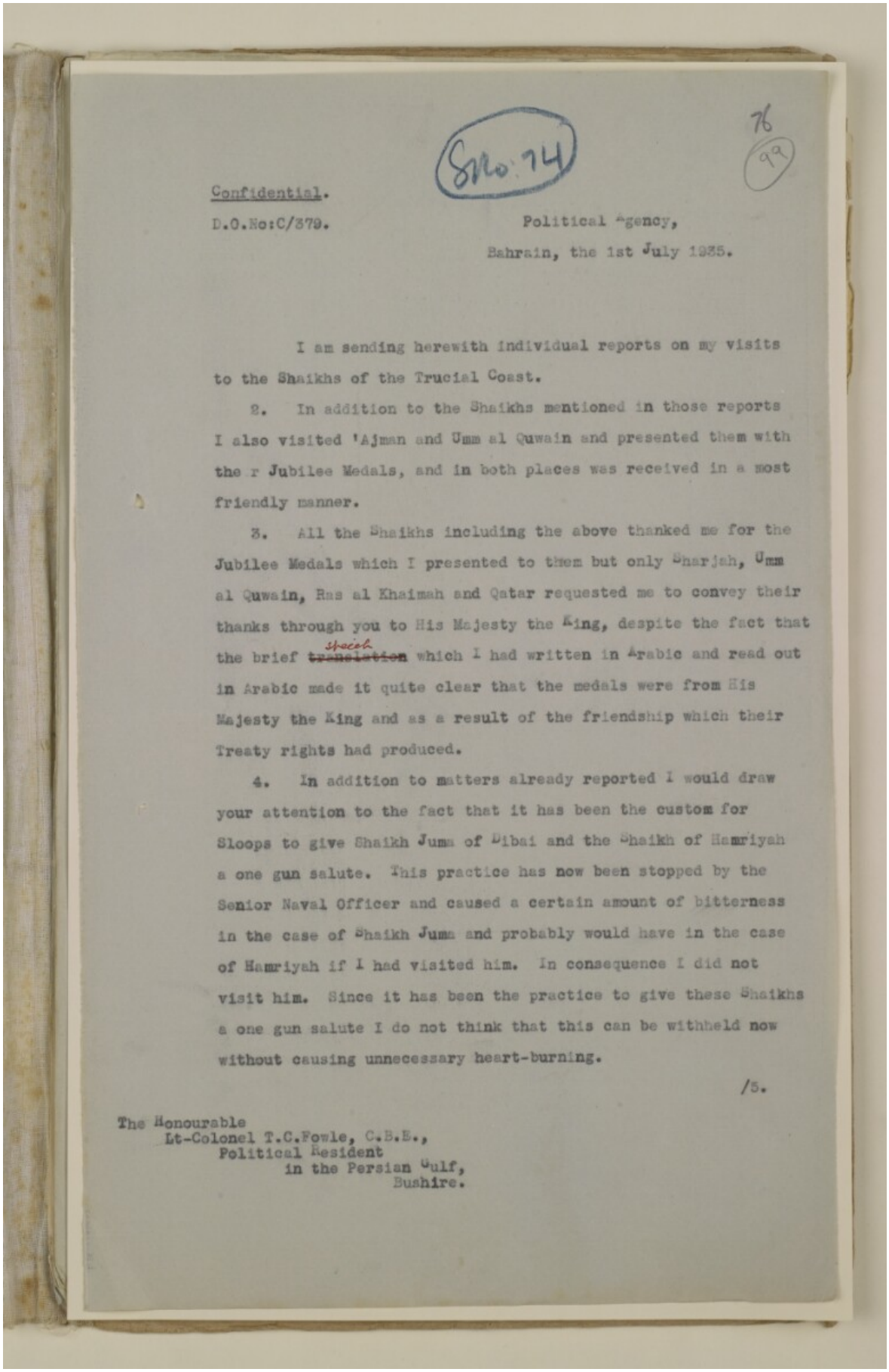
1. The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.
2. The Political Agent, Bahrain.

By order, etc.,

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Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.





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D.O.No:C/379.

Political Agency,
Bahrain, the 1st July 1935.

I am sending herewith individual reports on my visits to the Shaikhs of the Trucial Coast.

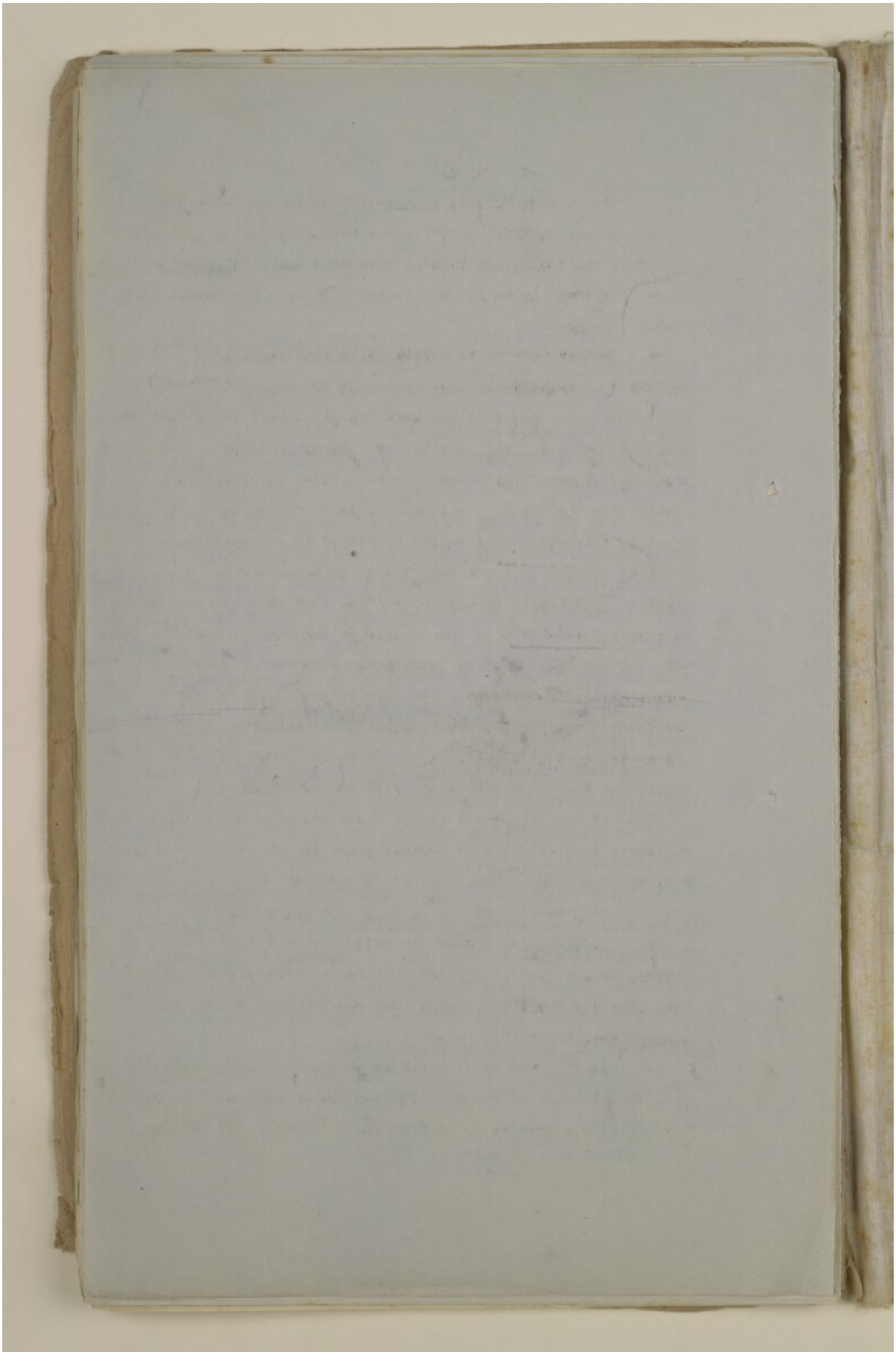
2. In addition to the Shaikhs mentioned in those reports I also visited 'Ajman and Umm al Quwain and presented them with the r Jubilee Medals, and in both places was received in a most friendly manner.

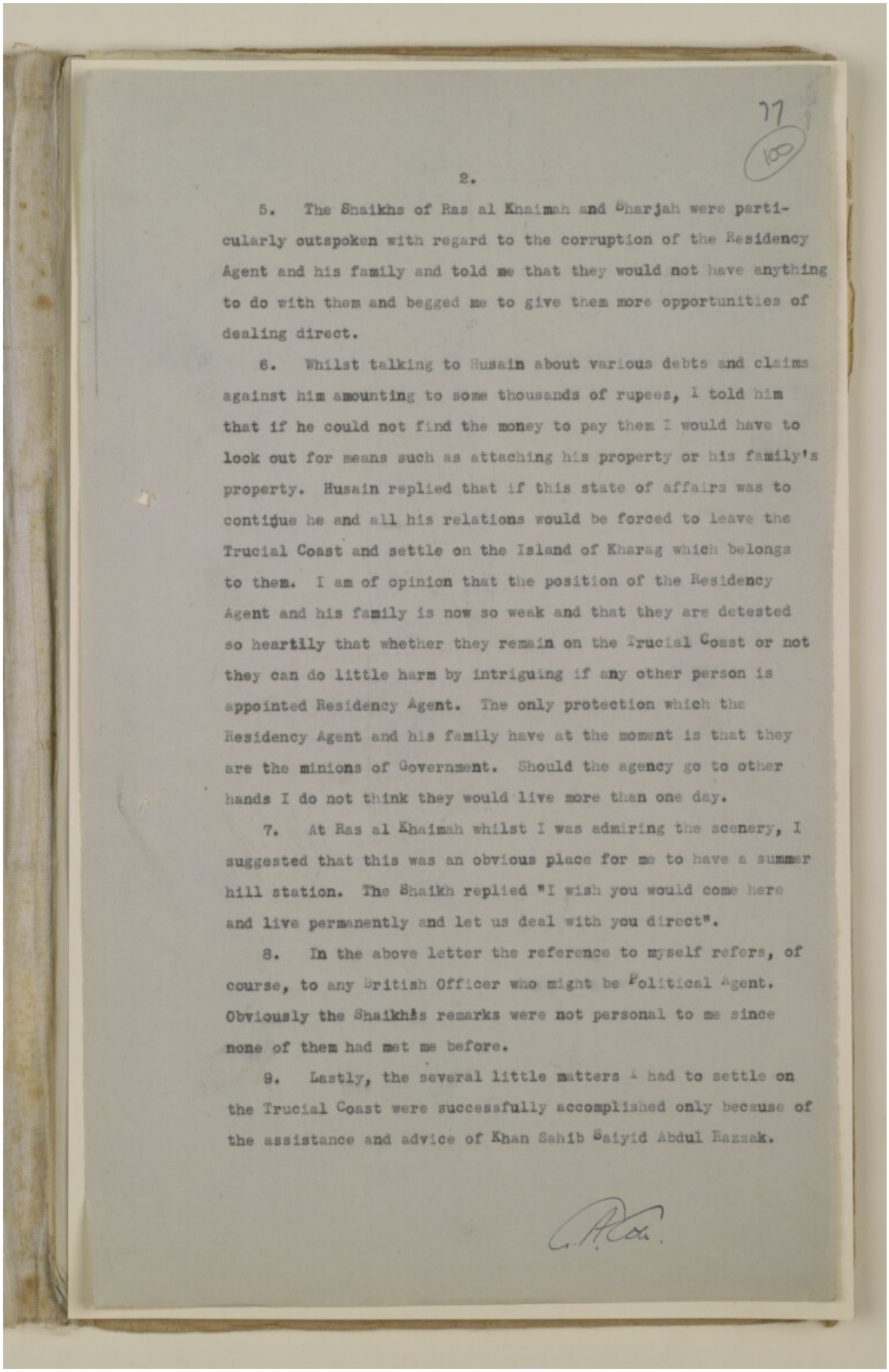
3. All the Shaikhs including the above thanked me for the Jubilee Medals which I presented to them but only Sharjah, Umm al Quwain, Ras al Khaimah and Qatar requested me to convey their thanks through you to His Majesty the King, despite the fact that the brief ~~translation~~ special which I had written in Arabic and read out in Arabic made it quite clear that the medals were from His Majesty the King and as a result of the friendship which their Treaty rights had produced.

4. In addition to matters already reported I would draw your attention to the fact that it has been the custom for Sloops to give Shaikh Juma of Dibai and the Shaikh of Hamriyah a one gun salute. This practice has now been stopped by the Senior Naval Officer and caused a certain amount of bitterness in the case of Shaikh Juma and probably would have in the case of Hamriyah if I had visited him. In consequence I did not visit him. Since it has been the practice to give these Shaikhs a one gun salute I do not think that this can be withheld now without causing unnecessary heart-burning.

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The Honourable
Lt-Colonel T.C.Fowle, C.B.E.,
Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf,
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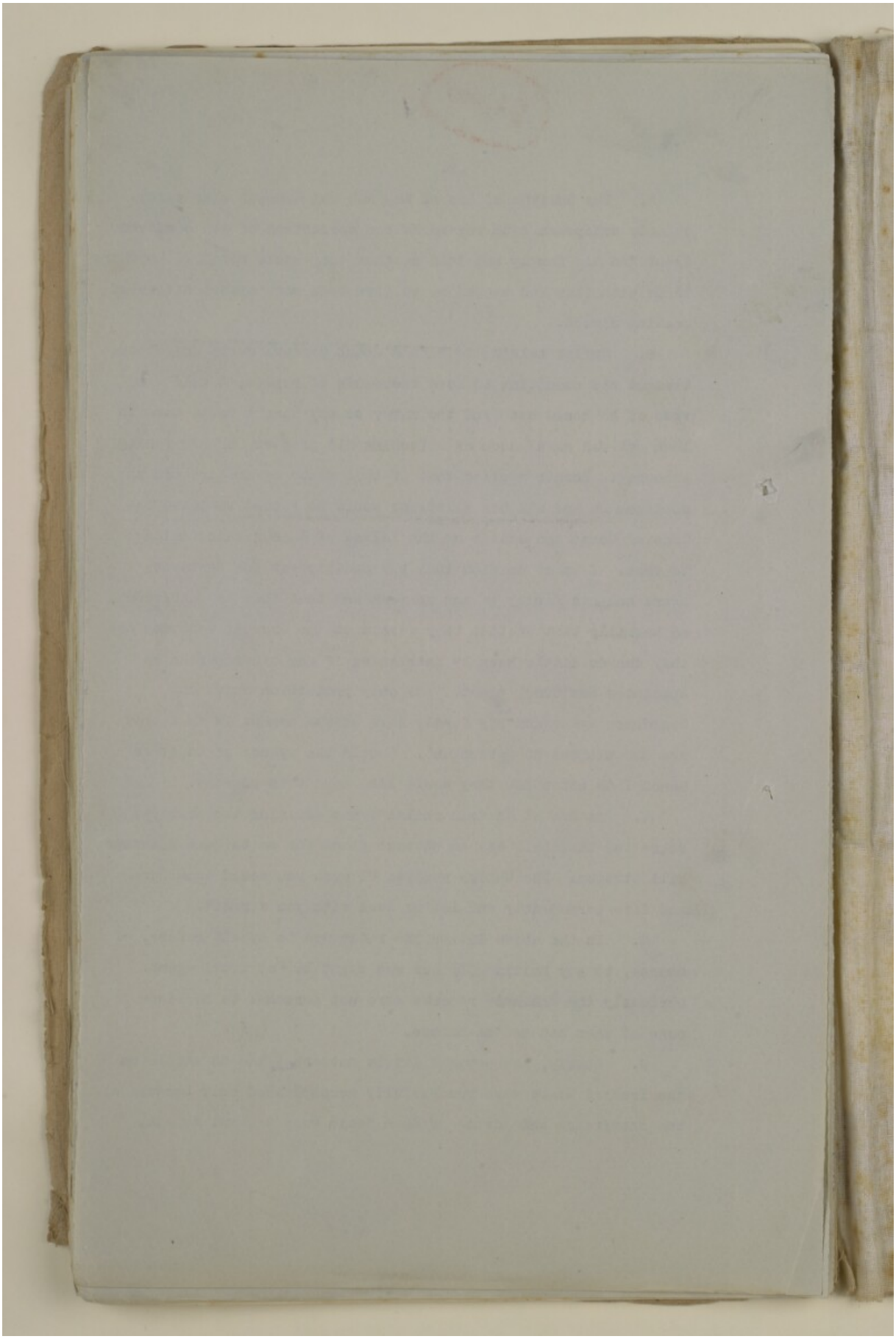
5. The Shaikhs of Ras al Khaimah and Sharjah were particularly outspoken with regard to the corruption of the Residency Agent and his family and told me that they would not have anything to do with them and begged me to give them more opportunities of dealing direct.

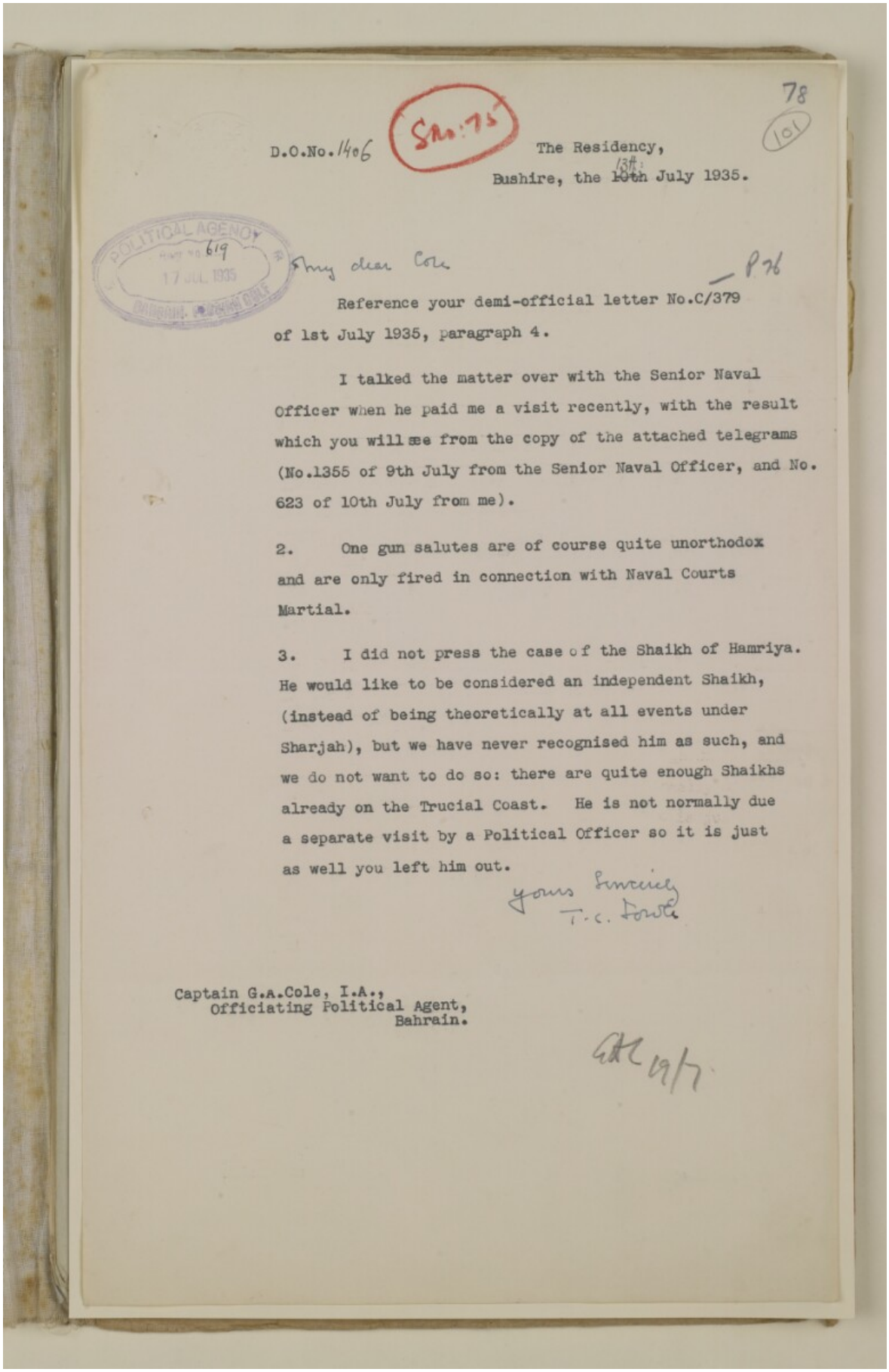
6. Whilst talking to Husain about various debts and claims against him amounting to some thousands of rupees, I told him that if he could not find the money to pay them I would have to look out for means such as attaching his property or his family's property. Husain replied that if this state of affairs was to contique he and all his relations would be forced to leave the Trucial Coast and settle on the Island of Kharag which belongs to them. I am of opinion that the position of the Residency Agent and his family is now so weak and that they are detested so heartily that whether they remain on the Trucial Coast or not they can do little harm by intriguing if any other person is appointed Residency Agent. The only protection which the Residency Agent and his family have at the moment is that they are the minions of Government. Should the agency go to other hands I do not think they would live more than one day.

7. At Ras al Khaimah whilst I was admiring the scenery, I suggested that this was an obvious place for me to have a summer hill station. The Shaikh replied "I wish you would come here and live permanently and let us deal with you direct".

8. In the above letter the reference to myself refers, of course, to any British Officer who might be Political Agent. Obviously the Shaikhis remarks were not personal to me since none of them had met me before.

9. Lastly, the several little matters I had to settle on the Trucial Coast were successfully accomplished only because of the assistance and advice of Khan Sahib Saiyid Abdul Razzak.





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The Residency,
Bushire, the 13th July 1935.

POLITICAL AGENCY
No. 619
17 JUL 1935
BAHRAIN. PERSIAN GULF

My dear Cole

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Reference your demi-official letter No.C/379 of 1st July 1935, paragraph 4.

I talked the matter over with the Senior Naval Officer when he paid me a visit recently, with the result which you will see from the copy of the attached telegrams (No.1355 of 9th July from the Senior Naval Officer, and No. 623 of 10th July from me).

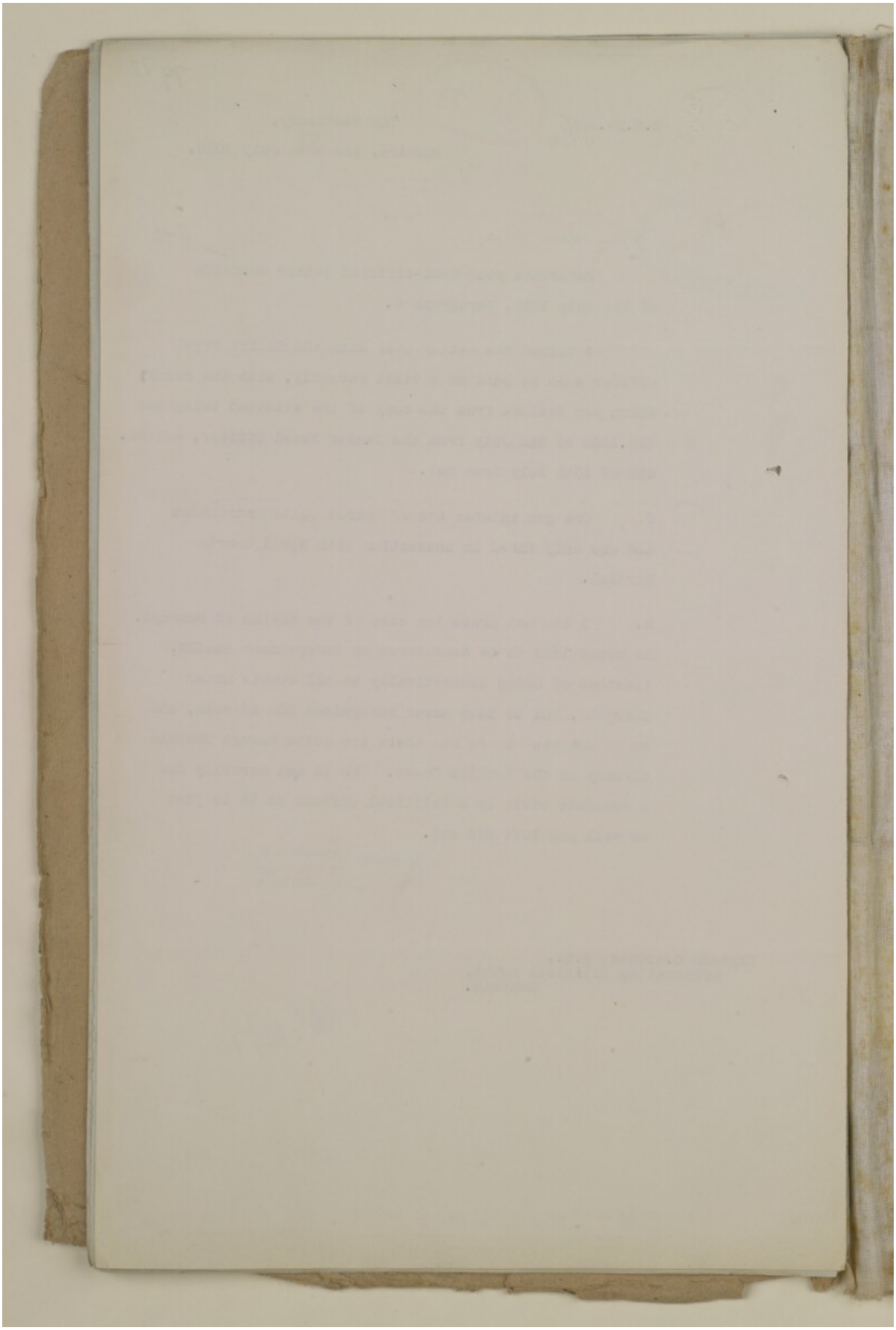
2. One gun salutes are of course quite unorthodox and are only fired in connection with Naval Courts Martial.

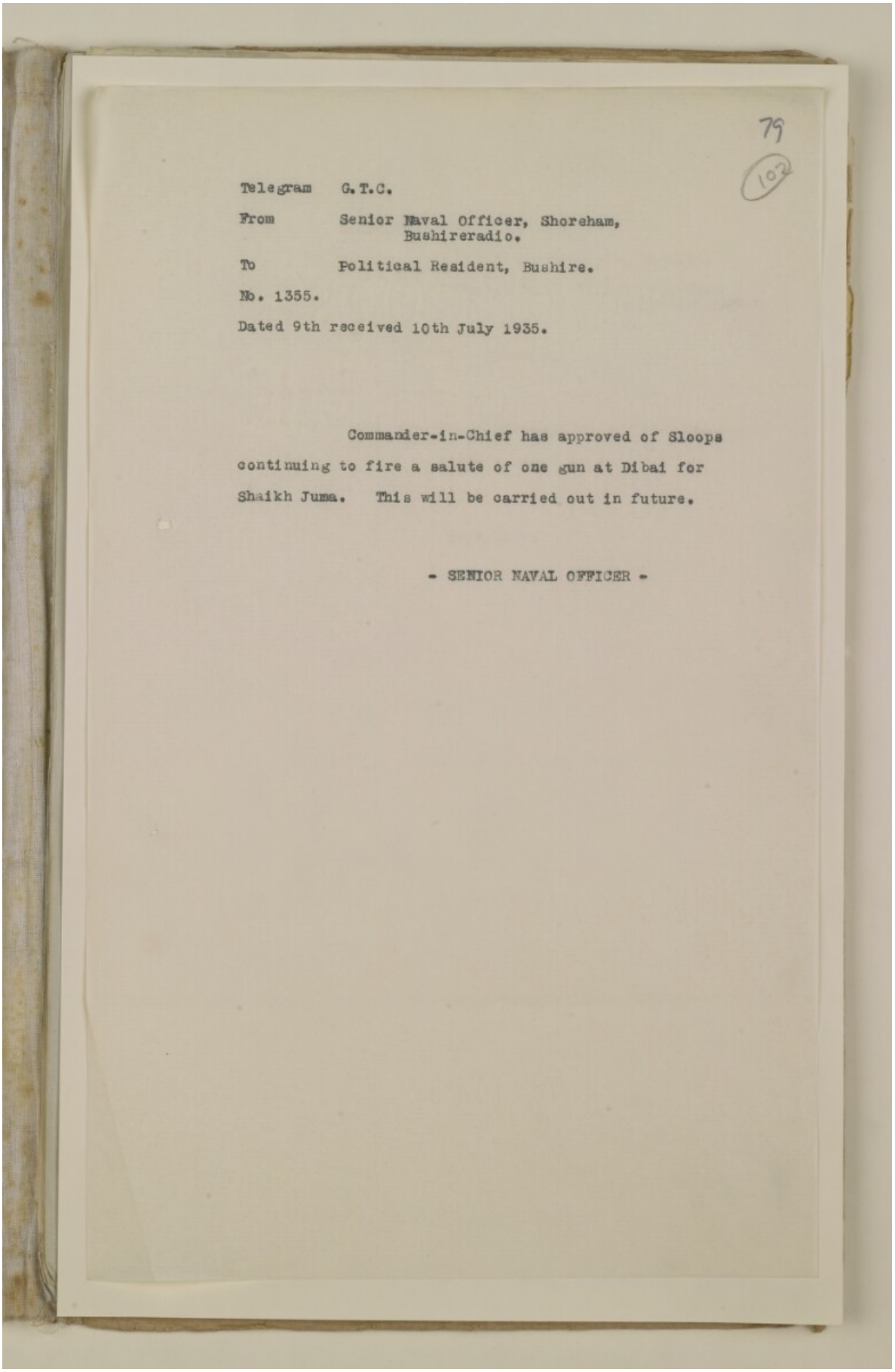
3. I did not press the case of the Shaikh of Hamriya. He would like to be considered an independent Shaikh, (instead of being theoretically at all events under Sharjah), but we have never recognised him as such, and we do not want to do so: there are quite enough Shaikhs already on the Trucial Coast. He is not normally due a separate visit by a Political Officer so it is just as well you left him out.

Yours Sincerely
T.C. Fowle

Captain G.A.Cole, I.A.,
Officiating Political Agent,
Bahrain.

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Telegram G.T.C.

From Senior Naval Officer, Shoreham,
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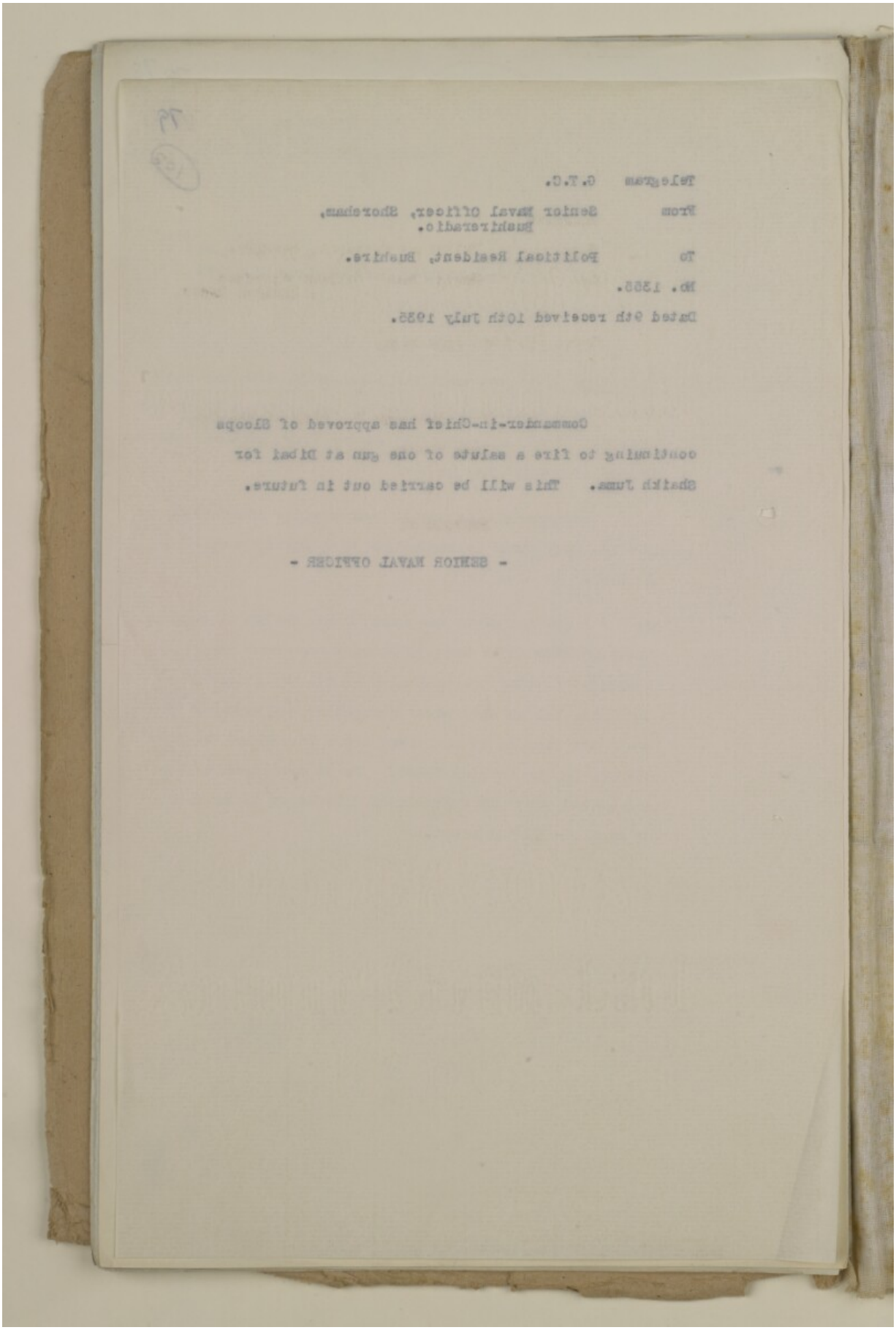
To Political Resident, Bushire.

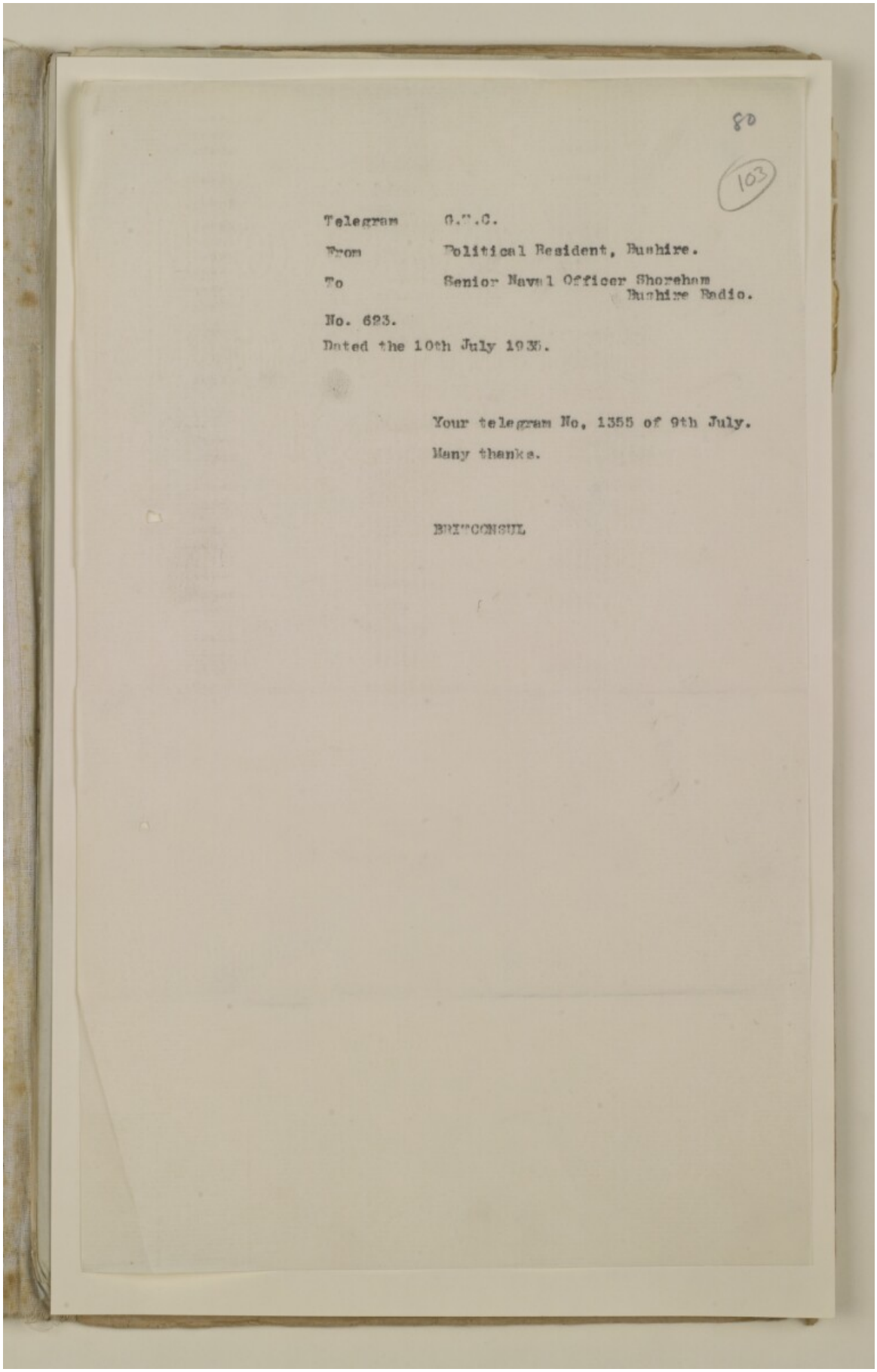
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Commander-in-Chief has approved of Sloops continuing to fire a salute of one gun at Dibai for Shaikh Juma. This will be carried out in future.

- SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER -





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From Political Resident, Bushire.

To Senior Naval Officer Shoreham
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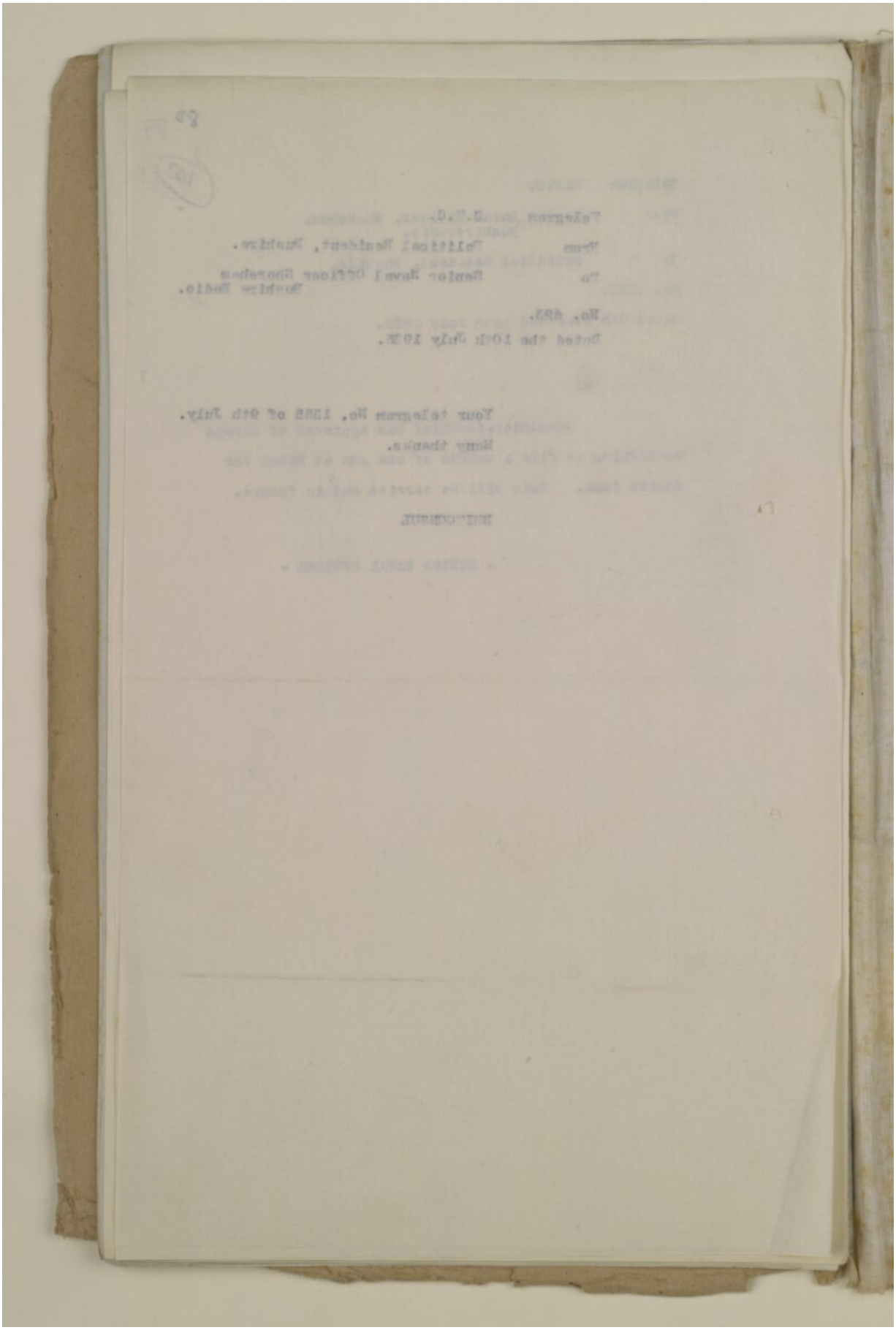
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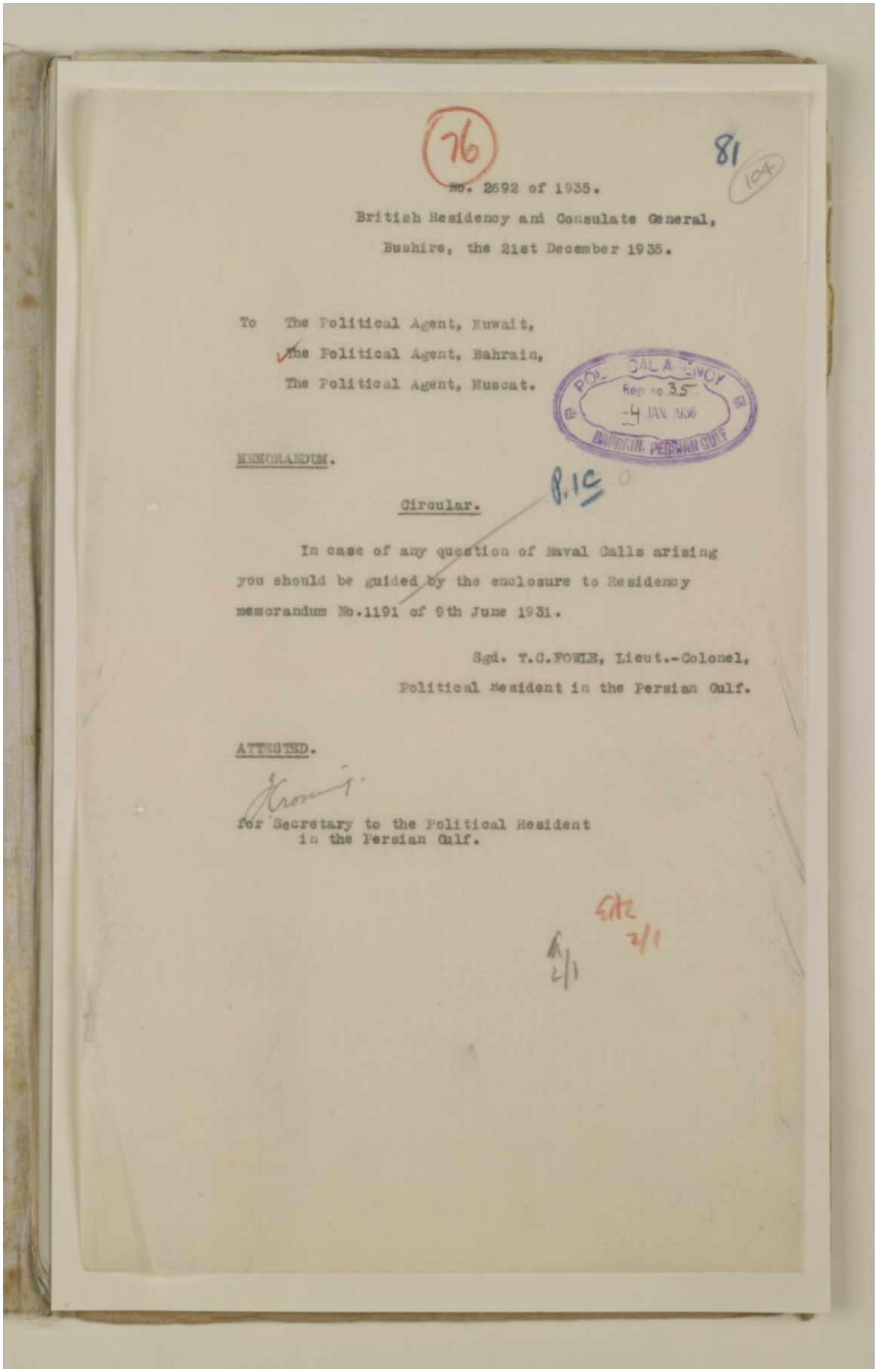
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Your telegram No. 1355 of 9th July.

Many thanks.

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No. 2692 of 1935.

British Residency and Consulate General,

Bushire, the 21st December 1935.

To The Political Agent, Kuwait,
The Political Agent, Bahrain,
The Political Agent, Muscat.

POL. AGENCY
Regd no. 35
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BAHRAIN, PERSIAN GULF

MEMORANDUM.

P.I.C.

Circular.

In case of any question of Naval Calls arising you should be guided by the enclosure to Residency memorandum No.1191 of 9th June 1931.

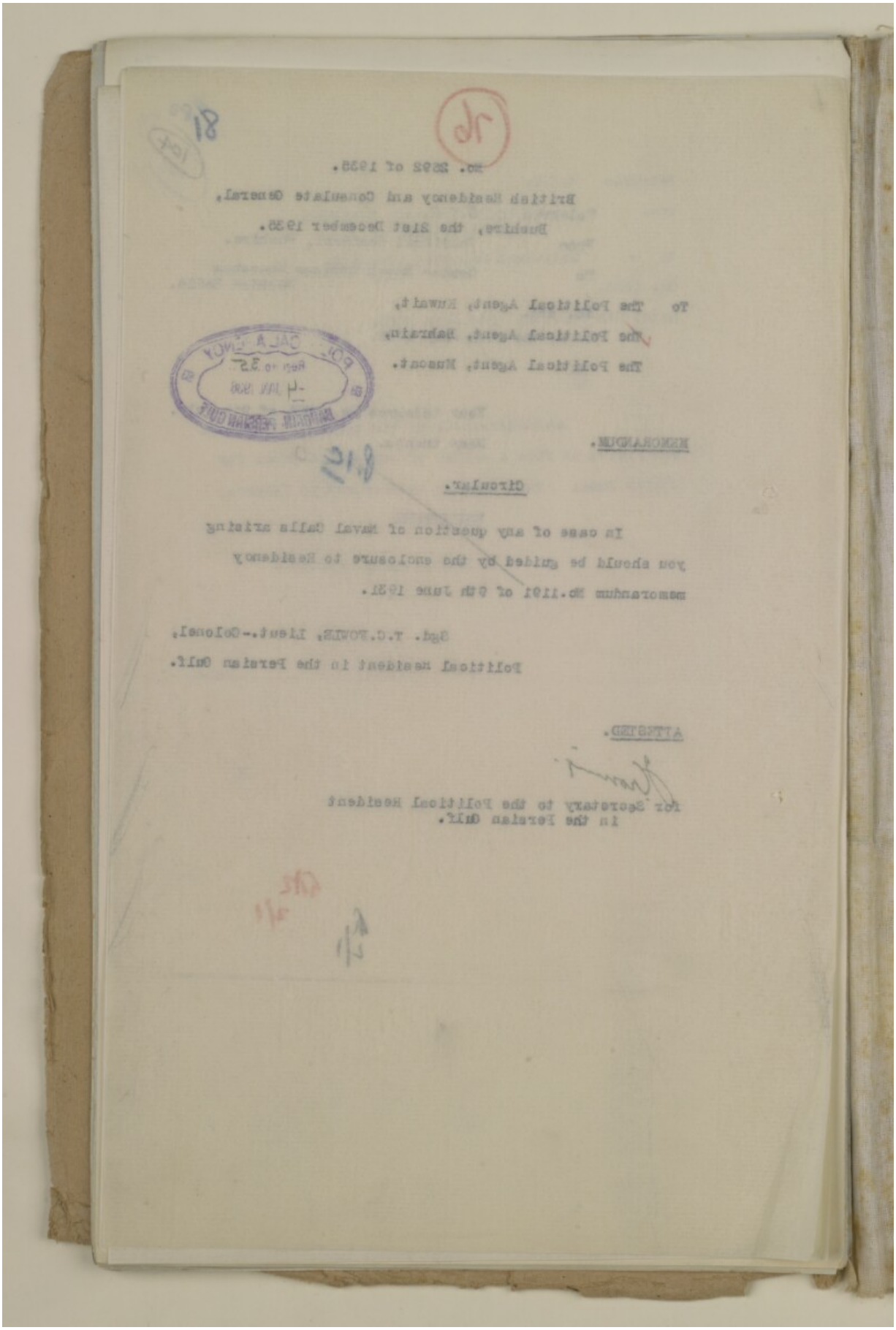
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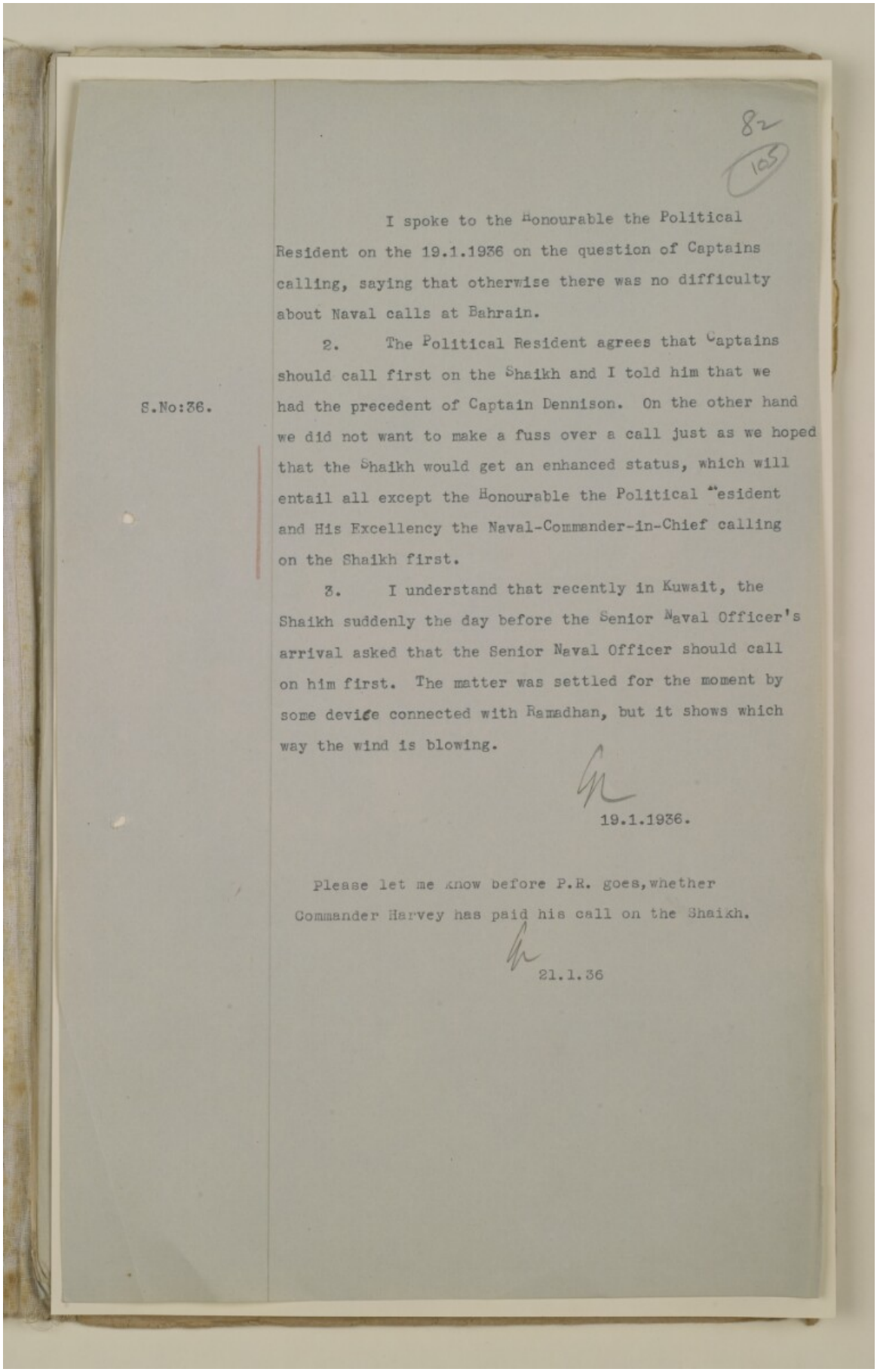
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for Secretary to the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

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I spoke to the Honourable the Political Resident on the 19.1.1936 on the question of Captains calling, saying that otherwise there was no difficulty about Naval calls at Bahrain.

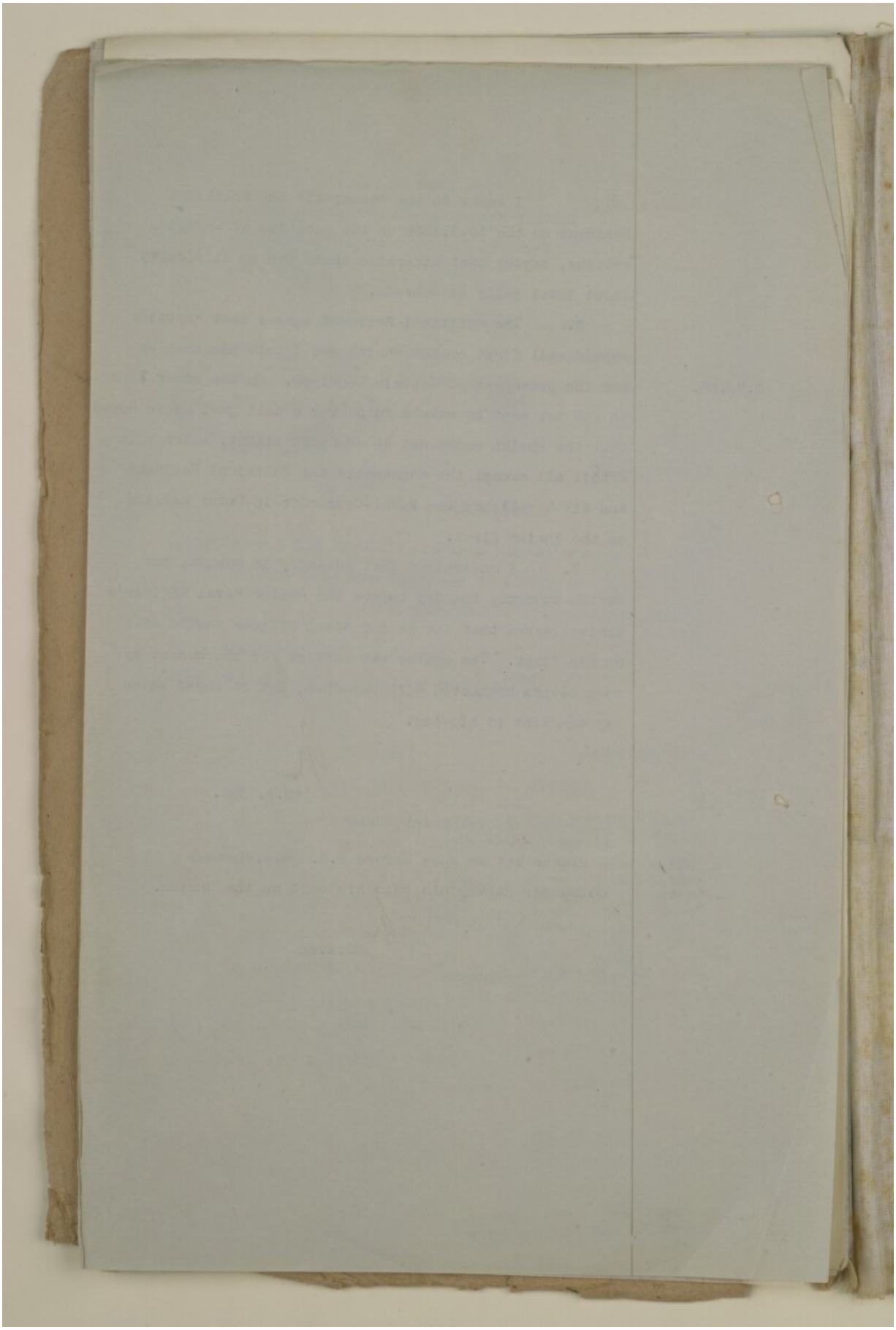
2. The Political Resident agrees that Captains should call first on the Shaikh and I told him that we had the precedent of Captain Dennison. On the other hand we did not want to make a fuss over a call just as we hoped that the Shaikh would get an enhanced status, which will entail all except the Honourable the Political Resident and His Excellency the Naval-Commander-in-Chief calling on the Shaikh first.

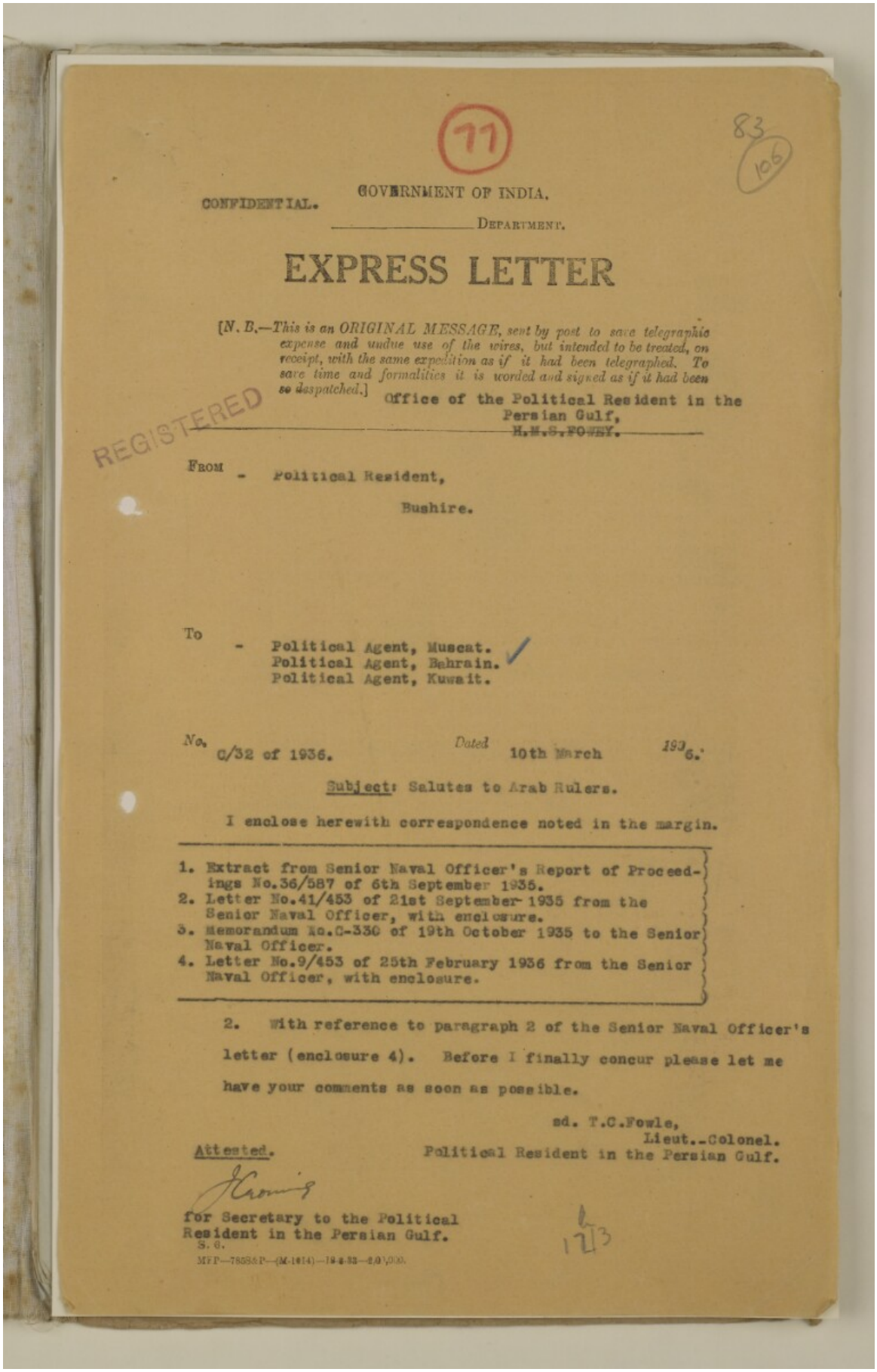
3. I understand that recently in Kuwait, the Shaikh suddenly the day before the Senior Naval Officer's arrival asked that the Senior Naval Officer should call on him first. The matter was settled for the moment by some device connected with Ramadhan, but it shows which way the wind is blowing.

19.1.1936.

Please let me know before P.R. goes, whether Commander Harvey has paid his call on the Shaikh.

21.1.36





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_____ DEPARTMENT.

EXPRESS LETTER

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Office of the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
~~H.M.S. FOWEY.~~

FROM - Political Resident,
Bushire.

To - Political Agent, Muscat.
Political Agent, Bahrain.
Political Agent, Kuwait.

No. C/32 of 1936. Dated 10th March 1936.

Subject: Salutes to Arab Rulers.

I enclose herewith correspondence noted in the margin.

1. Extract from Senior Naval Officer's Report of Proceedings No.36/587 of 6th September 1935.
2. Letter No.41/453 of 21st September 1935 from the Senior Naval Officer, with enclosure.
3. Memorandum No.C-330 of 19th October 1935 to the Senior Naval Officer.
4. Letter No.9/453 of 25th February 1936 from the Senior Naval Officer, with enclosure.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Senior Naval Officer's letter (enclosure 4). Before I finally concur please let me have your comments as soon as possible.

sd. T.C.Fowle,
Lieut.-Colonel.
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

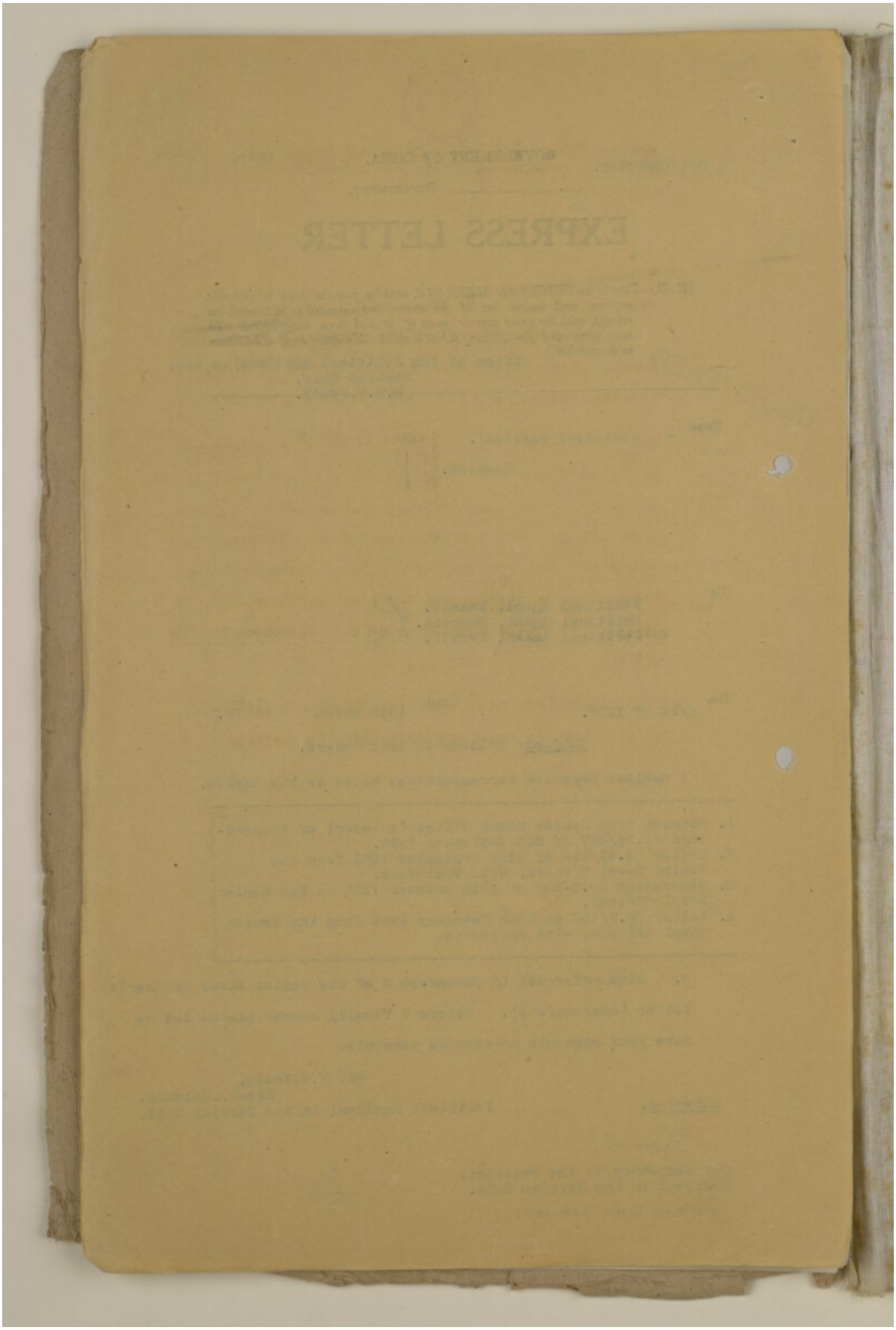
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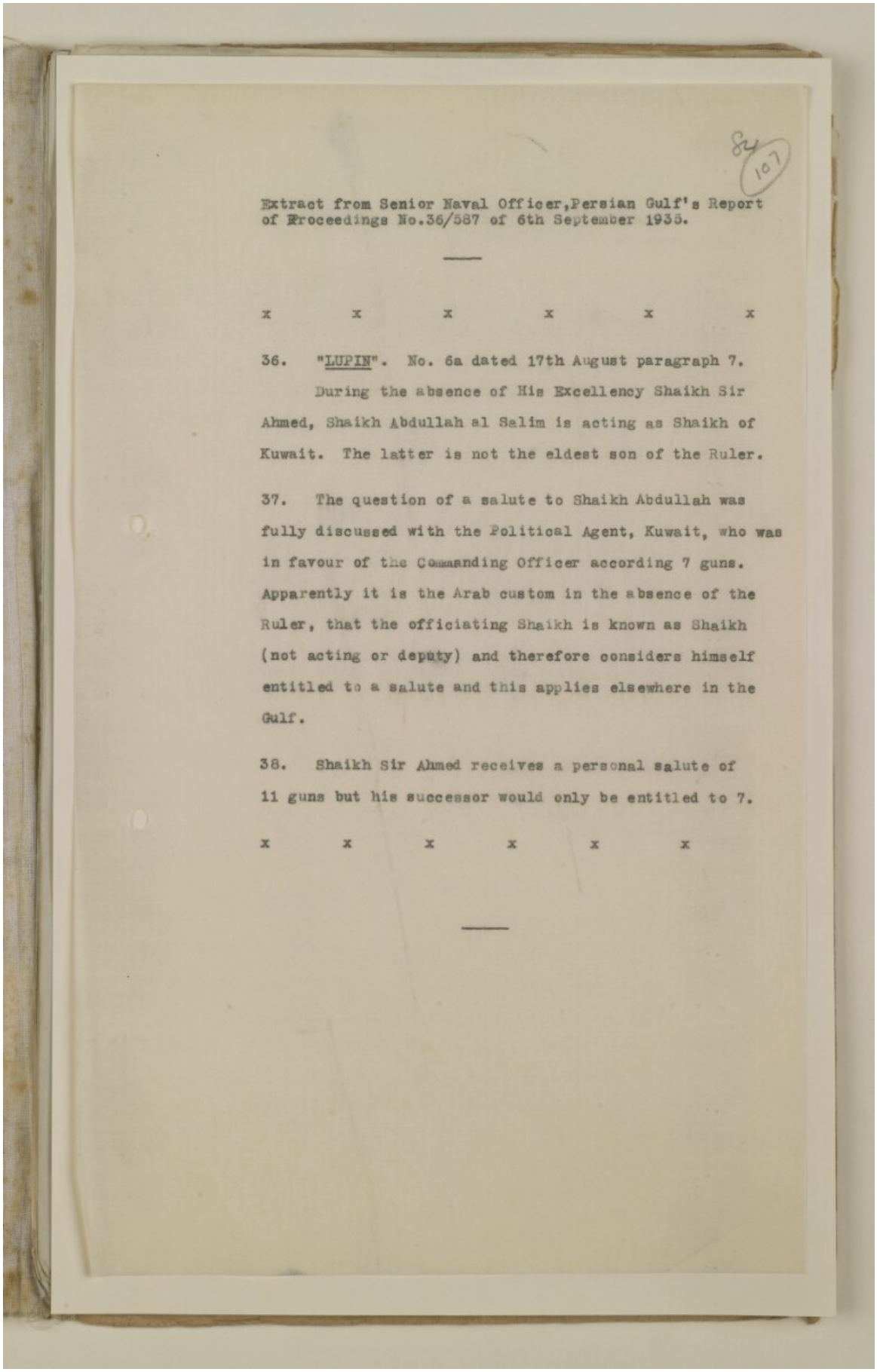
for Secretary to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

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Extract from Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf's Report of Proceedings No.36/587 of 6th September 1935.

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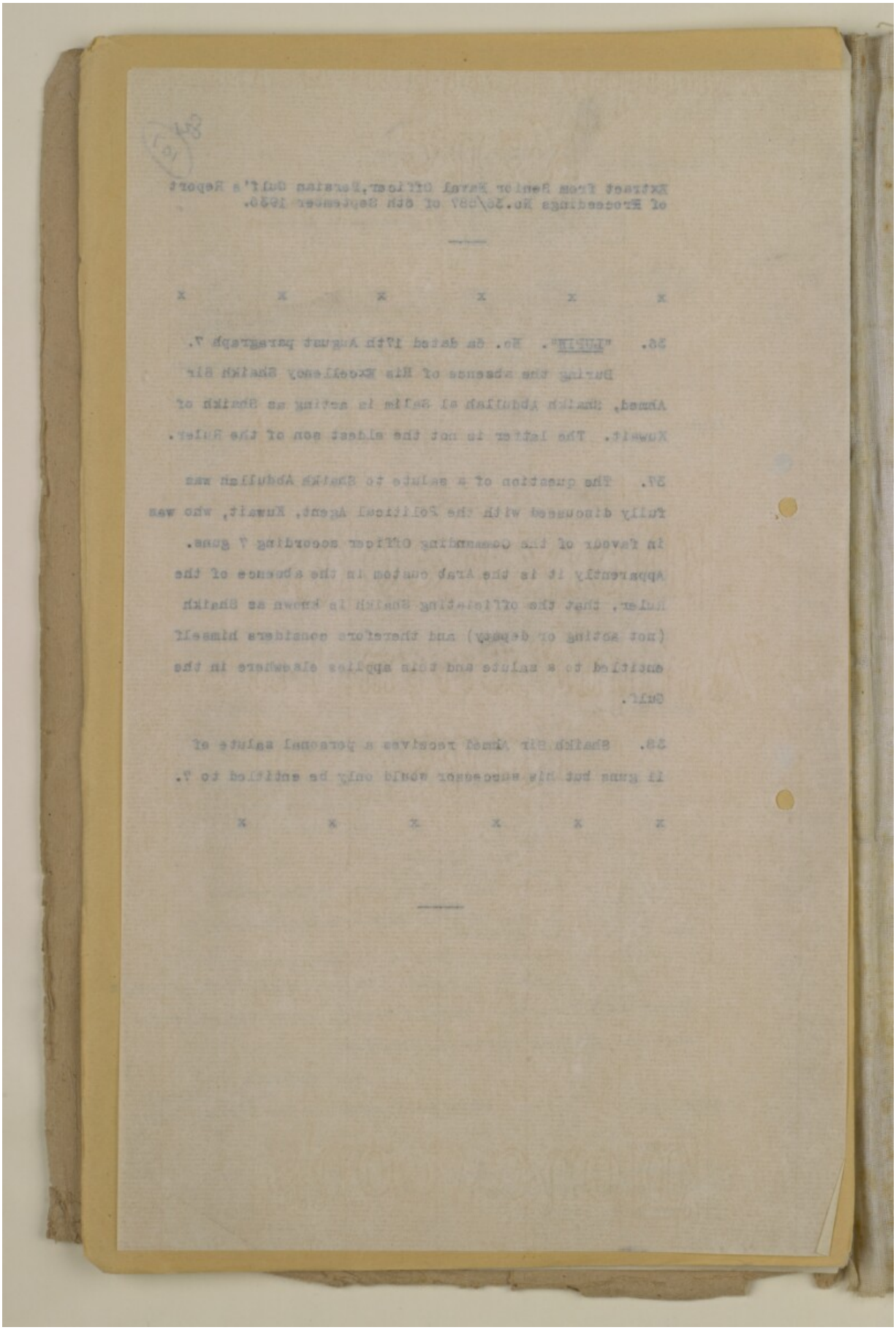
36. "LUPIN". No. 6a dated 17th August paragraph 7.

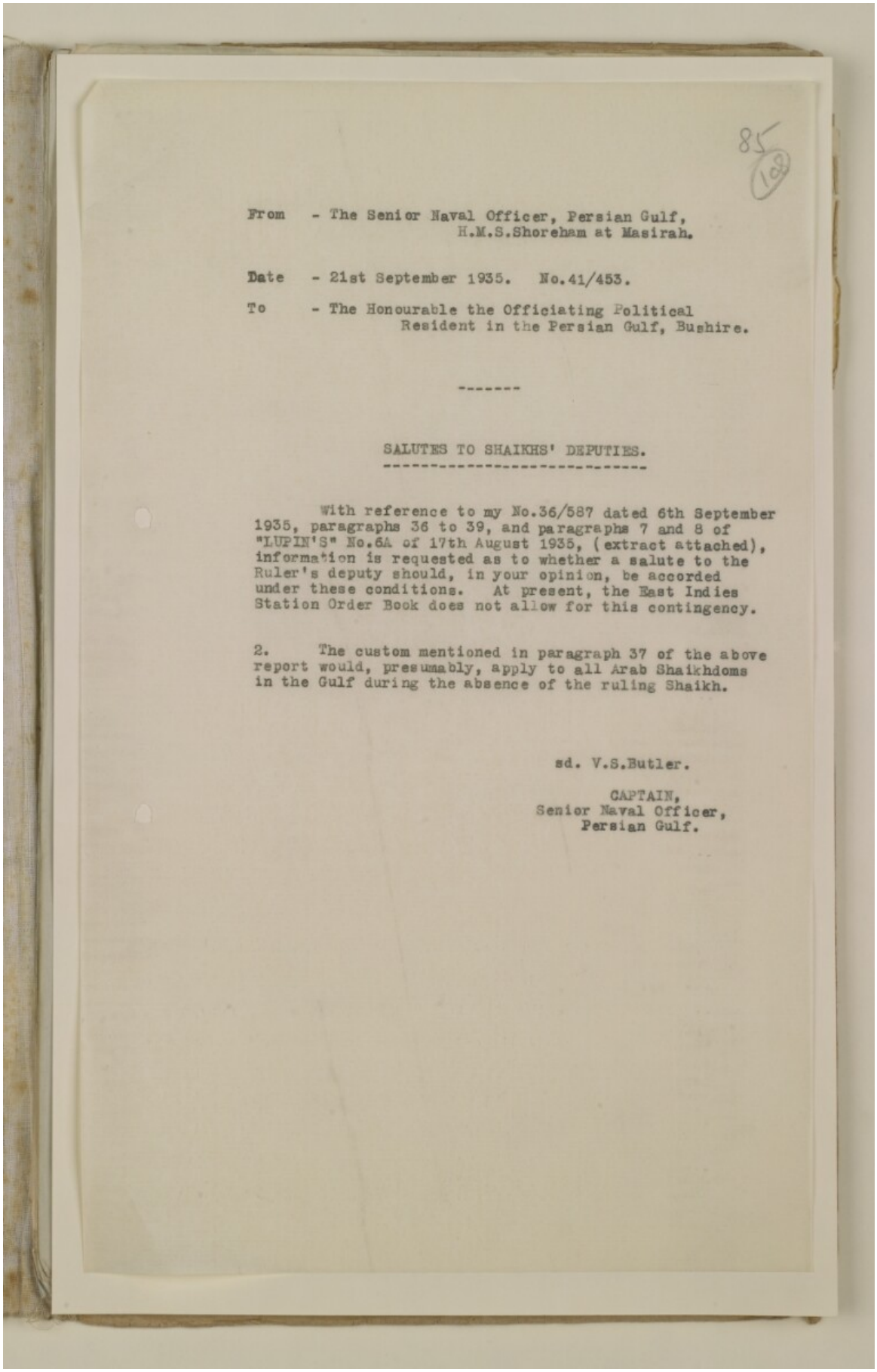
During the absence of His Excellency Shaikh Sir Ahmed, Shaikh Abdullah al Salim is acting as Shaikh of Kuwait. The latter is not the eldest son of the Ruler.

37. The question of a salute to Shaikh Abdullah was fully discussed with the Political Agent, Kuwait, who was in favour of the Commanding Officer according 7 guns. Apparently it is the Arab custom in the absence of the Ruler, that the officiating Shaikh is known as Shaikh (not acting or deputy) and therefore considers himself entitled to a salute and this applies elsewhere in the Gulf.

38. Shaikh Sir Ahmed receives a personal salute of 11 guns but his successor would only be entitled to 7.

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From - The Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf,
H.M.S.Shoreham at Masirah.

Date - 21st September 1935. No.41/453.

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Resident in the Persian Gulf, Bushire.

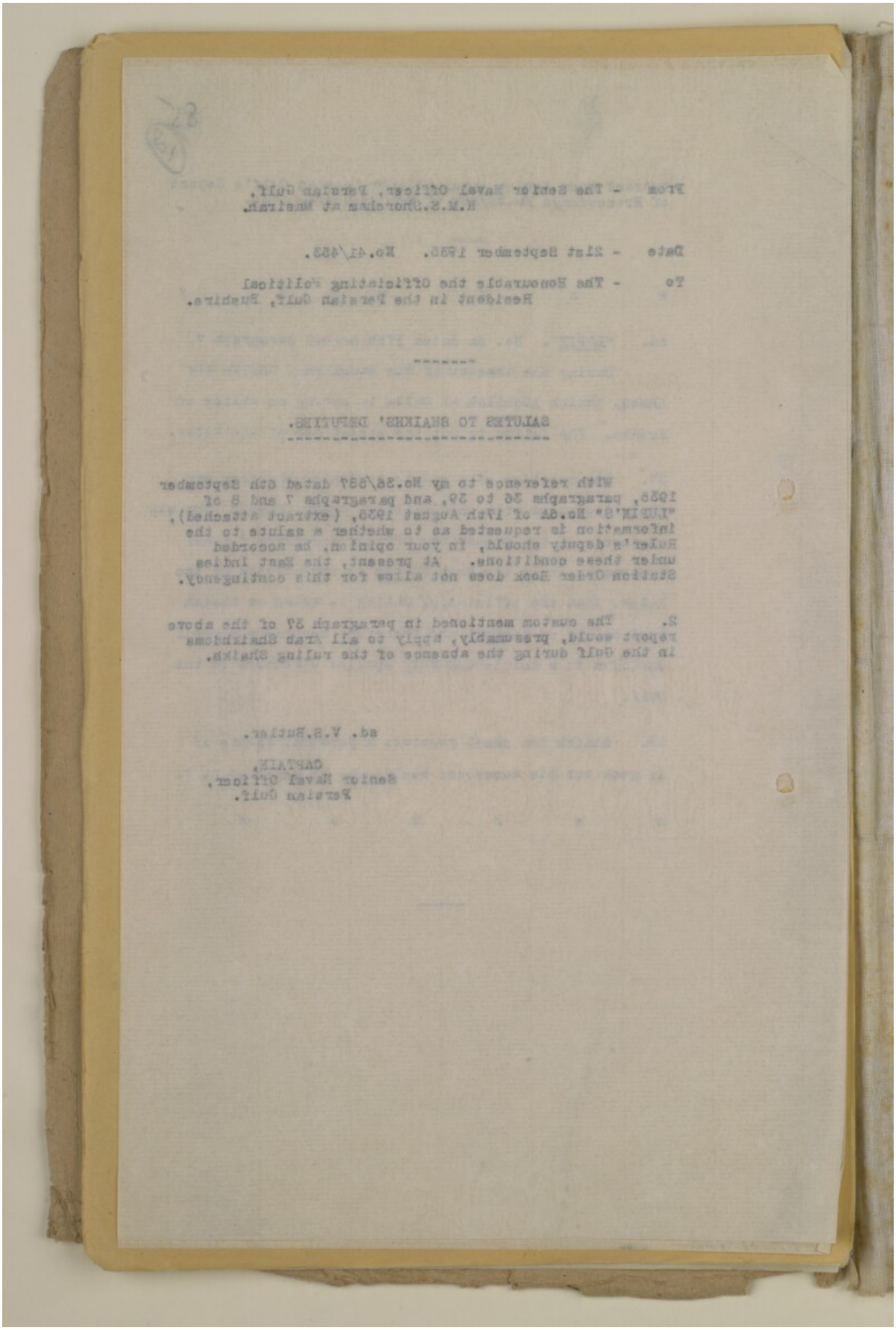
SALUTES TO SHAIKHS' DEPUTIES.

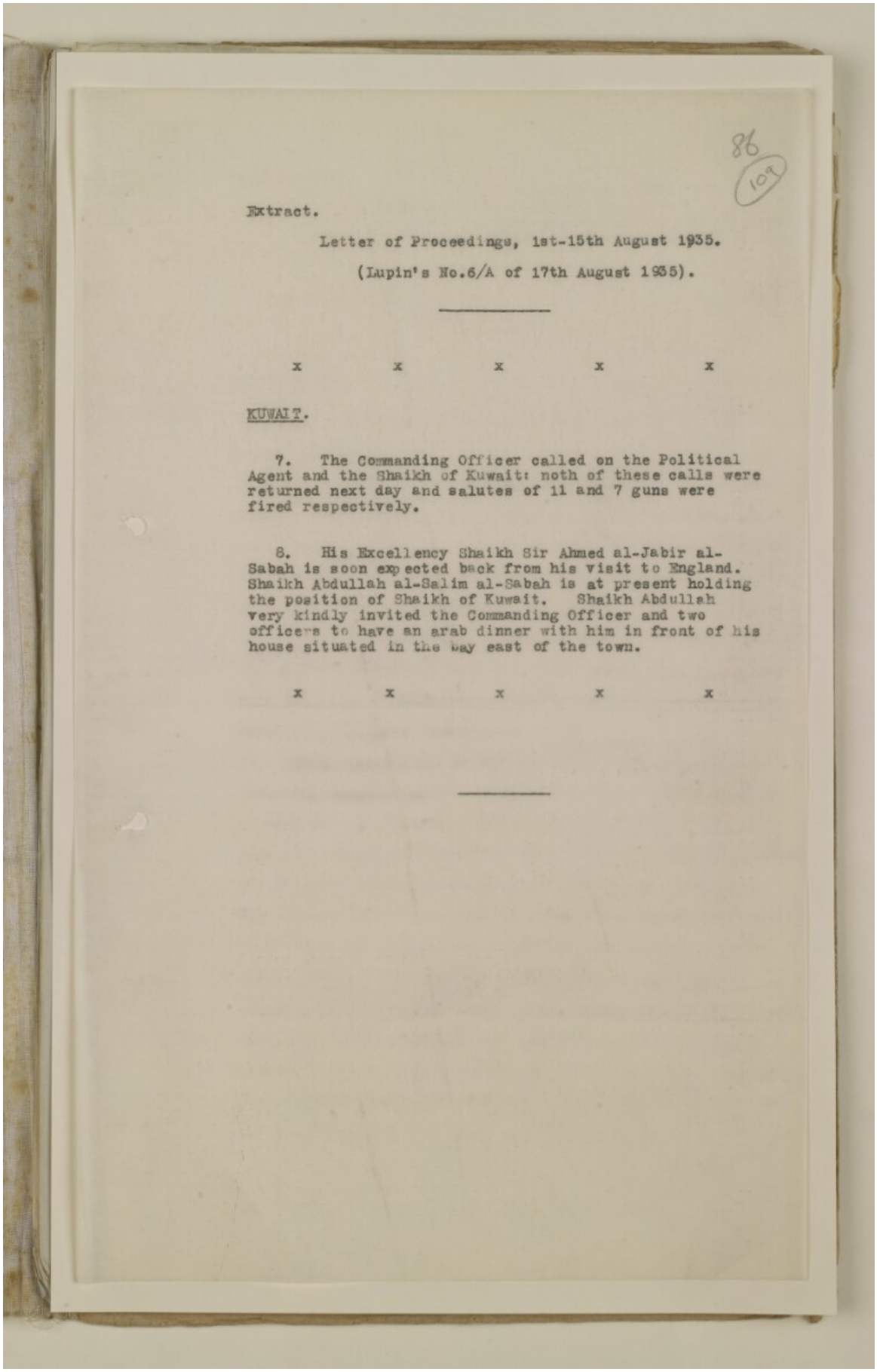
With reference to my No.36/587 dated 6th September 1935, paragraphs 36 to 39, and paragraphs 7 and 8 of "LUPIN'S" No.6A of 17th August 1935, (extract attached), information is requested as to whether a salute to the Ruler's deputy should, in your opinion, be accorded under these conditions. At present, the East Indies Station Order Book does not allow for this contingency.

2. The custom mentioned in paragraph 37 of the above report would, presumably, apply to all Arab Shaikhdoms in the Gulf during the absence of the ruling Shaikh.

sd. V.S.Butler.

CAPTAIN,
Senior Naval Officer,
Persian Gulf.





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Extract.

Letter of Proceedings, 1st-15th August 1935.

(Lupin's No.6/A of 17th August 1935).

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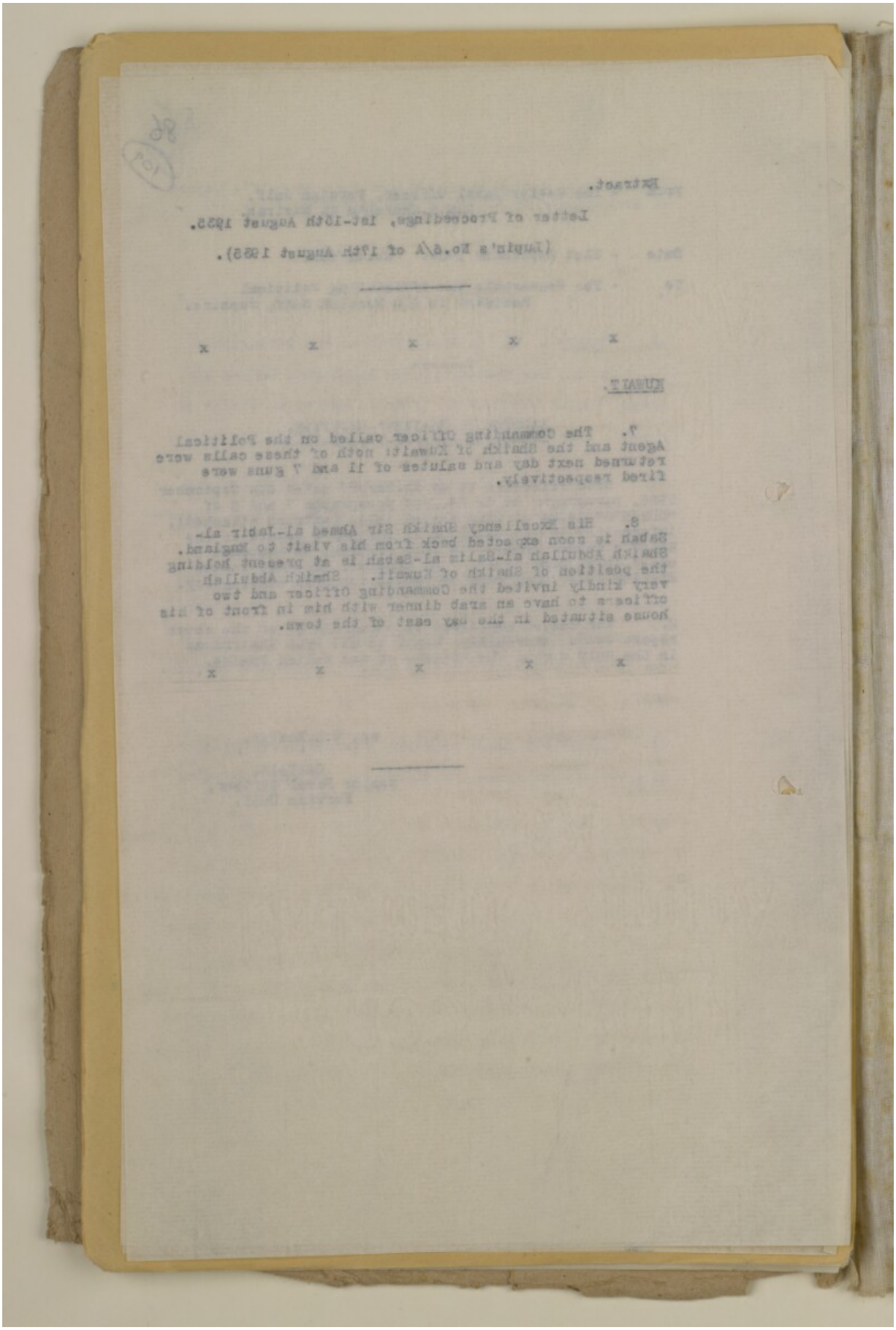
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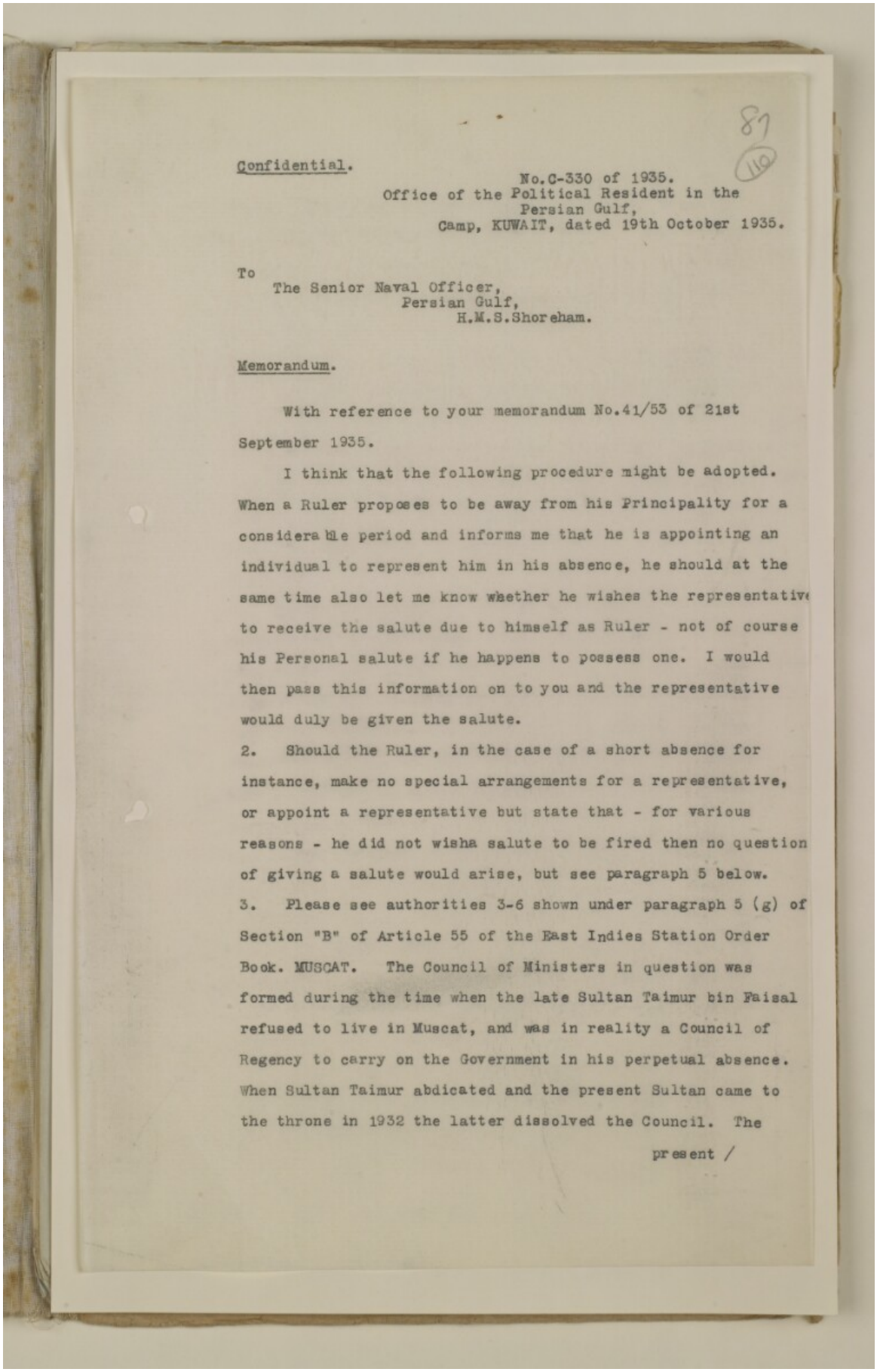
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7. The Commanding Officer called on the Political Agent and the Shaikh of Kuwait: both of these calls were returned next day and salutes of 11 and 7 guns were fired respectively.

8. His Excellency Shaikh Sir Ahmed al-Jabir al-Sabah is soon expected back from his visit to England. Shaikh Abdullah al-Salim al-Sabah is at present holding the position of Shaikh of Kuwait. Shaikh Abdullah very kindly invited the Commanding Officer and two officers to have an arab dinner with him in front of his house situated in the bay east of the town.

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Confidential.

No.C-330 of 1935.
Office of the Political Resident in the
Persian Gulf,
Camp, KUWAIT, dated 19th October 1935.

To
The Senior Naval Officer,
Persian Gulf,
H.M.S.Shoreham.

Memorandum.

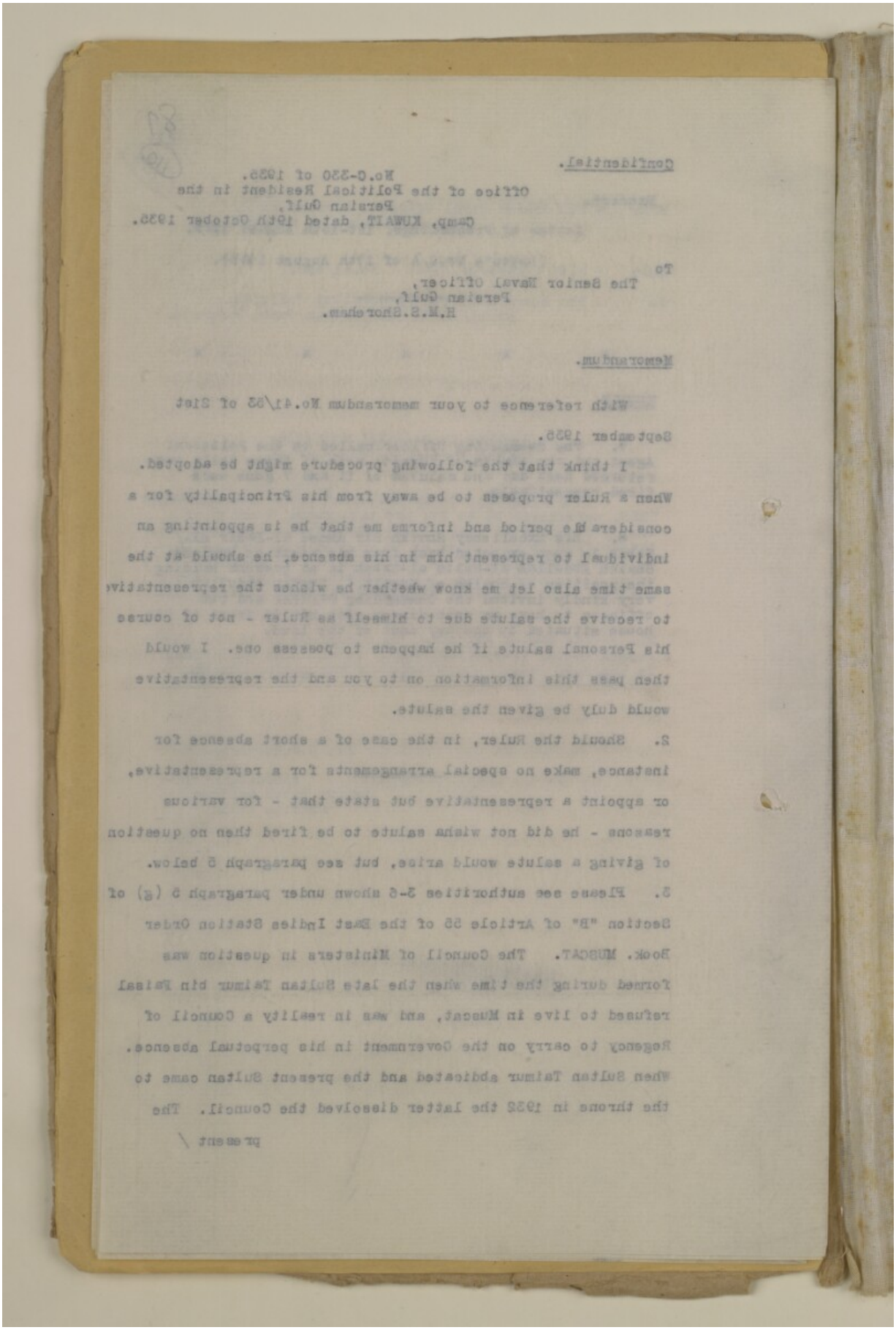
With reference to your memorandum No.41/53 of 21st September 1935.

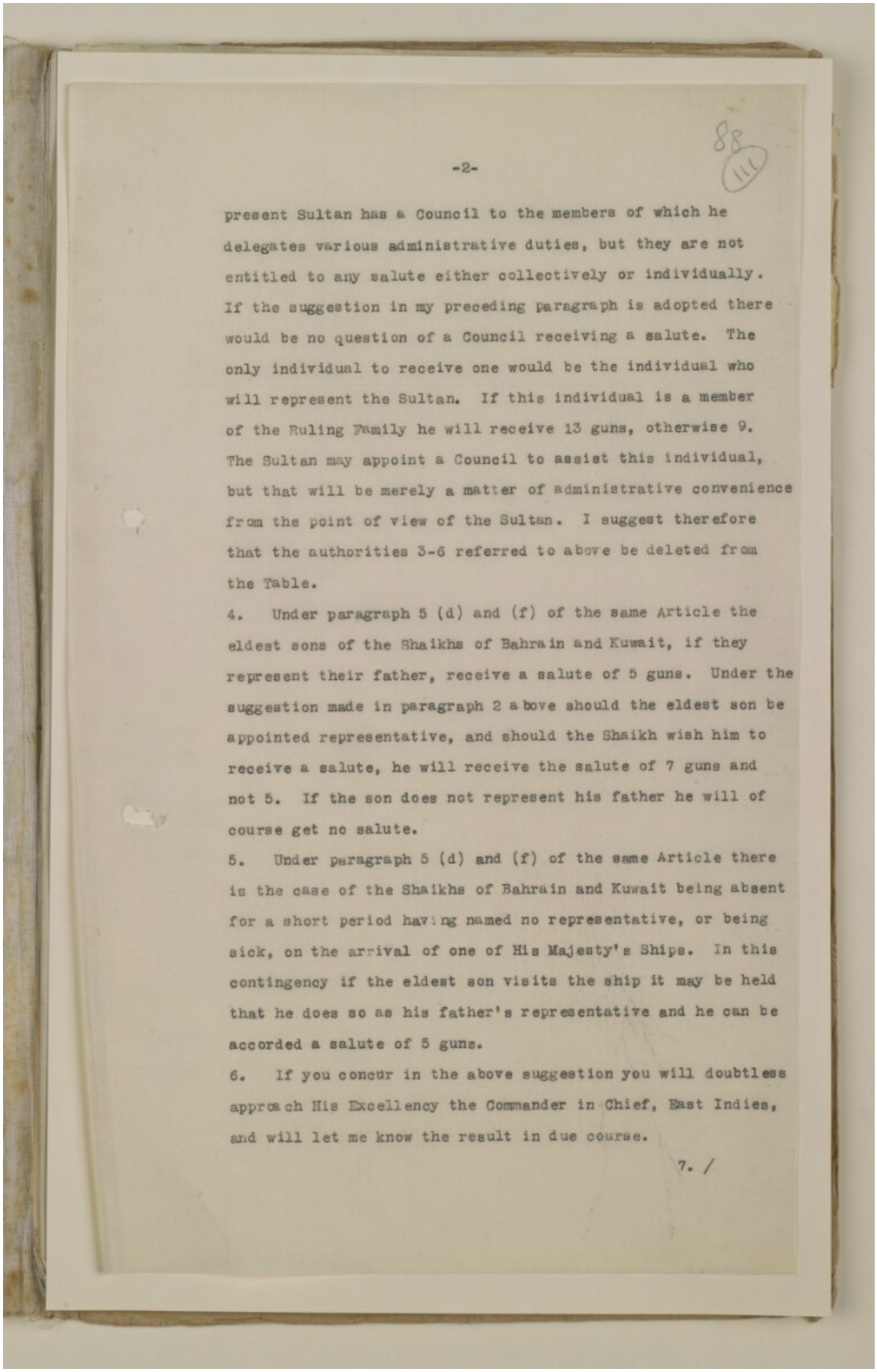
I think that the following procedure might be adopted. When a Ruler proposes to be away from his Principality for a considerable period and informs me that he is appointing an individual to represent him in his absence, he should at the same time also let me know whether he wishes the representative to receive the salute due to himself as Ruler - not of course his Personal salute if he happens to possess one. I would then pass this information on to you and the representative would duly be given the salute.

2. Should the Ruler, in the case of a short absence for instance, make no special arrangements for a representative, or appoint a representative but state that - for various reasons - he did not wisha salute to be fired then no question of giving a salute would arise, but see paragraph 5 below.

3. Please see authorities 3-6 shown under paragraph 5 (g) of Section "B" of Article 55 of the East Indies Station Order Book. MUSCAT. The Council of Ministers in question was formed during the time when the late Sultan Taimur bin Faisal refused to live in Muscat, and was in reality a Council of Regency to carry on the Government in his perpetual absence. When Sultan Taimur abdicated and the present Sultan came to the throne in 1932 the latter dissolved the Council. The

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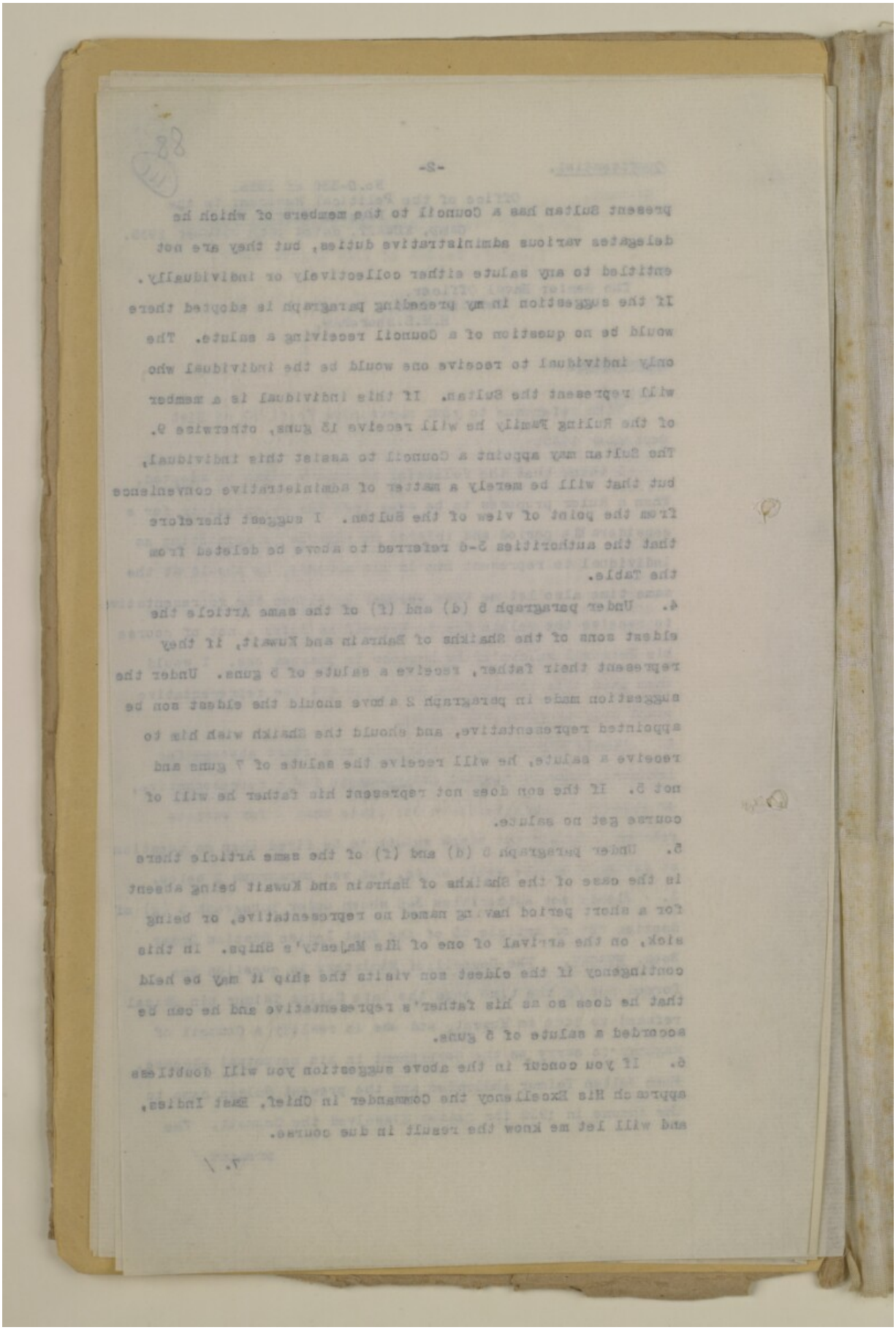
present Sultan has a Council to the members of which he delegates various administrative duties, but they are not entitled to any salute either collectively or individually. If the suggestion in my preceding paragraph is adopted there would be no question of a Council receiving a salute. The only individual to receive one would be the individual who will represent the Sultan. If this individual is a member of the Ruling Family he will receive 13 guns, otherwise 9. The Sultan may appoint a Council to assist this individual, but that will be merely a matter of administrative convenience from the point of view of the Sultan. I suggest therefore that the authorities 3-6 referred to above be deleted from the Table.

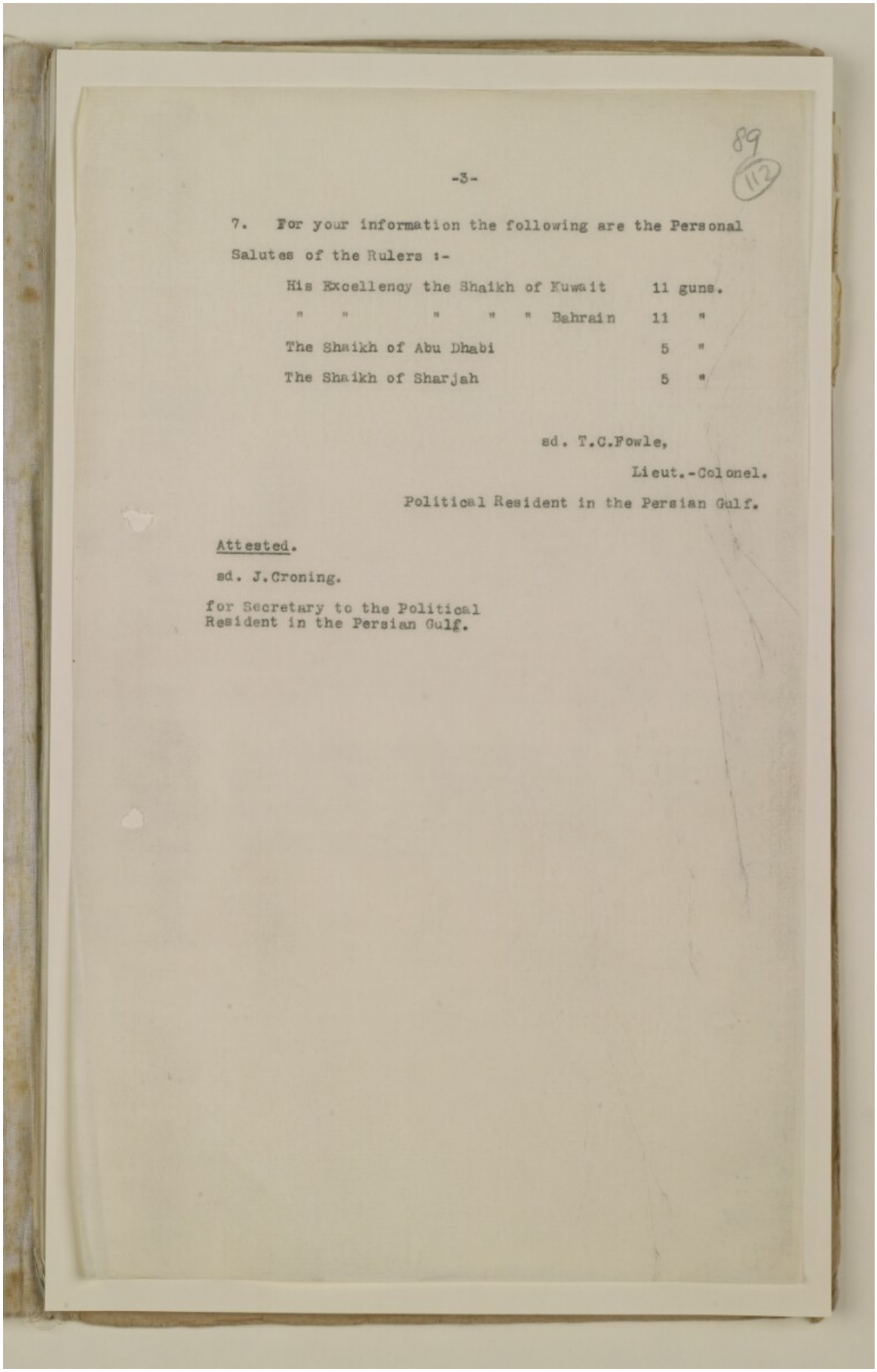
4. Under paragraph 5 (d) and (f) of the same Article the eldest sons of the Shaikhs of Bahrain and Kuwait, if they represent their father, receive a salute of 5 guns. Under the suggestion made in paragraph 2 above should the eldest son be appointed representative, and should the Shaikh wish him to receive a salute, he will receive the salute of 7 guns and not 5. If the son does not represent his father he will of course get no salute.

5. Under paragraph 5 (d) and (f) of the same Article there is the case of the Shaikhs of Bahrain and Kuwait being absent for a short period having named no representative, or being sick, on the arrival of one of His Majesty's Ships. In this contingency if the eldest son visits the ship it may be held that he does so as his father's representative and he can be accorded a salute of 5 guns.

6. If you concur in the above suggestion you will doubtless approach His Excellency the Commander in Chief, East Indies, and will let me know the result in due course.

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7. For your information the following are the Personal Salutes of the Rulers :-

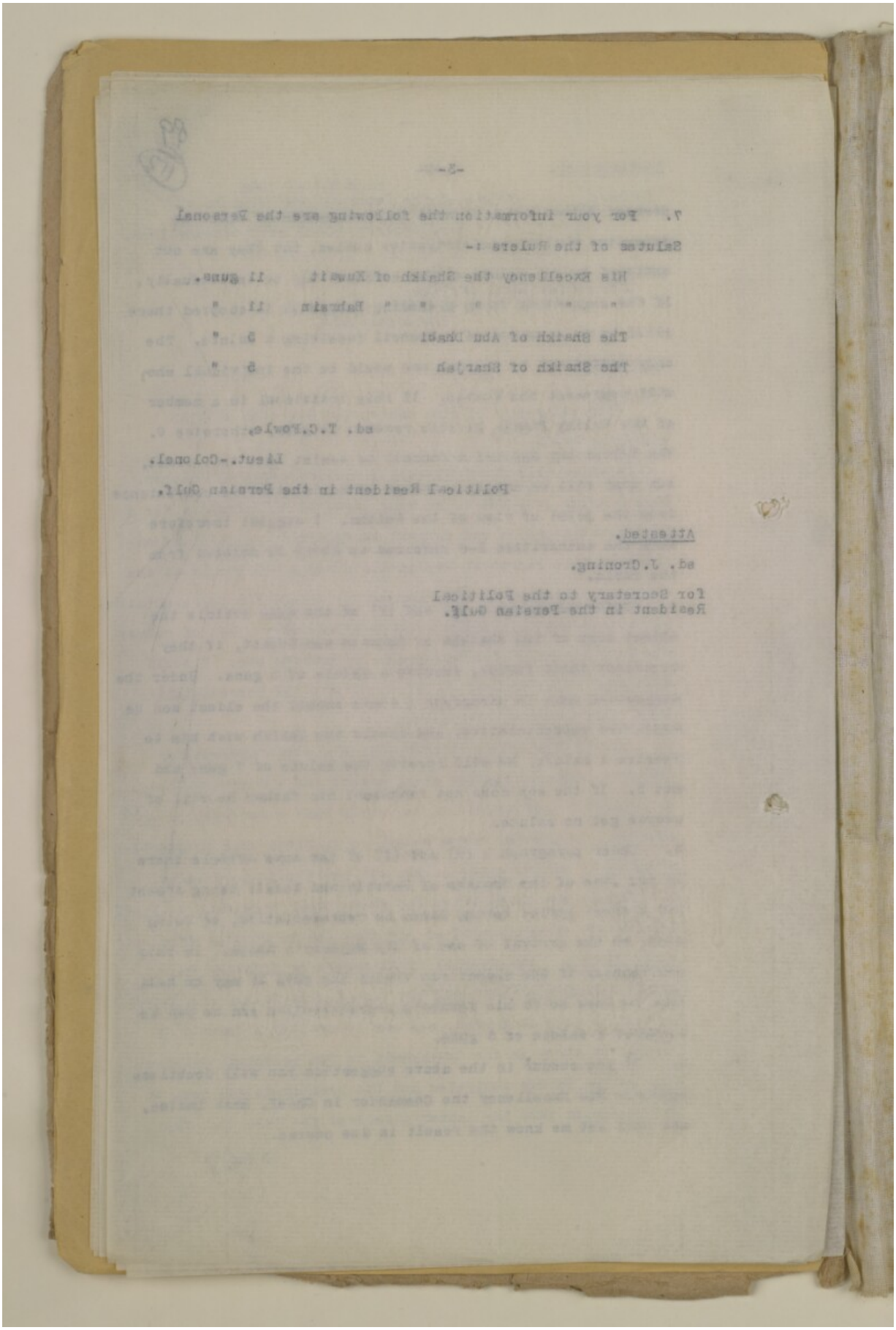
His Excellency the Shaikh of Kuwait	11 guns.
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The Shaikh of Abu Dhabi	5 "
The Shaikh of Sharjah	5 "

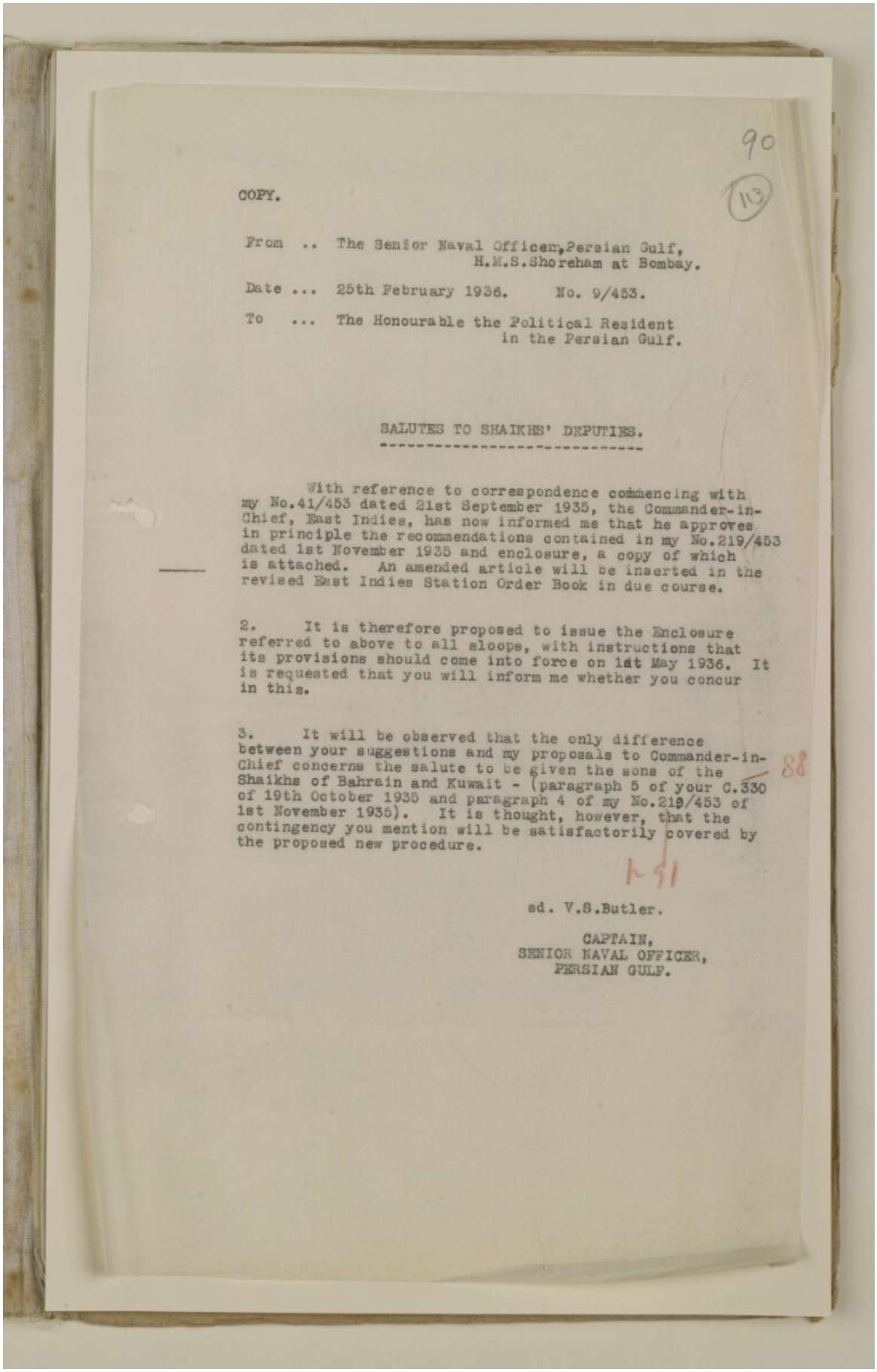
sd. T.C.Fowle,
Lieut.-Colonel.
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Attested.

sd. J.Croning.

for Secretary to the Political
Resident in the Persian Gulf.





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COPY.

From .. The Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf,
H.M.S.Shoreham at Bombay.

Date ... 25th February 1936. No. 9/453.

To ... The Honourable the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

SALUTES TO SHAIKHS' DEPUTIES.

With reference to correspondence commencing with my No.41/453 dated 21st September 1935, the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, has now informed me that he approves in principle the recommendations contained in my No.219/453 dated 1st November 1935 and enclosure, a copy of which is attached. An amended article will be inserted in the revised East Indies Station Order Book in due course.

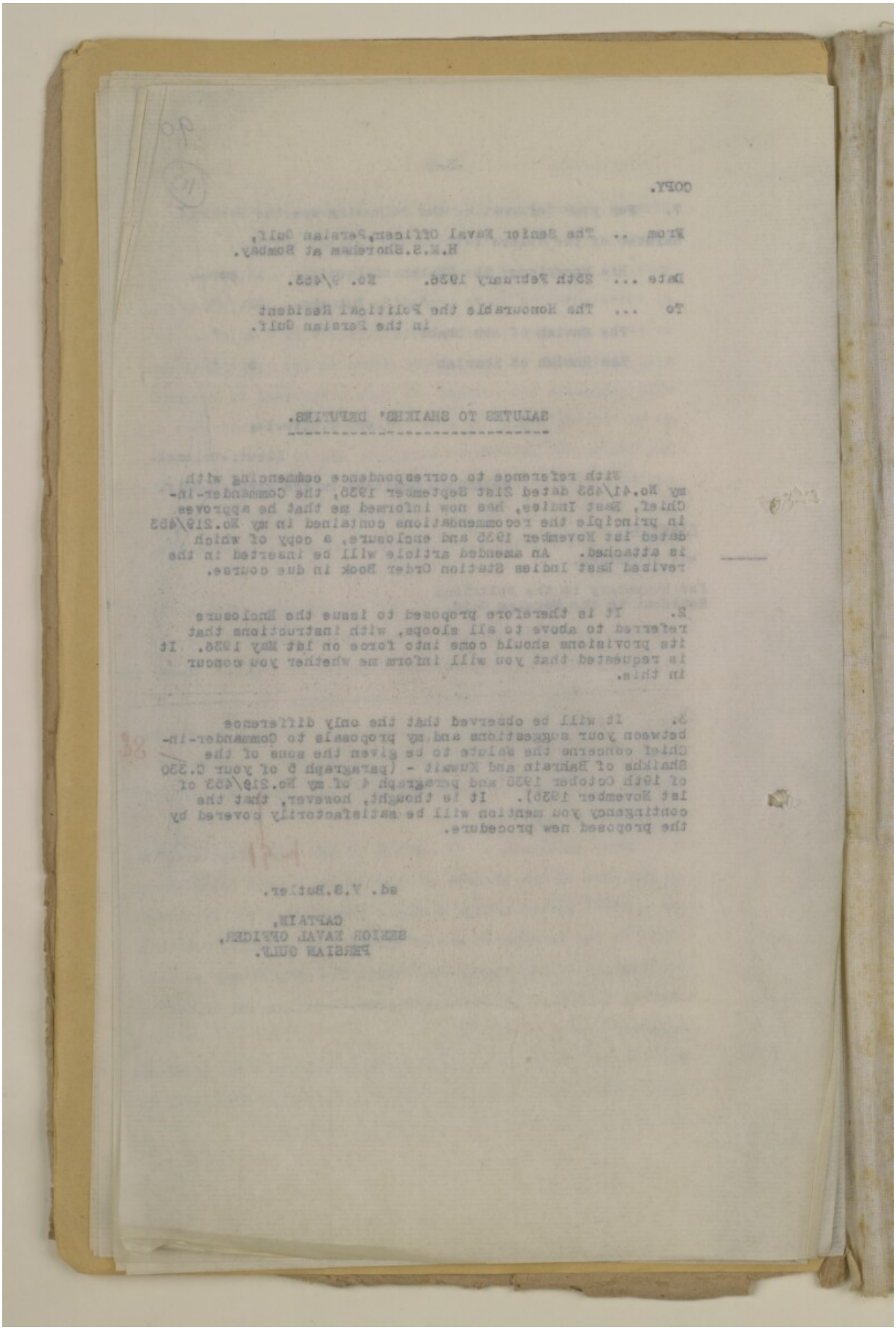
2. It is therefore proposed to issue the Enclosure referred to above to all sloops, with instructions that its provisions should come into force on 1st May 1936. It is requested that you will inform me whether you concur in this.

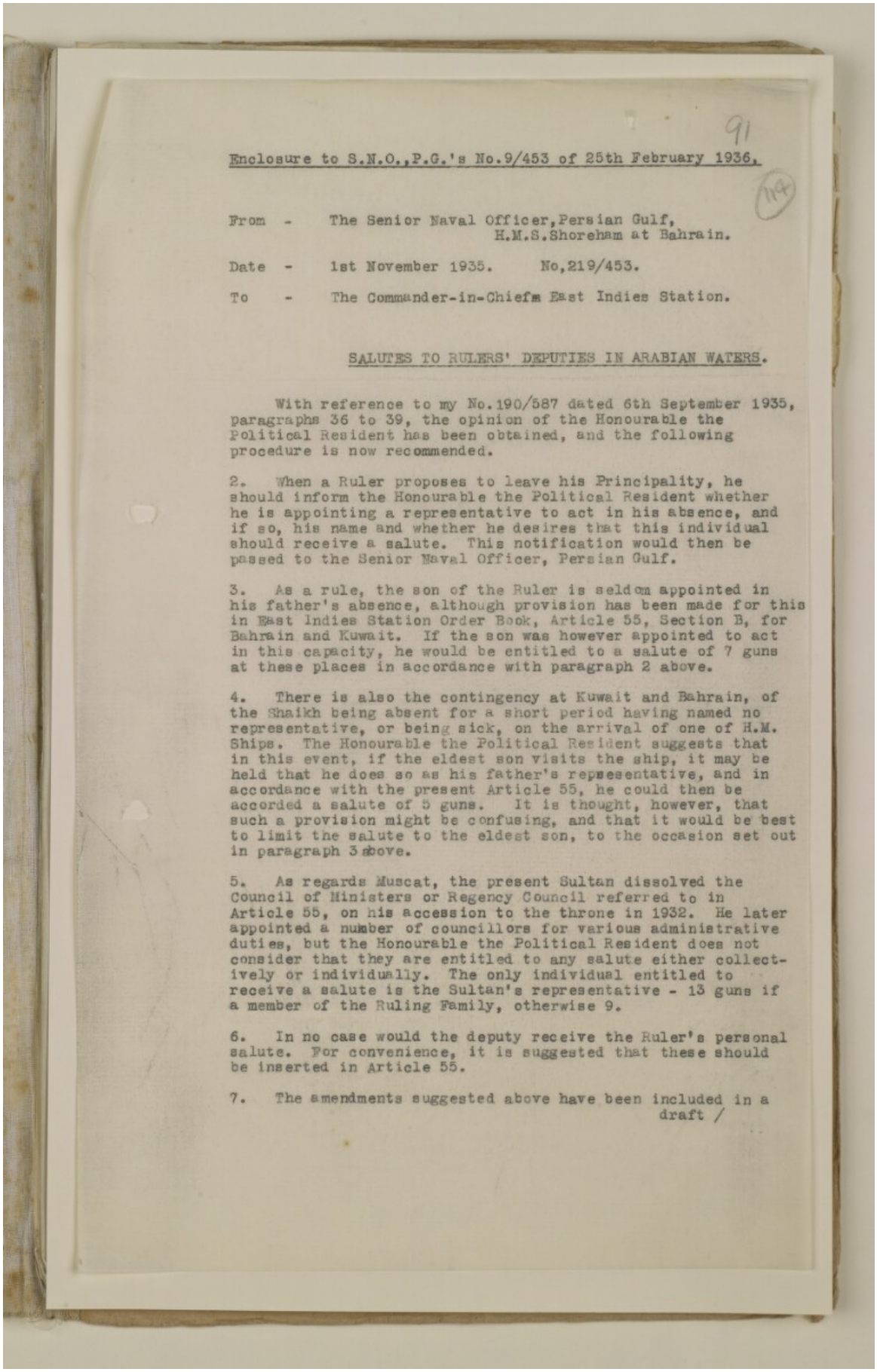
3. It will be observed that the only difference between your suggestions and my proposals to Commander-in-Chief concerns the salute to be given the sons of the Shaikhs of Bahrain and Kuwait - (paragraph 5 of your C.330 of 19th October 1935 and paragraph 4 of my No.219/453 of 1st November 1935). It is thought, however, that the contingency you mention will be satisfactorily covered by the proposed new procedure.

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sd. V.S.Butler.

CAPTAIN,
SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER,
PERSIAN GULF.





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Enclosure to S.N.O.,P.G.'s No.9/453 of 25th February 1936.

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From - The Senior Naval Officer,Persian Gulf,
H.M.S.Shoreham at Bahrain.

Date - 1st November 1935. No,219/453.

To - The Commander-in-Chiefm East Indies Station.

SALUTES TO RULERS' DEPUTIES IN ARABIAN WATERS.

With reference to my No.190/587 dated 6th September 1935, paragraphs 36 to 39, the opinion of the Honourable the Political Resident has been obtained, and the following procedure is now recommended.

2. When a Ruler proposes to leave his Principality, he should inform the Honourable the Political Resident whether he is appointing a representative to act in his absence, and if so, his name and whether he desires that this individual should receive a salute. This notification would then be passed to the Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf.

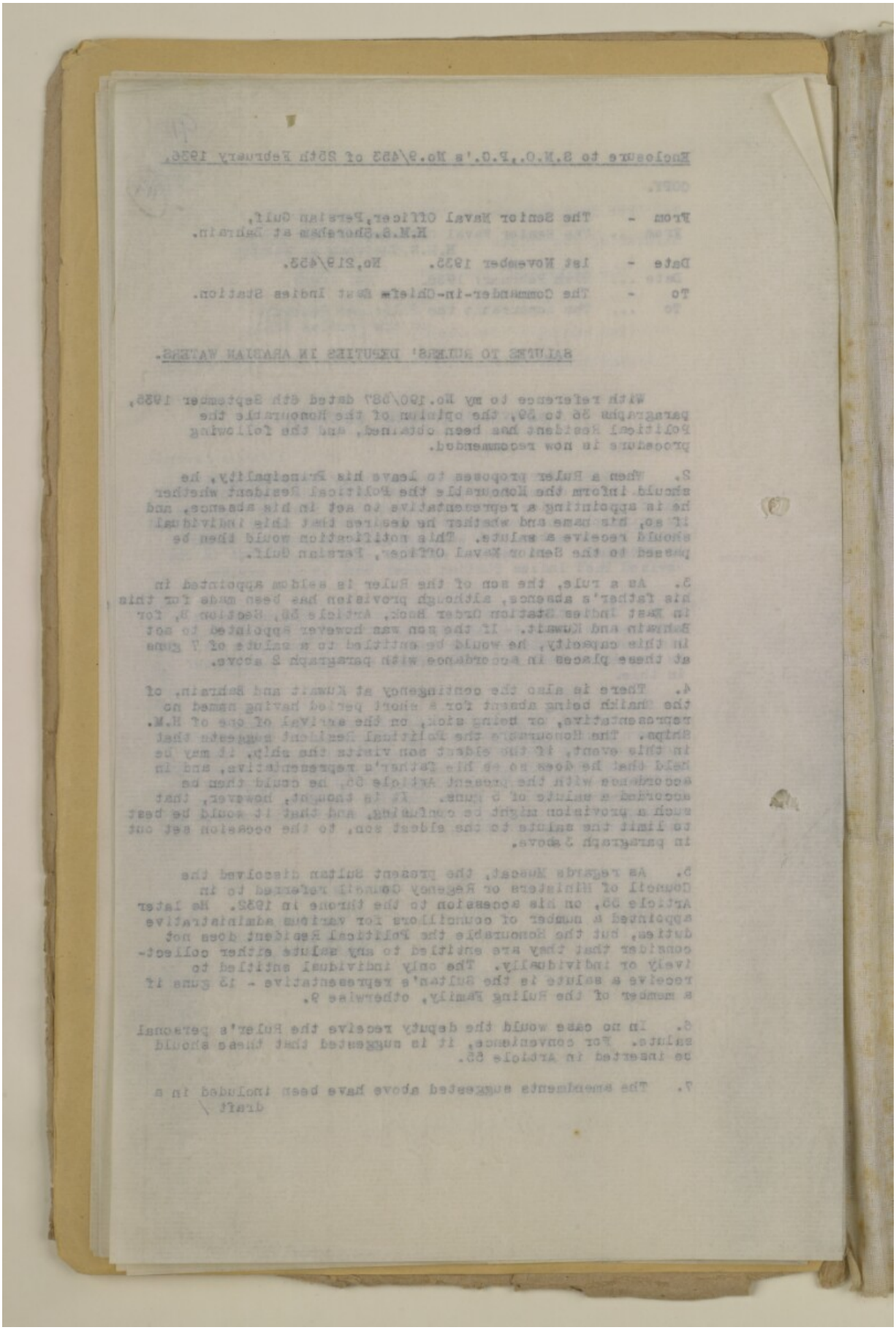
3. As a rule, the son of the Ruler is seldom appointed in his father's absence, although provision has been made for this in East Indies Station Order Book, Article 55, Section B, for Bahrain and Kuwait. If the son was however appointed to act in this capacity, he would be entitled to a salute of 7 guns at these places in accordance with paragraph 2 above.

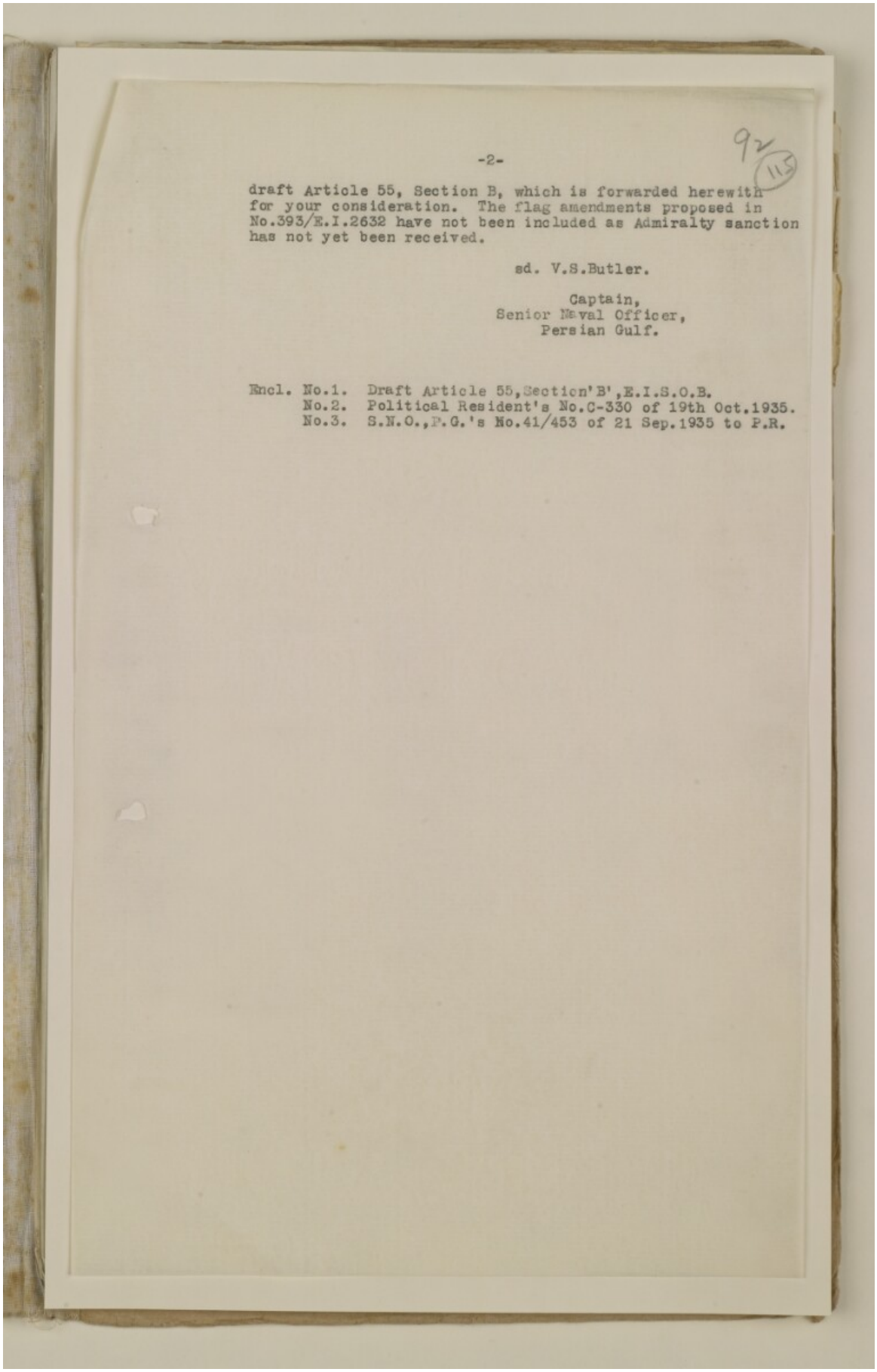
4. There is also the contingency at Kuwait and Bahrain, of the Shaikh being absent for a short period having named no representative, or being sick, on the arrival of one of H.M. Ships. The Honourable the Political Resident suggests that in this event, if the eldest son visits the ship, it may be held that he does so as his father's repsesentative, and in accordance with the present Article 55, he could then be accorded a salute of 5 guns. It is thought, however, that such a provision might be confusing, and that it would be best to limit the salute to the eldest son, to the occasion set out in paragraph 3 above.

5. As regards Muscat, the present Sultan dissolved the Council of Ministers or Regency Council referred to in Article 55, on his accession to the throne in 1932. He later appointed a number of councillors for various administrative duties, but the Honourable the Political Resident does not consider that they are entitled to any salute either collectively or individually. The only individual entitled to receive a salute is the Sultan's representative - 13 guns if a member of the Ruling Family, otherwise 9.

6. In no case would the deputy receive the Ruler's personal salute. For convenience, it is suggested that these should be inserted in Article 55.

7. The amendments suggested above have been included in a draft /





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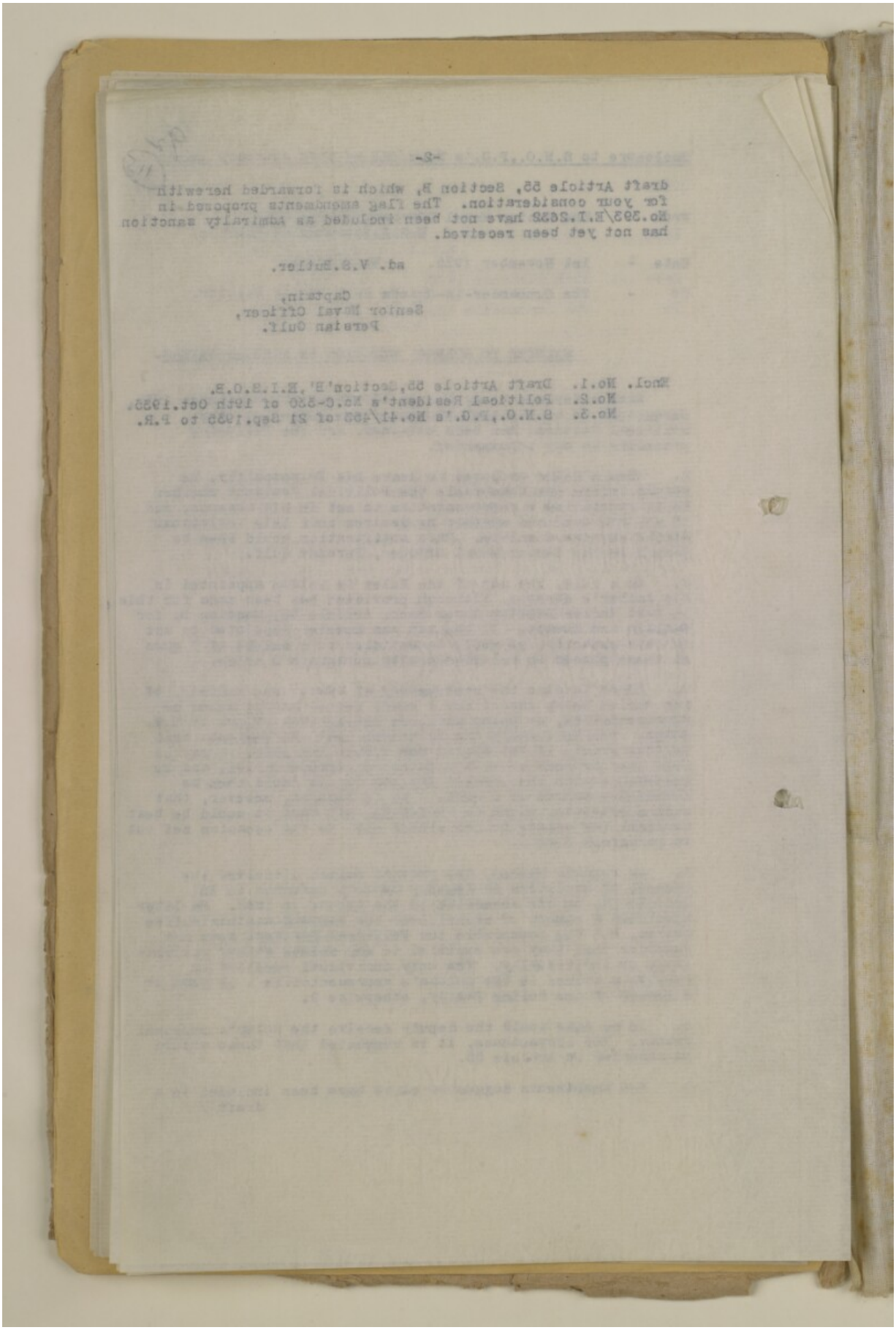
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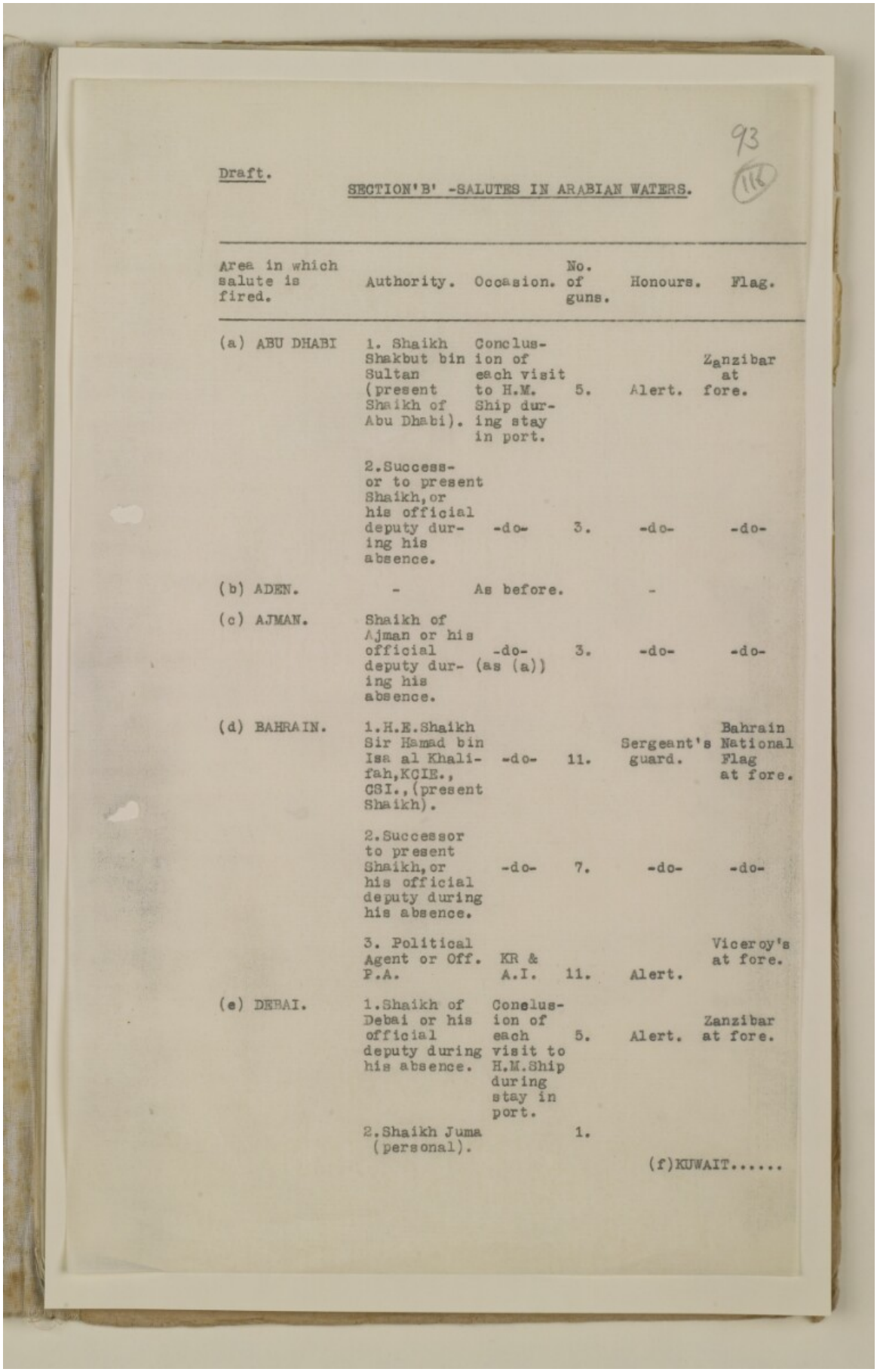
draft Article 55, Section B, which is forwarded herewith for your consideration. The flag amendments proposed in No.393/E.I.2632 have not been included as Admiralty sanction has not yet been received.

sd. V.S.Butler.

Captain,
Senior Naval Officer,
Persian Gulf.

Encl. No.1. Draft Article 55,Section'B',E.I.S.O.B.
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No.3. S.N.O.,P.G.'s No.41/453 of 21 Sep.1935 to P.R.





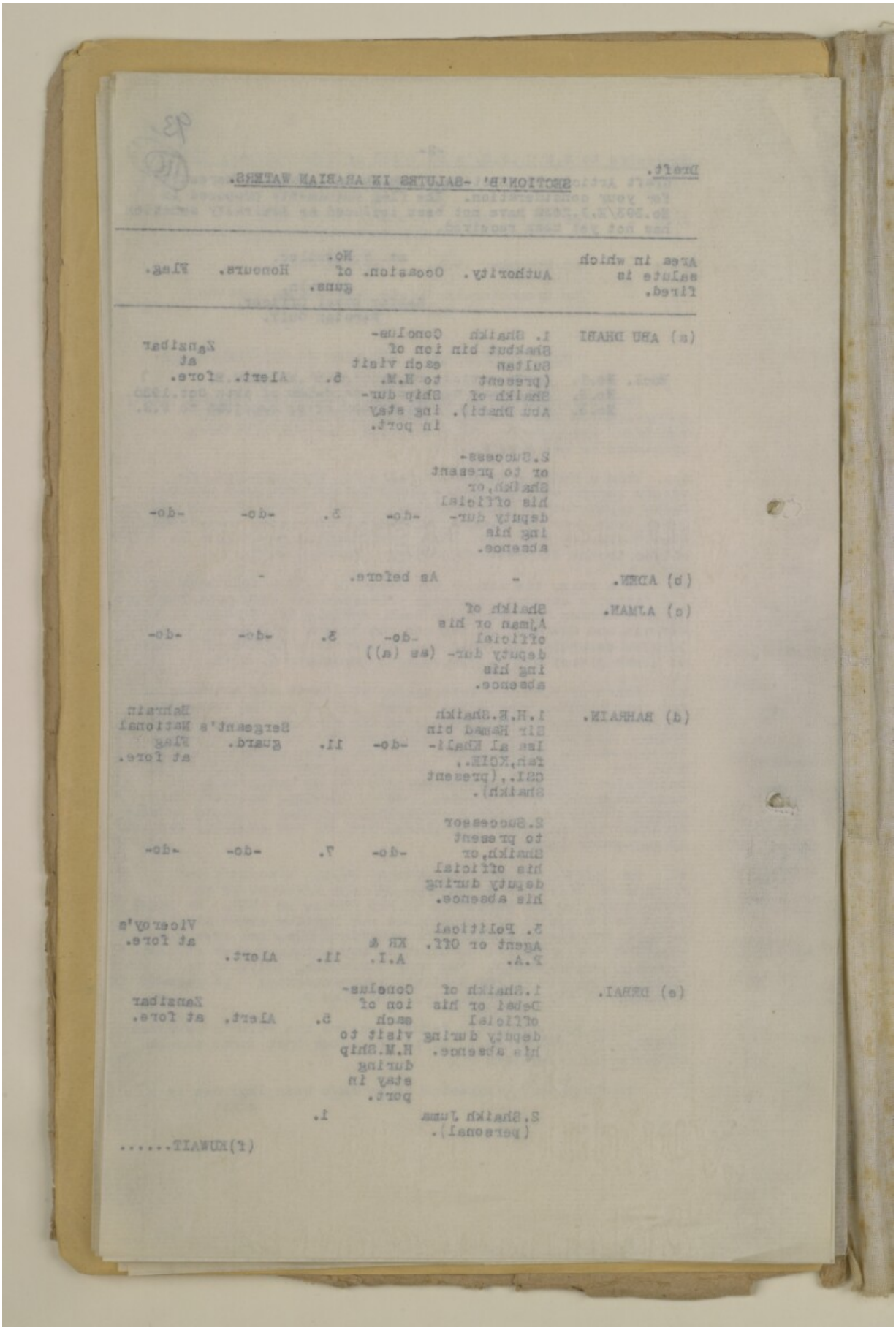
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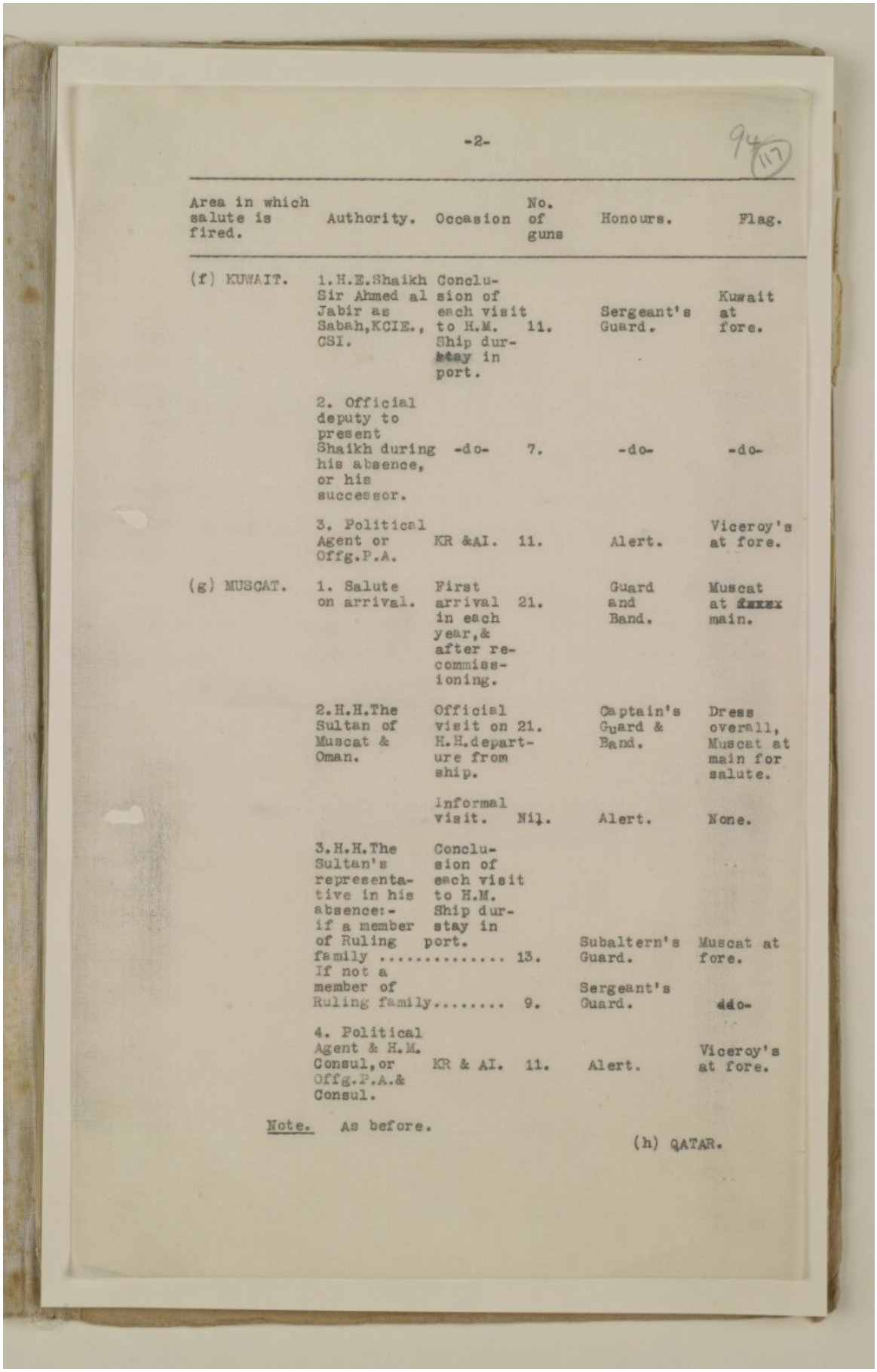
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SECTION'B' -SALUTES IN ARABIAN WATERS.

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	2.Successor to present Shaikh, or his official deputy during his absence.	-do-	3.	-do-	-do-
(b) ADEN.	-	As before.		-	
(c) AJMAN.	Shaikh of Ajman or his official deputy during his absence.	-do- (as (a))	3.	-do-	-do-
(d) BAHRAIN.	1.H.E.Shaikh Sir Hamad bin Isa al Khalifah,KCIE., CSI.,(present Shaikh).	-do-	11.	Sergeant's guard.	Bahrain National Flag at fore.
	2.Successor to present Shaikh, or his official deputy during his absence.	-do-	7.	-do-	-do-
	3. Political Agent or Off. P.A.	KR & A.I.	11.	Alert.	Viceroy's at fore.
(e) DEBAI.	1.Shaikh of Debai or his official deputy during his absence.	Conclusion of each visit to H.M.Ship during stay in port.	5.	Alert.	Zanzibar at fore.
	2.Shaikh Juma (personal).		1.		

(f)KUWAIT.....





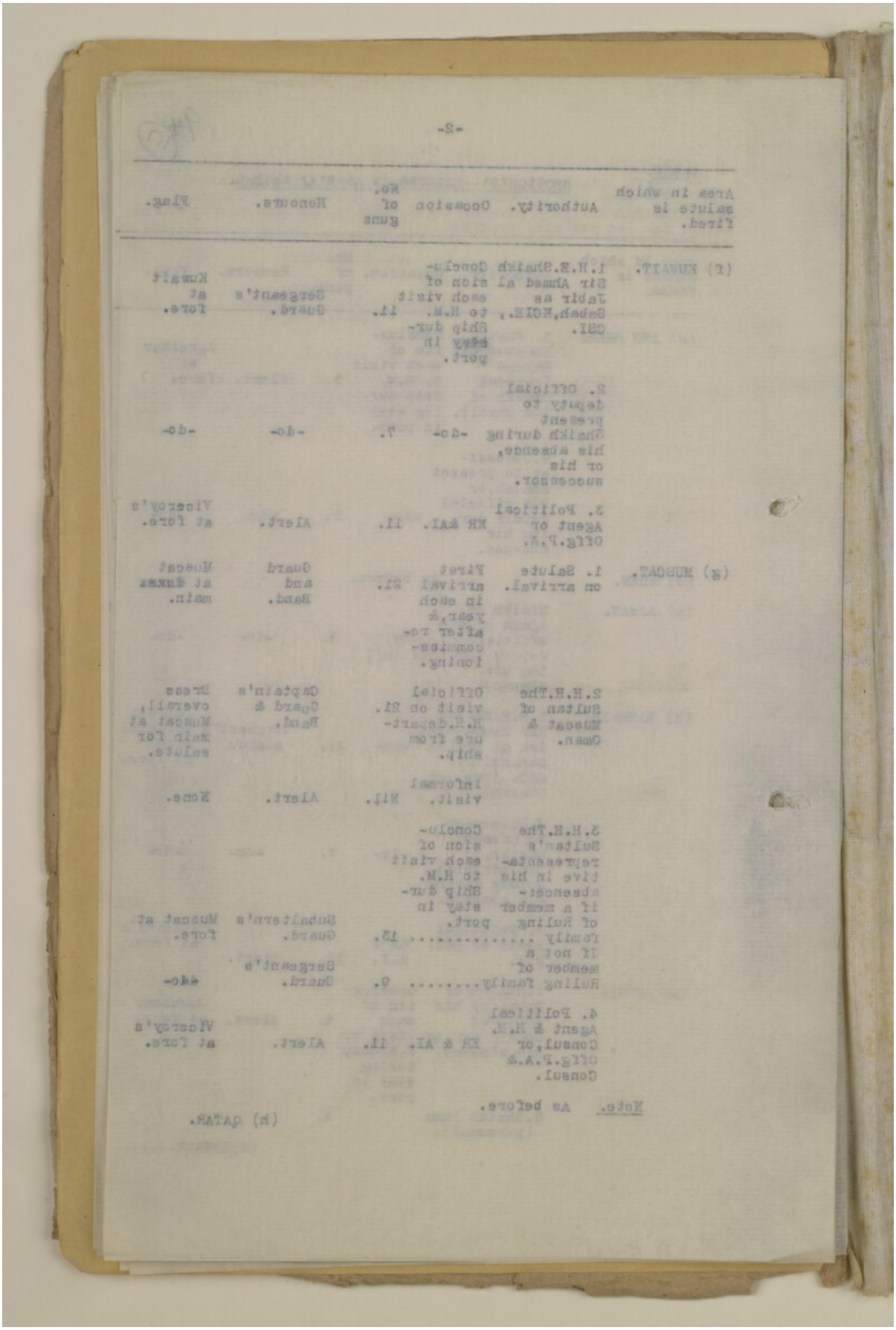
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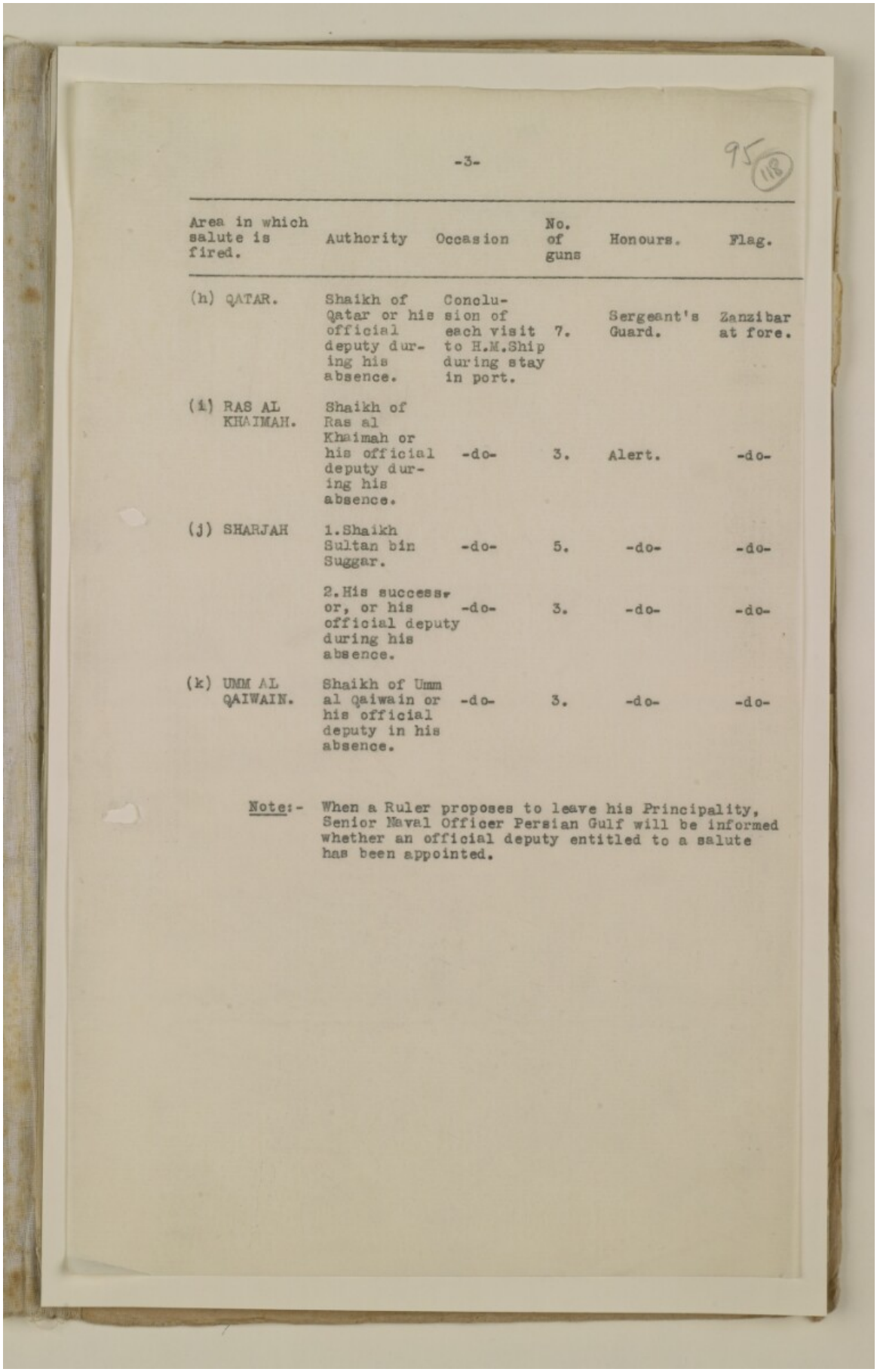
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Area in which salute is fired.	Authority.	Occasion	No. of guns	Honours.	Flag.
(f) KUWAIT.	1.H.E.Shaikh Sir Ahmed al Jabir as Sabah,KCIE., CSI.	Conclusion of each visit to H.M. Ship during stay in port.	11.	Sergeant's Guard.	Kuwait at fore.
	2. Official deputy to present Shaikh during his absence, or his successor.	-do-	7.	-do-	-do-
	3. Political Agent or Offg.P.A.	KR &AI.	11.	Alert.	Viceroy's at fore.
(g) MUSCAT.	1. Salute on arrival.	First arrival in each year,& after re-commissioning.	21.	Guard and Band.	Muscat at ~~fmxxx~~ main.
	2.H.H.The Sultan of Muscat & Oman.	Official visit on H.H.departure from ship.	21.	Captain's Guard & Band.	Dress overall, Muscat at main for salute.
		Informal visit.	Nil.	Alert.	None.
	3.H.H.The Sultan's representative in his absence:- if a member of Ruling family	Conclusion of each visit to H.M. Ship during stay in port.	13.	Subaltern's Guard.	Muscat at fore.
	If not a member of Ruling family.....		9.	Sergeant's Guard.	ddo-
	4. Political Agent & H.M. Consul,or Offg.P.A.& Consul.	KR & AI.	11.	Alert.	Viceroy's at fore.

Note. As before.

(h) QATAR.





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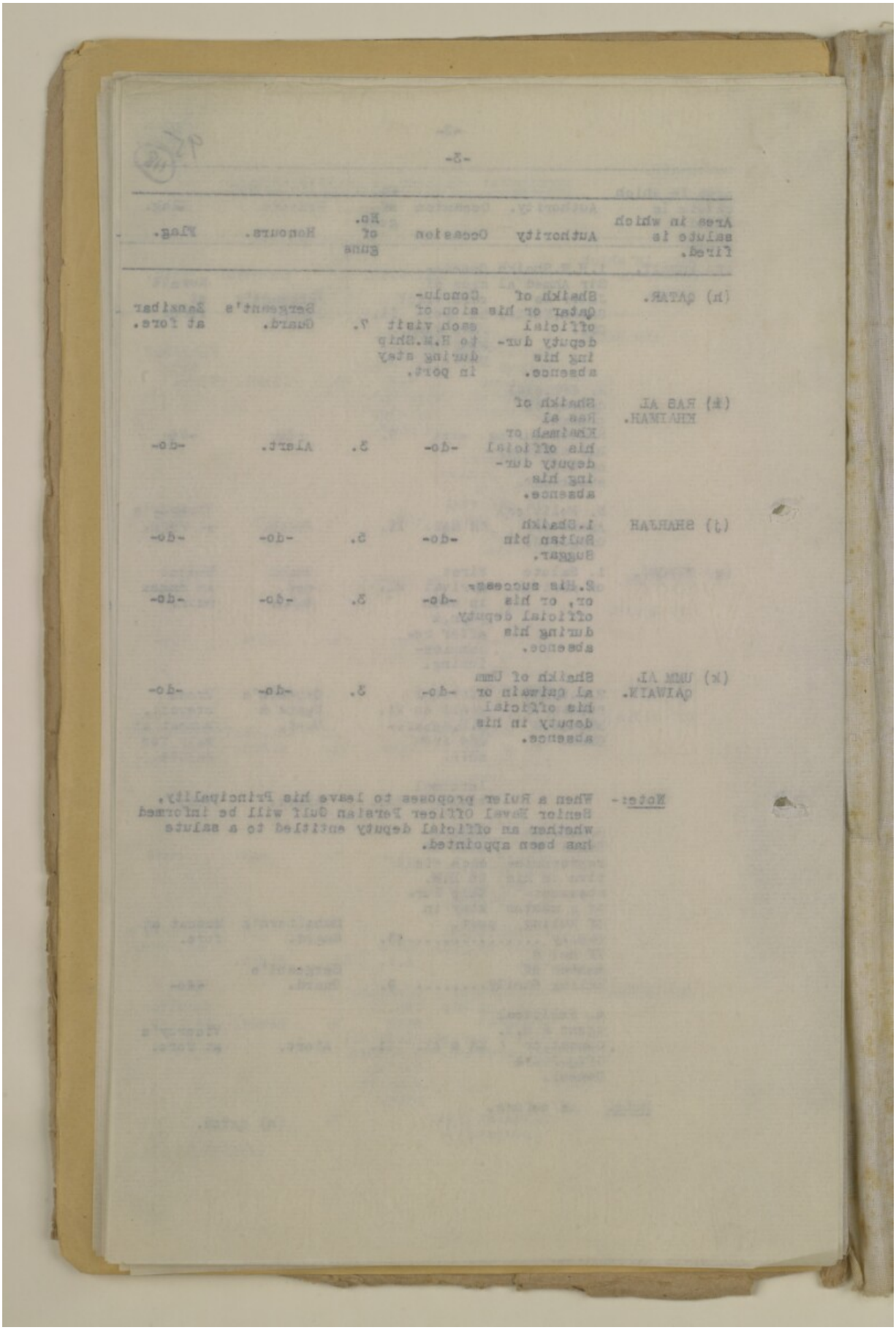
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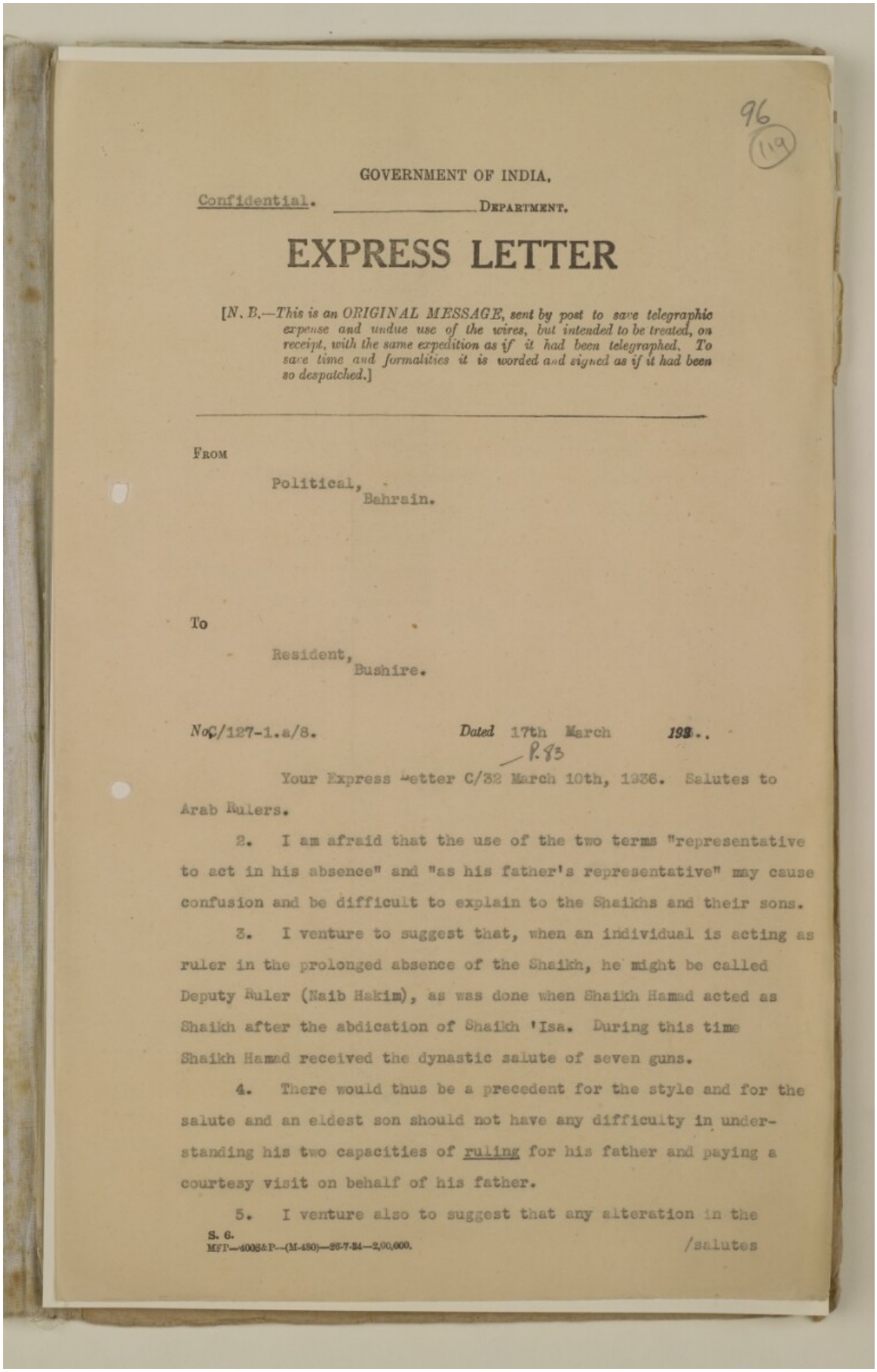
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(h) QATAR.	Shaikh of Qatar or his official deputy during his absence.	Conclusion of each visit to H.M.Ship during stay in port.	7.	Sergeant's Guard.	Zanzibar at fore.
(i) RAS AL KHAIMAH.	Shaikh of Ras al Khaimah or his official deputy during his absence.	-do-	3.	Alert.	-do-
(j) SHARJAH	1.Shaikh Sultan bin Suggar.	-do-	5.	-do-	-do-
	2.His successor, or his official deputy during his absence.	-do-	3.	-do-	-do-
(k) UMM AL QAIWAIN.	Shaikh of Umm al Qaiwain or his official deputy in his absence.	-do-	3.	-do-	-do-

Note:- When a Ruler proposes to leave his Principality, Senior Naval Officer Persian Gulf will be informed whether an official deputy entitled to a salute has been appointed.

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EXPRESS LETTER

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FROM

Political,
Bahrain.

To

Resident,
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No. C/127-1.a/8. *Dated* 17th March *193*..

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Your Express Letter C/32 March 10th, 1936. Salutes to Arab Rulers.

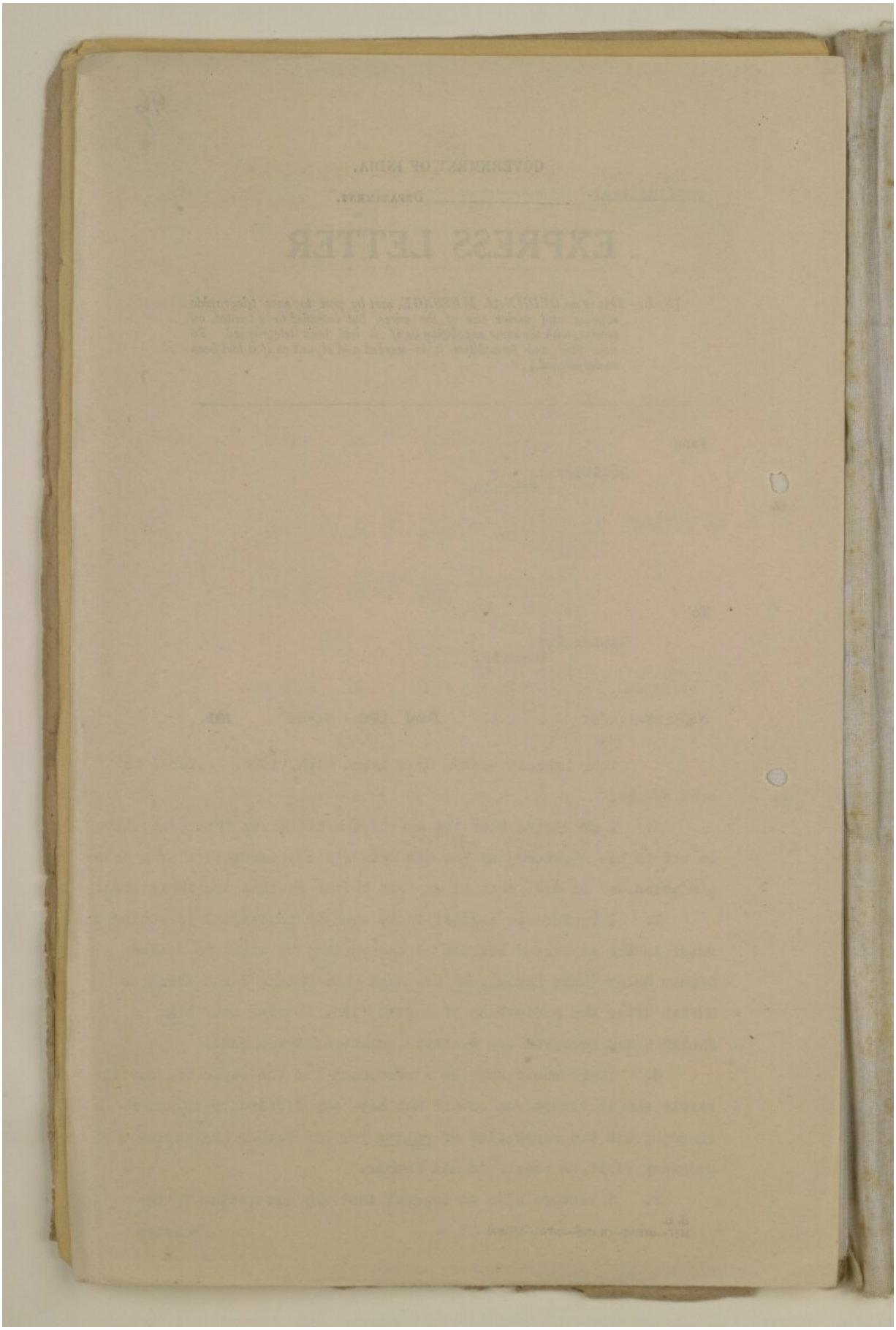
2. I am afraid that the use of the two terms "representative to act in his absence" and "as his father's representative" may cause confusion and be difficult to explain to the Shaikhs and their sons.

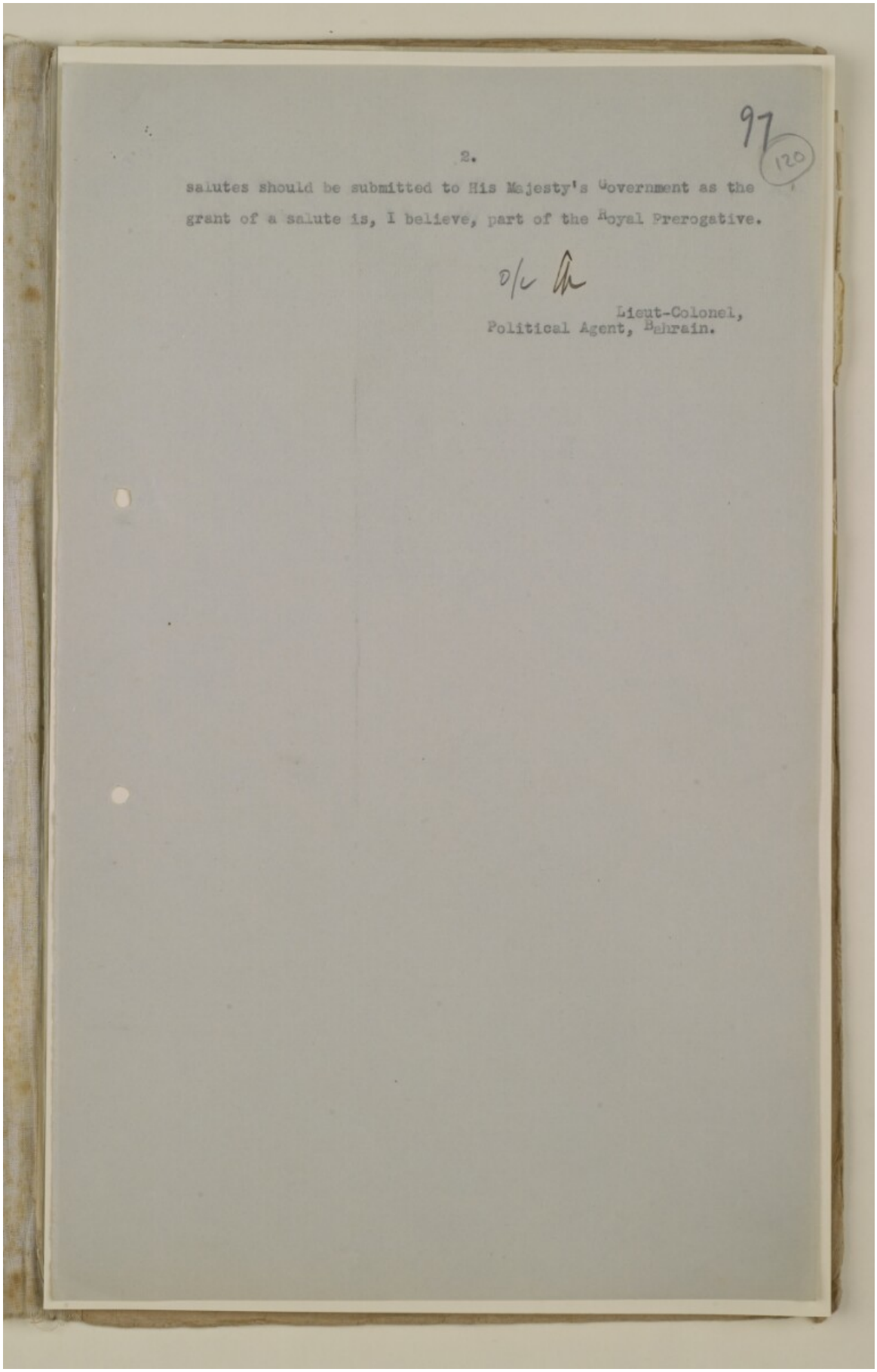
3. I venture to suggest that, when an individual is acting as ruler in the prolonged absence of the Shaikh, he might be called Deputy Ruler (Naib Hakim), as was done when Shaikh Hamad acted as Shaikh after the abdication of Shaikh 'Isa. During this time Shaikh Hamad received the dynastic salute of seven guns.

4. There would thus be a precedent for the style and for the salute and an eldest son should not have any difficulty in understanding his two capacities of ruling for his father and paying a courtesy visit on behalf of his father.

5. I venture also to suggest that any alteration in the

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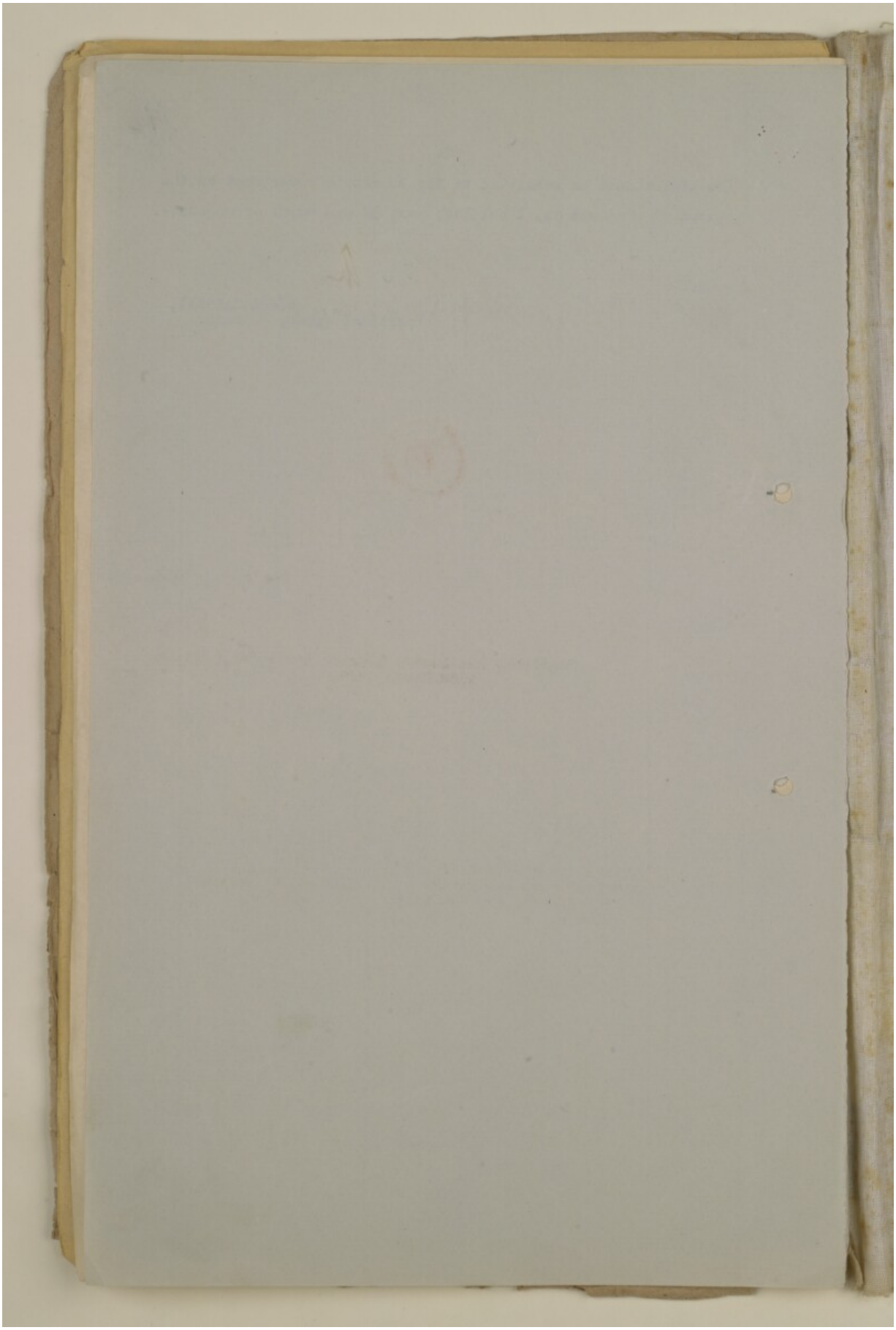
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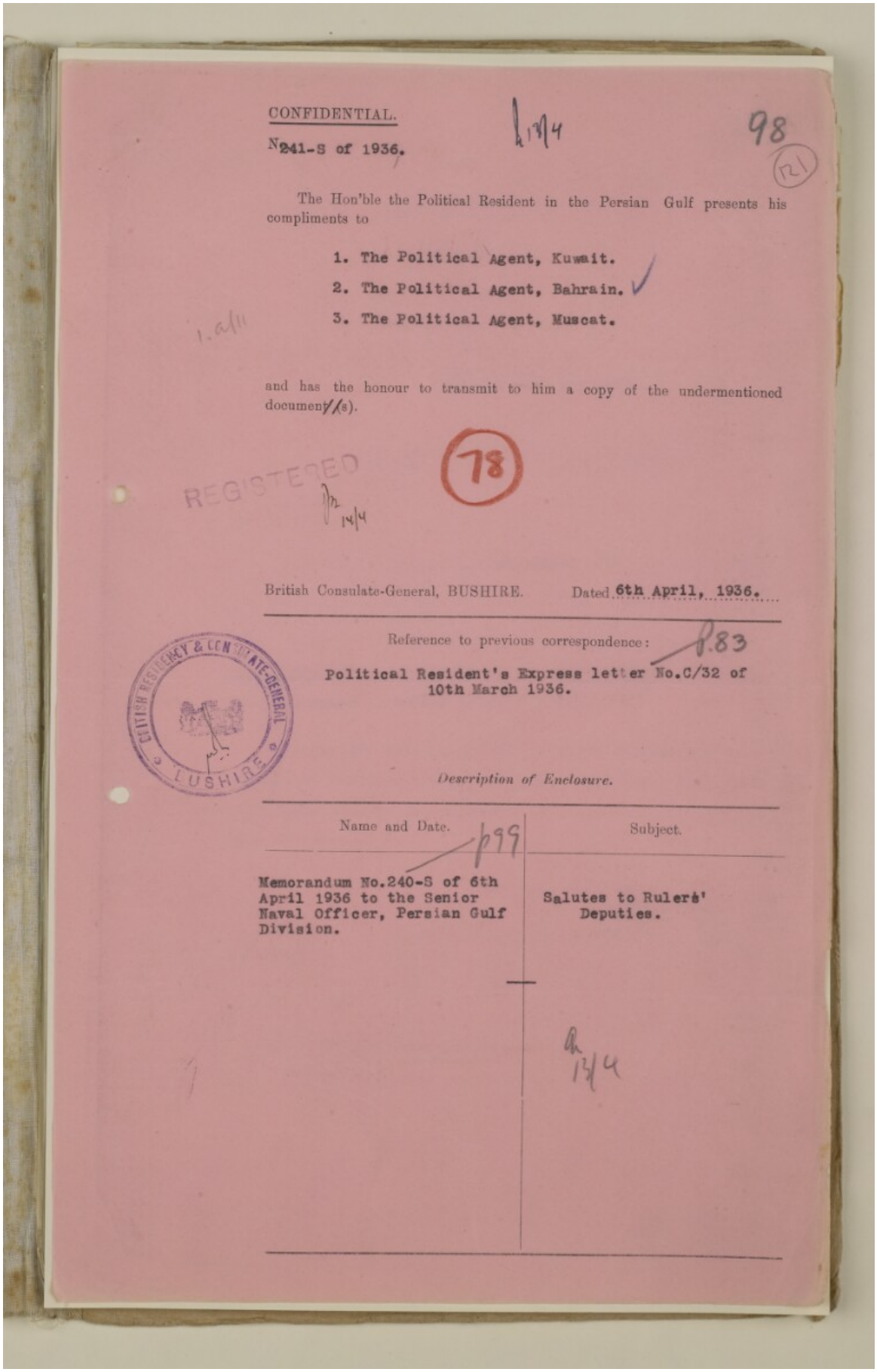
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salutes should be submitted to His Majesty's Government as the grant of a salute is, I believe, part of the Royal Prerogative.

D/C

Lieut-Colonel,
Political Agent, Bahrain.





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No.241-S of 1936.

The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

1. The Political Agent, Kuwait.
2. The Political Agent, Bahrain.
3. The Political Agent, Muscat.

and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned document/(s).

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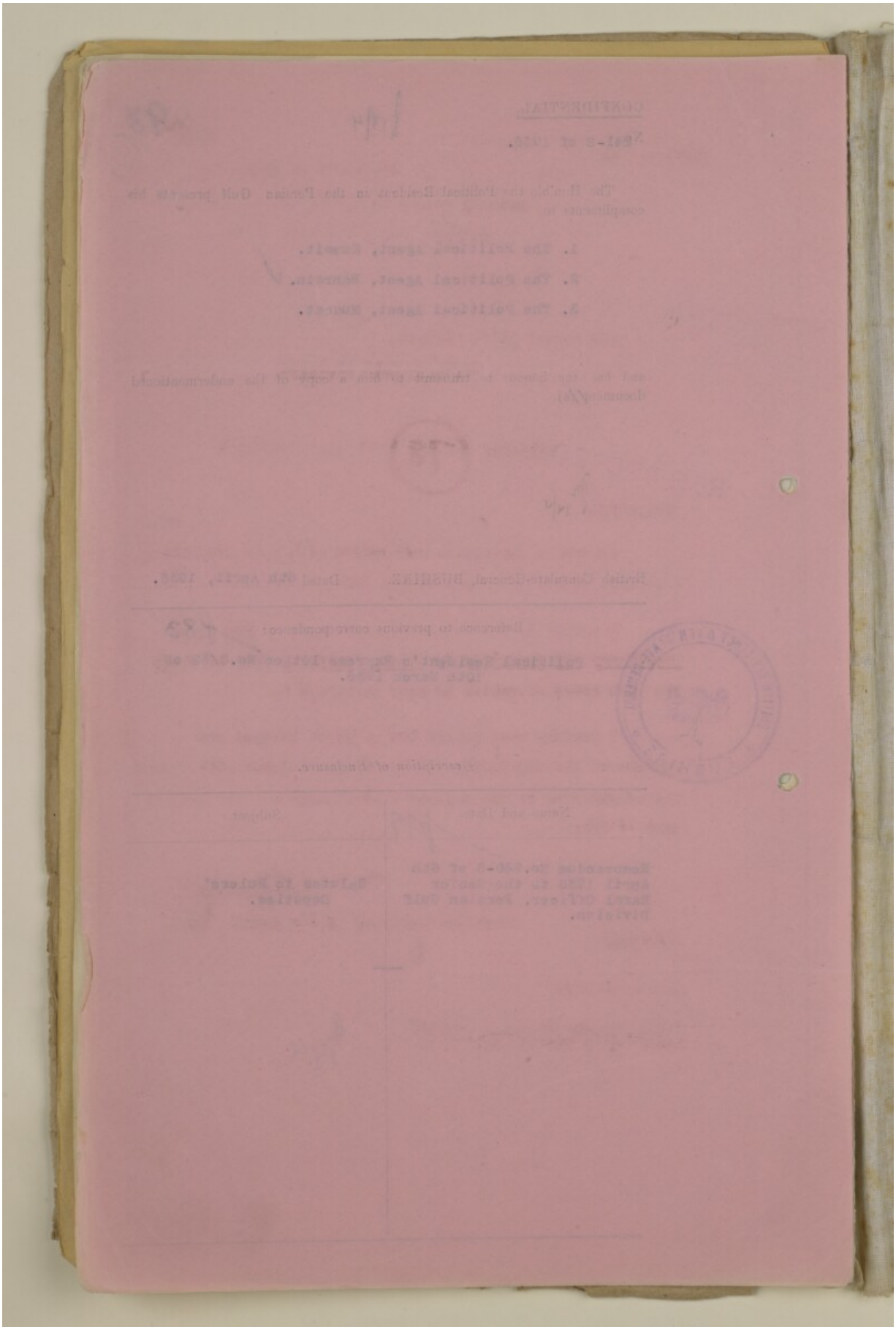
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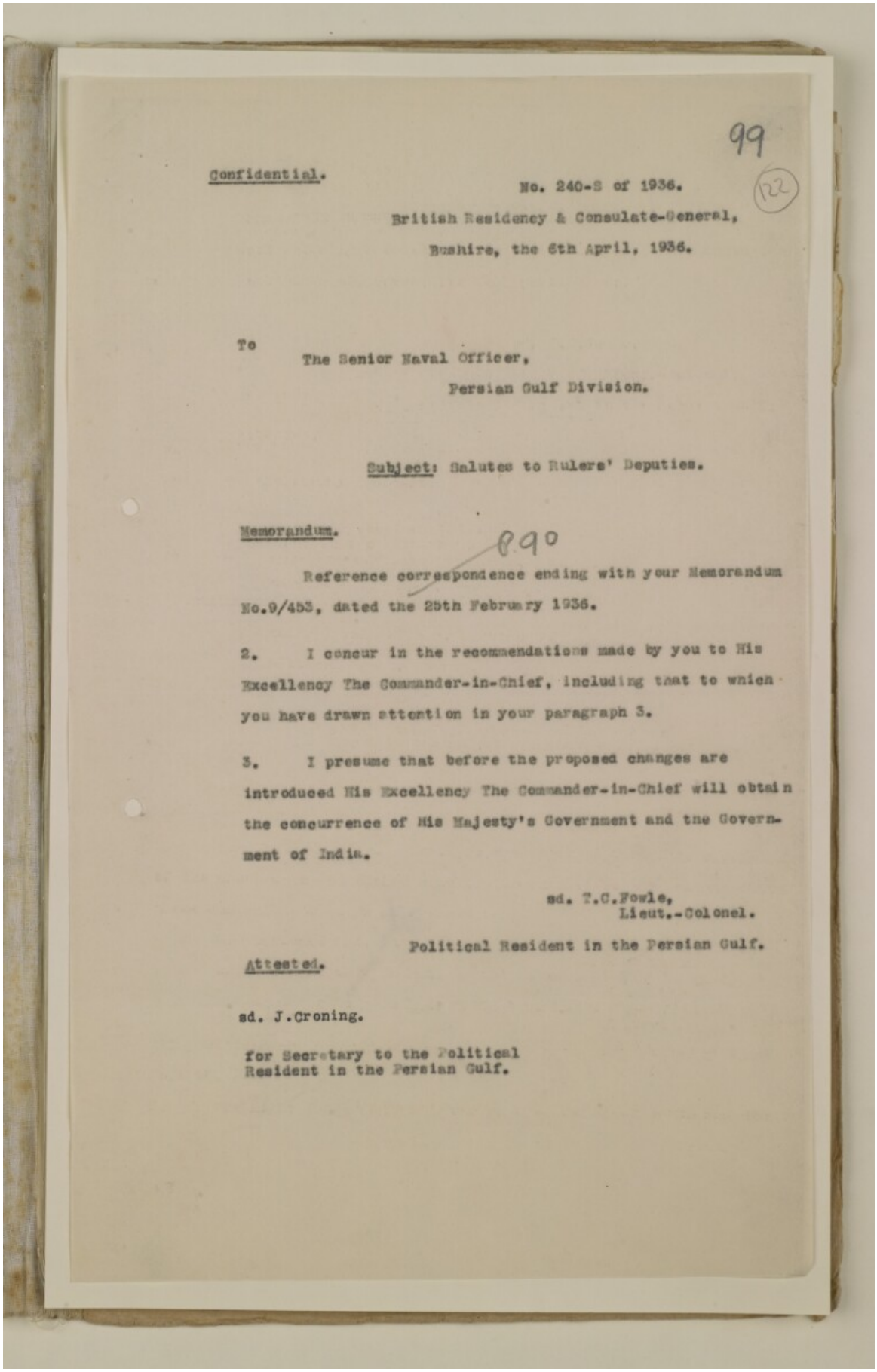
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Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Memorandum No.240-S of 6th April 1936 to the Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf Division.	Salutes to Rulers' Deputies.





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Confidential.

No. 240-S of 1936.

British Residency & Consulate-General,

Bushire, the 6th April, 1936.

To

The Senior Naval Officer,

Persian Gulf Division.

Subject: Salutes to Rulers' Deputies.

Memorandum.

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Reference correspondence ending with your Memorandum No.9/453, dated the 25th February 1936.

2. I concur in the recommendations made by you to His Excellency The Commander-in-Chief, including that to which you have drawn attention in your paragraph 3.

3. I presume that before the proposed changes are introduced His Excellency The Commander-in-Chief will obtain the concurrence of His Majesty's Government and the Government of India.

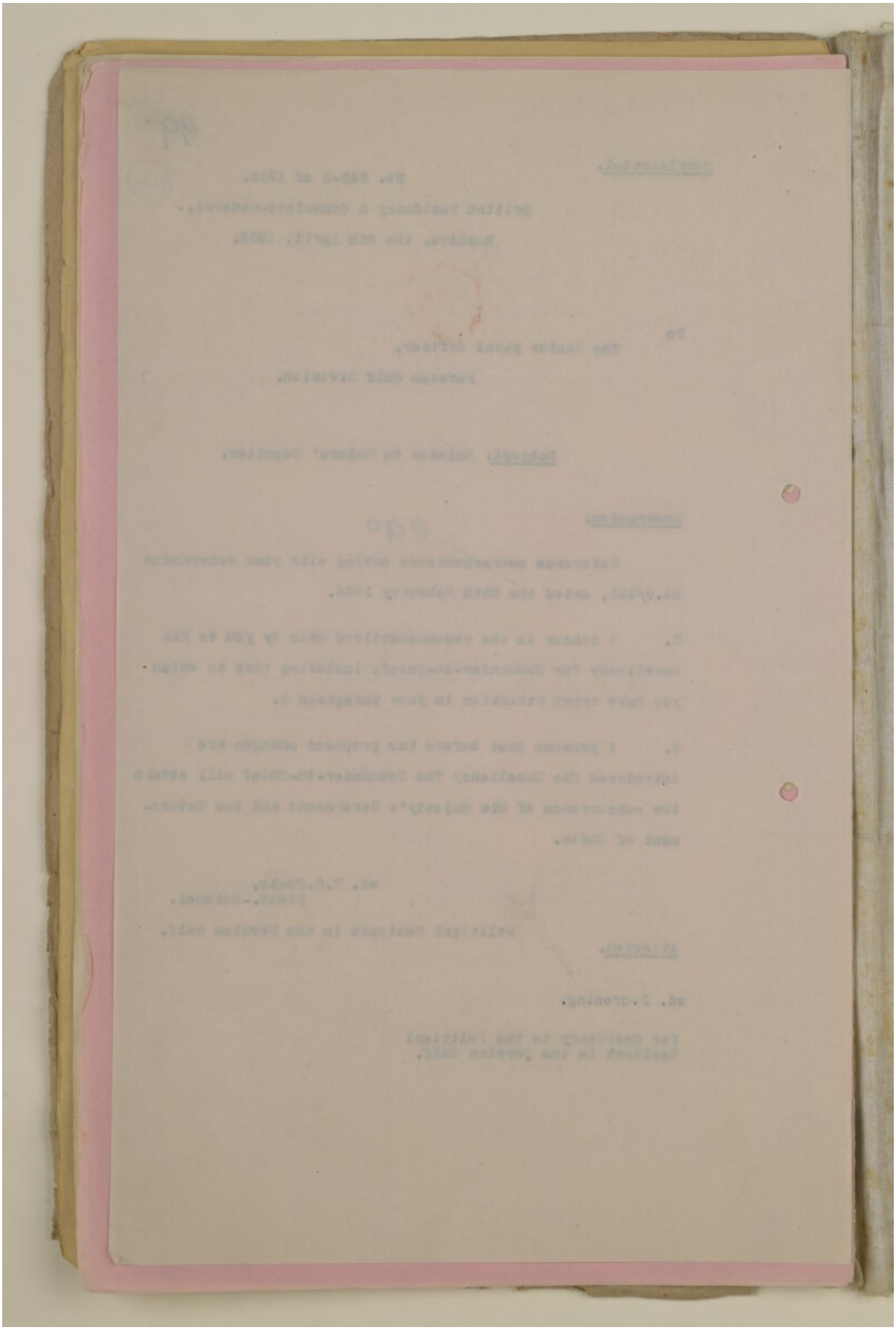
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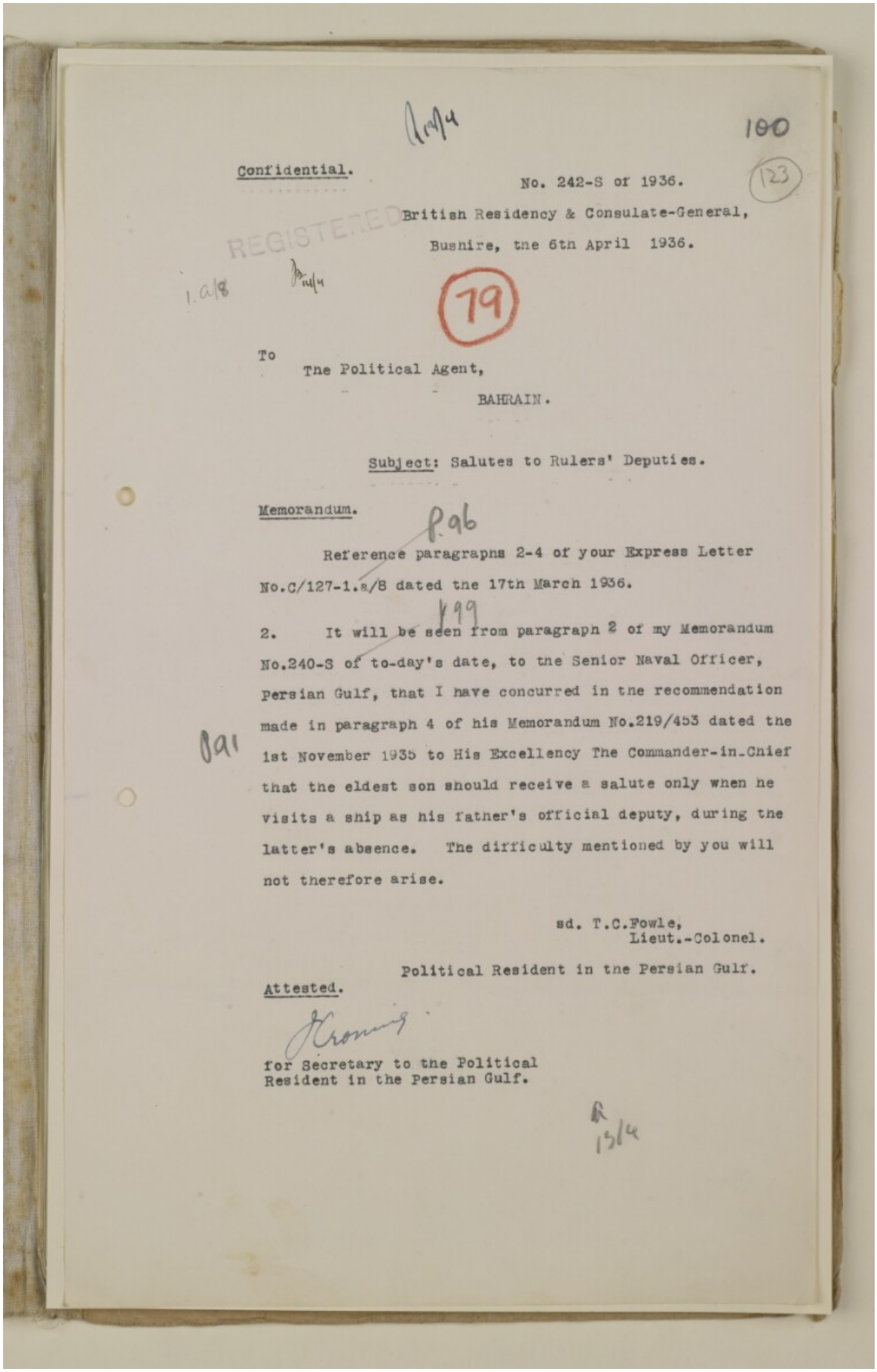
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Attested.

sd. J.Croning.

for Secretary to the Political
Resident in the Persian Gulf.





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No. 242-S of 1936.

British Residency & Consulate-General,

Bushire, the 6th April 1936.

To

The Political Agent,

BAHRAIN.

Subject: Salutes to Rulers' Deputies.

Memorandum.

Reference paragraphs 2-4 of your Express Letter No.C/127-1.a/8 dated the 17th March 1936.

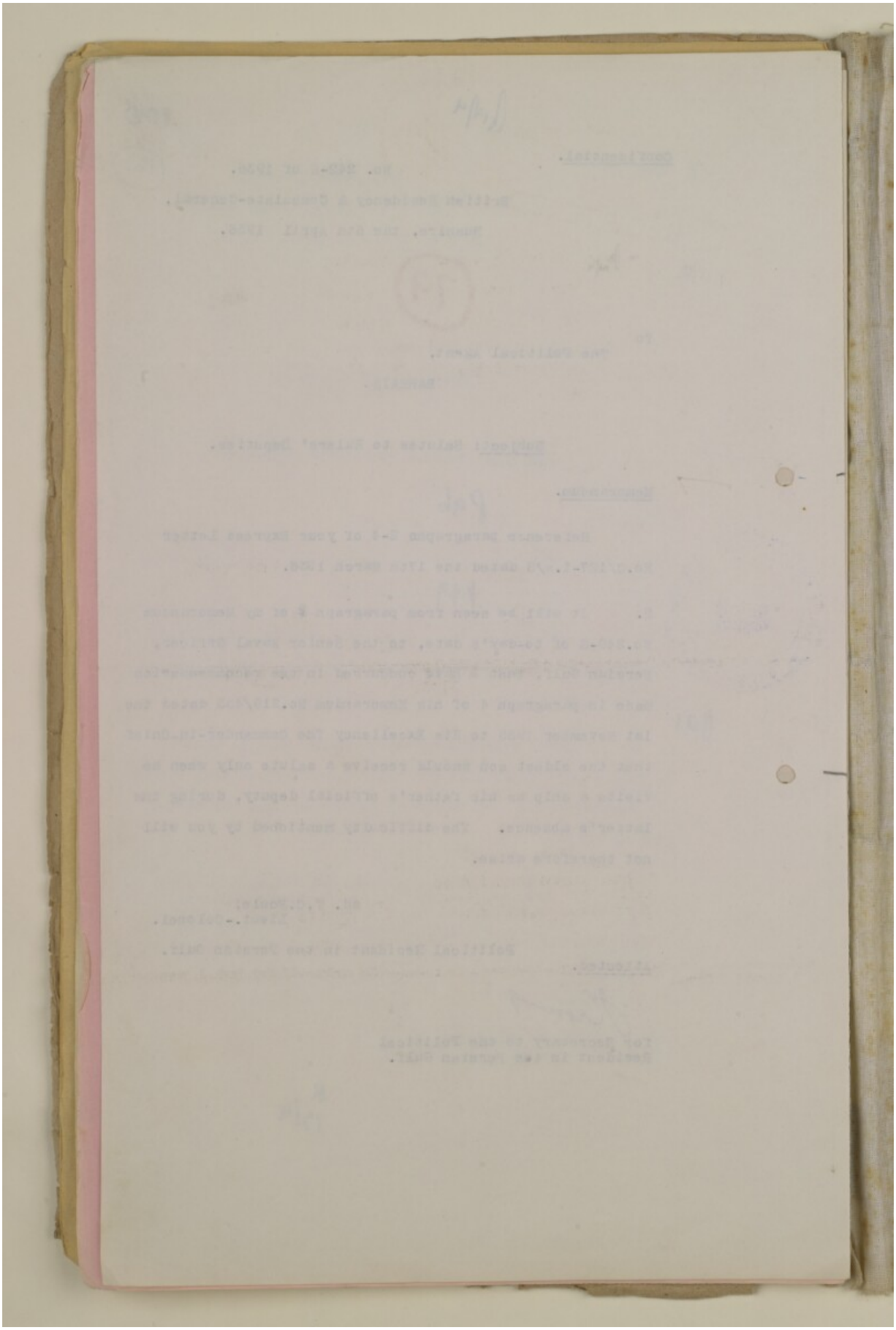
2. It will be seen from paragraph 2 of my Memorandum No.240-S of to-day's date, to the Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf, that I have concurred in the recommendation made in paragraph 4 of his Memorandum No.219/453 dated the 1st November 1935 to His Excellency The Commander-in-Chief that the eldest son should receive a salute only when he visits a ship as his father's official deputy, during the latter's absence. The difficulty mentioned by you will not therefore arise.

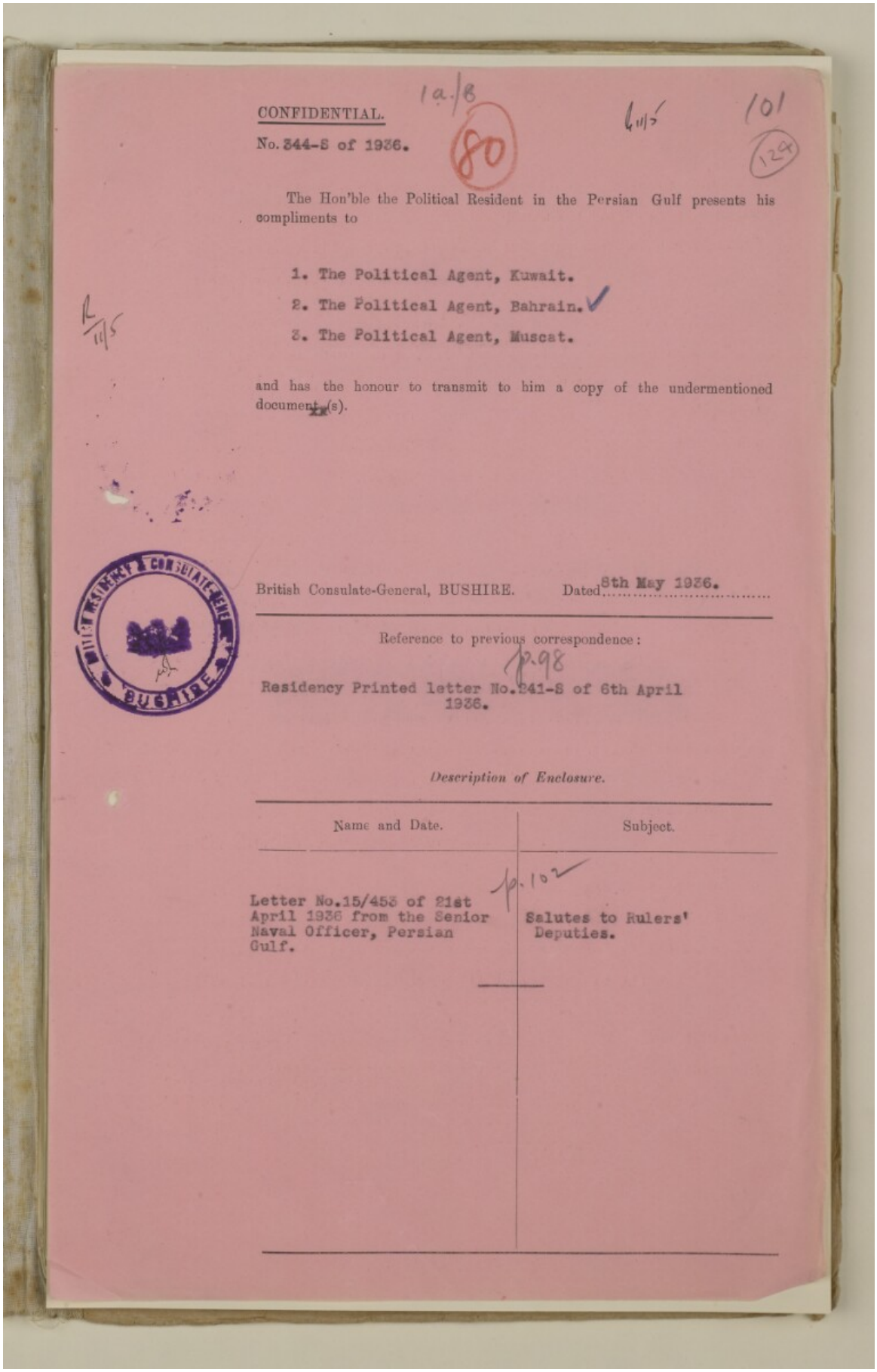
sd. T.C.Fowle,
Lieut.-Colonel.

Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Attested.

for Secretary to the Political
Resident in the Persian Gulf.





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No. 344-S of 1936.

The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

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2. The Political Agent, Bahrain.
3. The Political Agent, Muscat.

and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned document(s).

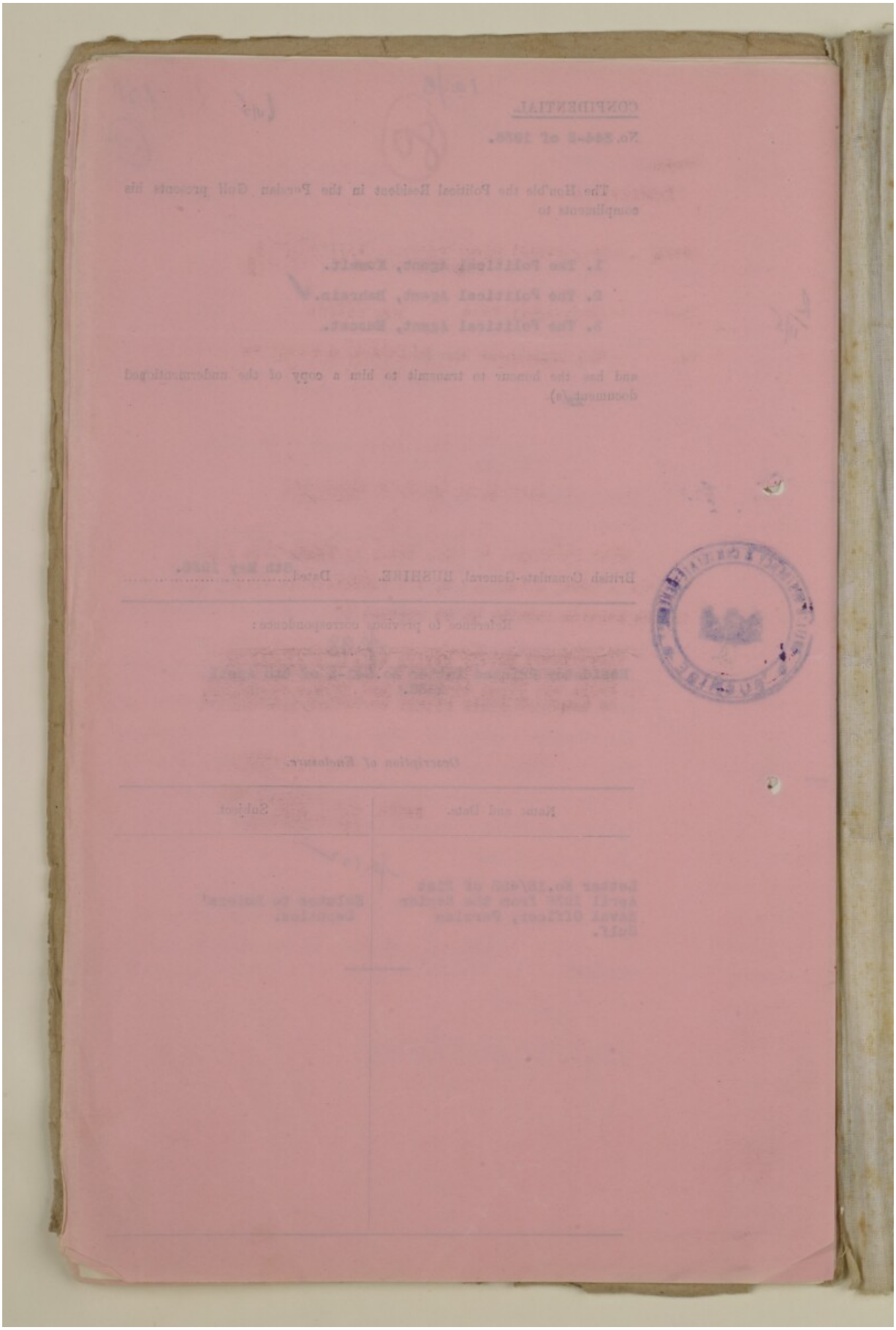
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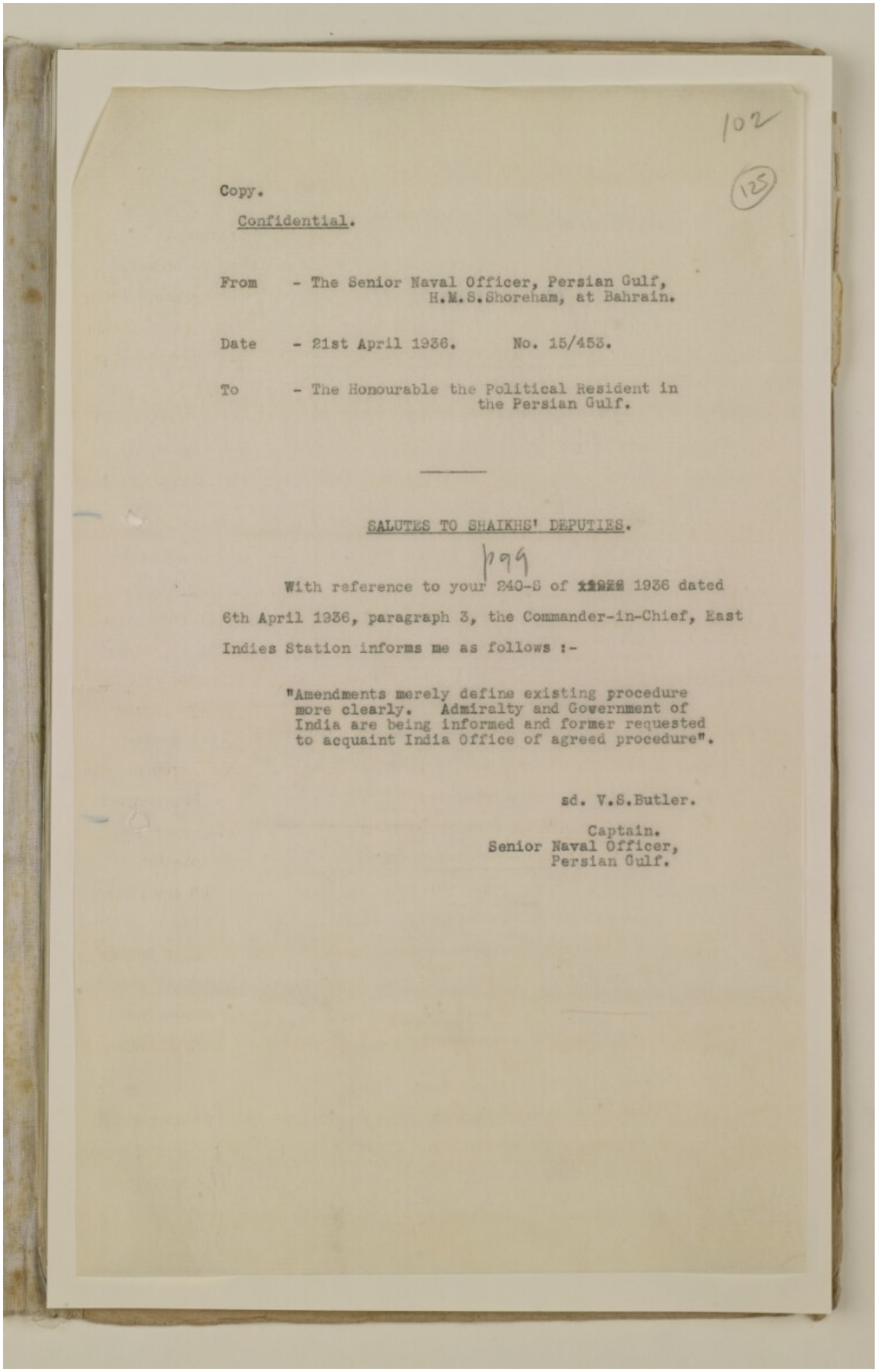
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From - The Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf,
H.M.S.Shoreham, at Bahrain.

Date - 21st April 1936. No. 15/453.

To - The Honourable the Political Resident in
the Persian Gulf.

SALUTES TO SHAIKHS' DEPUTIES.

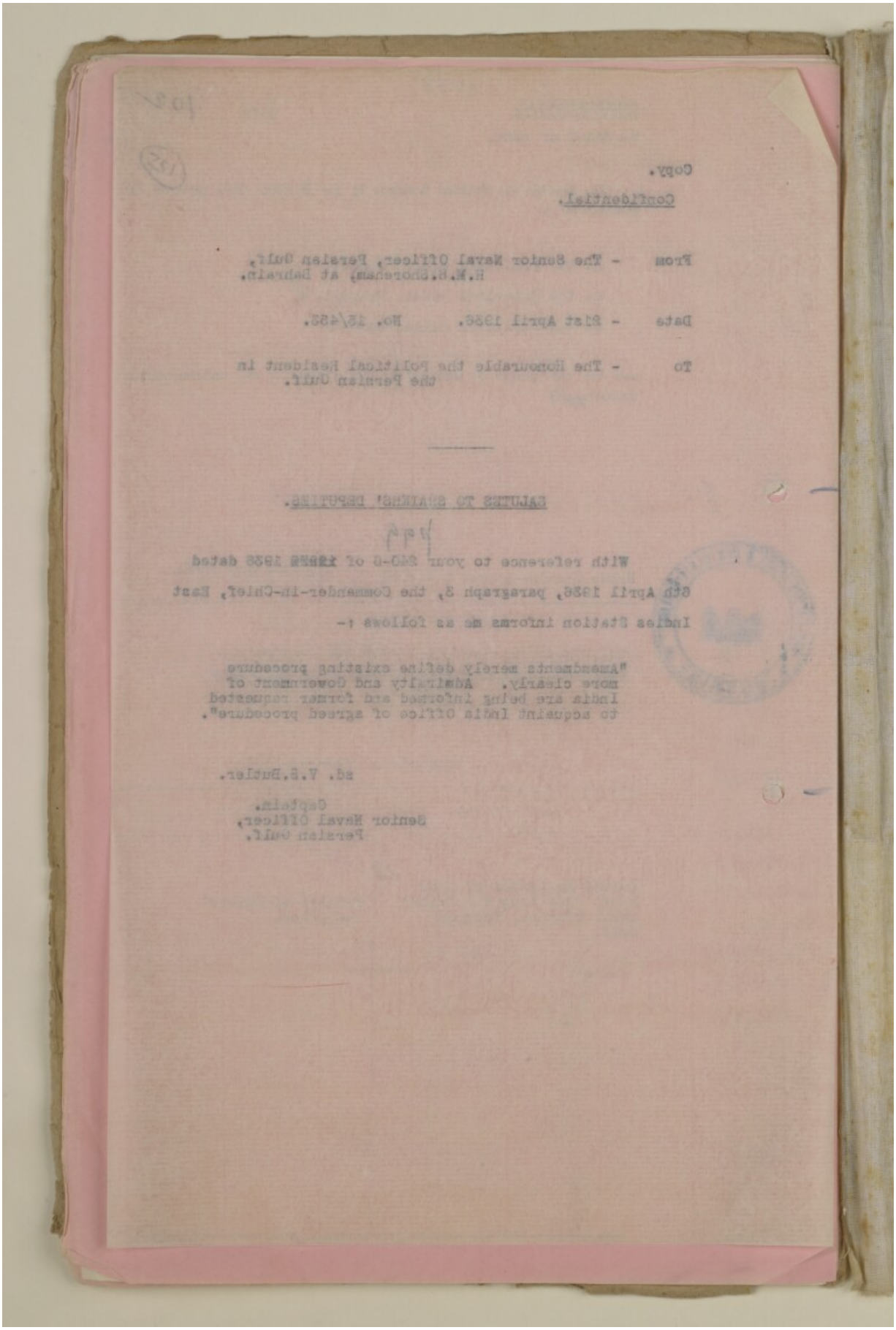
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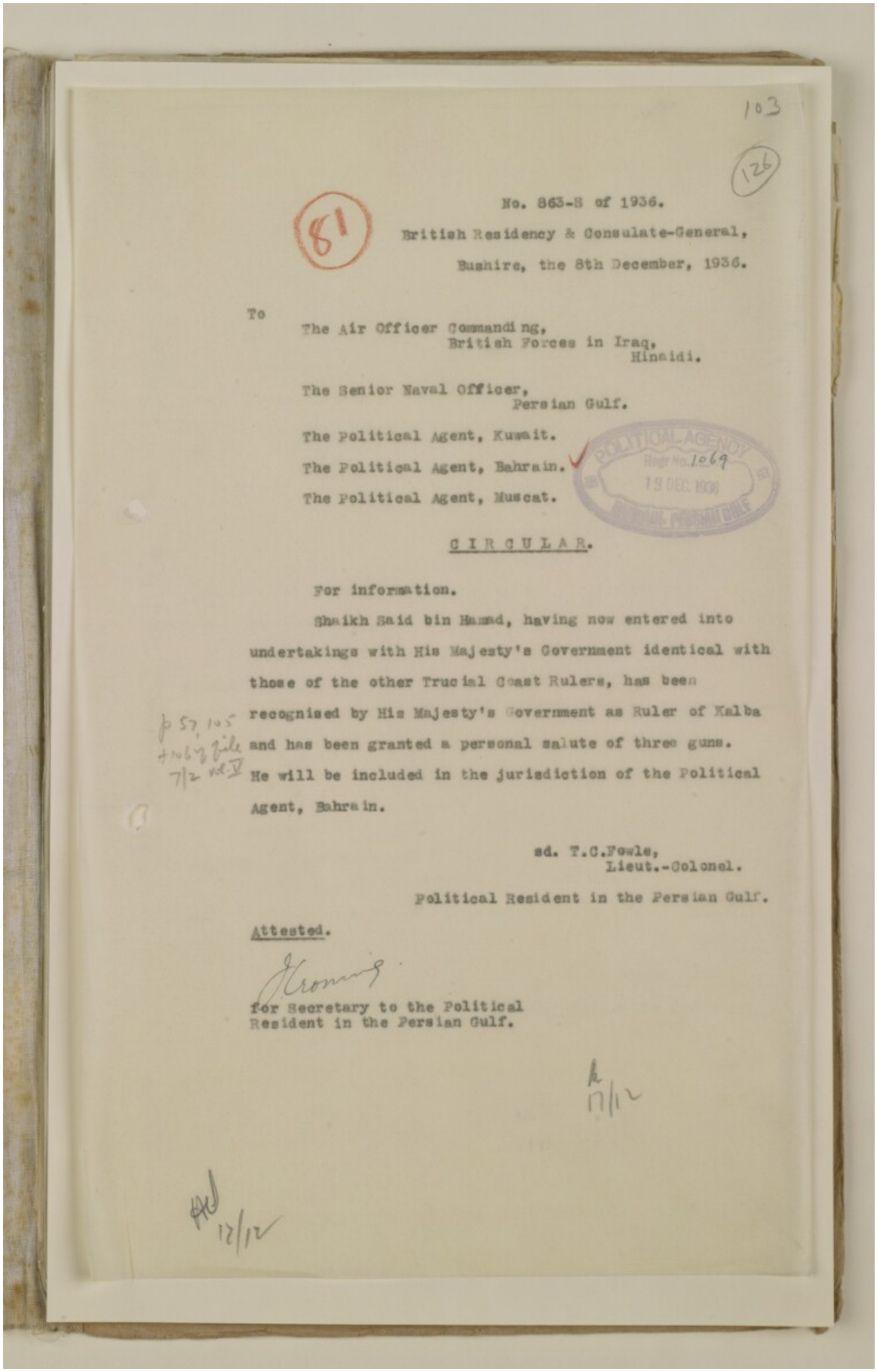
With reference to your 240-S of ~~1936~~ 1936 dated 6th April 1936, paragraph 3, the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station informs me as follows :-

"Amendments merely define existing procedure more clearly. Admiralty and Government of India are being informed and former requested to acquaint India Office of agreed procedure".

sd. V.S.Butler.

Captain.
Senior Naval Officer,
Persian Gulf.





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No. 863-S of 1936.

British Residency & Consulate-General,

Bushire, the 8th December, 1936.

To

The Air Officer Commanding,
British Forces in Iraq,
Hinaidi.

The Senior Naval Officer,
Persian Gulf.

The Political Agent, Kuwait.

The Political Agent, Bahrain.

The Political Agent, Muscat.

POLITICAL AGENCY
Regr No. 1069
19 DEC 1936
BAHRAIN PERSIAN GULF

C I R C U L A R.

For information.

Shaikh Said bin Hamad, having now entered into undertakings with His Majesty's Government identical with those of the other Trucial Coast Rulers, has been recognised by His Majesty's Government as Ruler of Kalba and has been granted a personal salute of three guns. He will be included in the jurisdiction of the Political Agent, Bahrain.

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sd. T.C.Fowle,
Lieut.-Colonel.

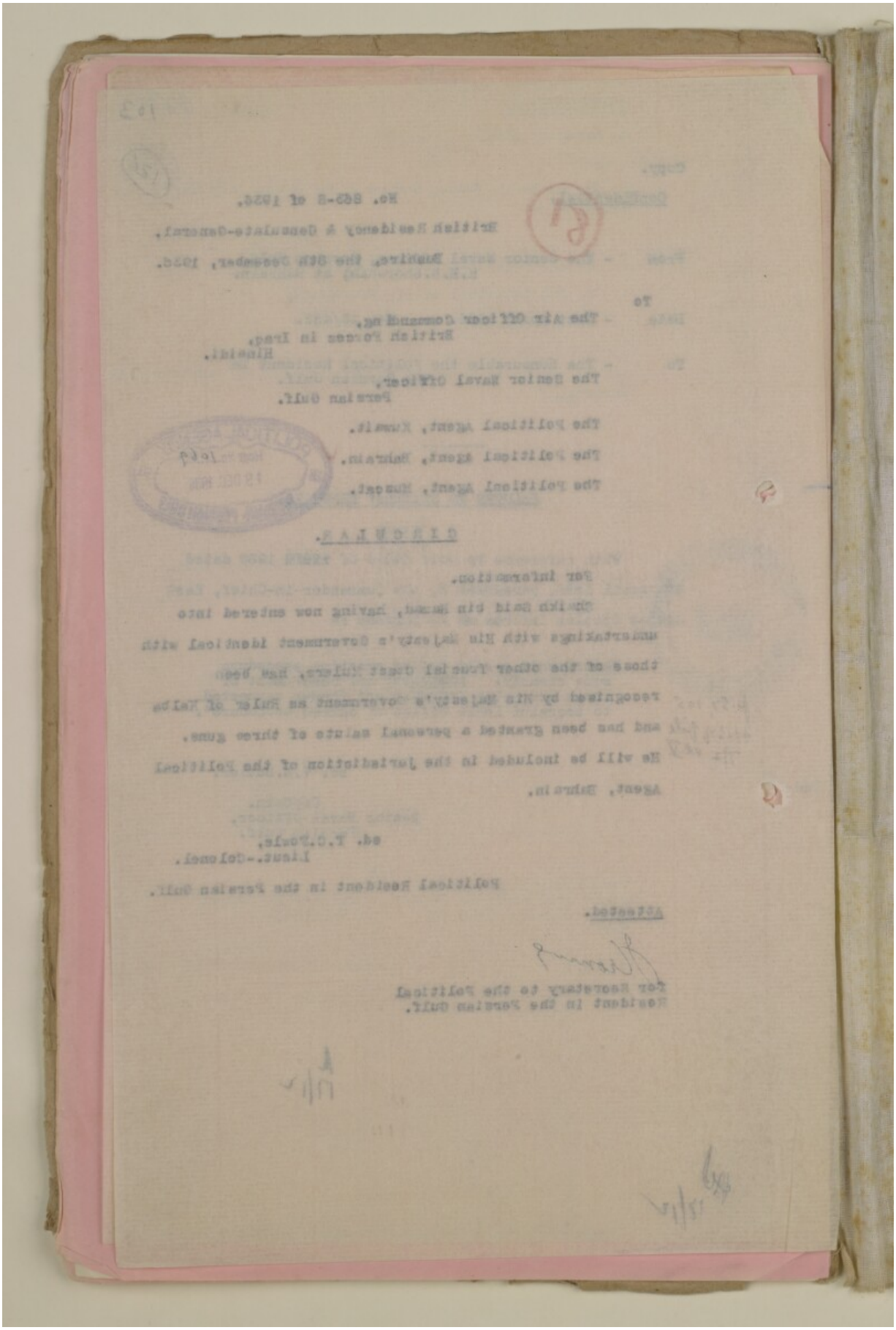
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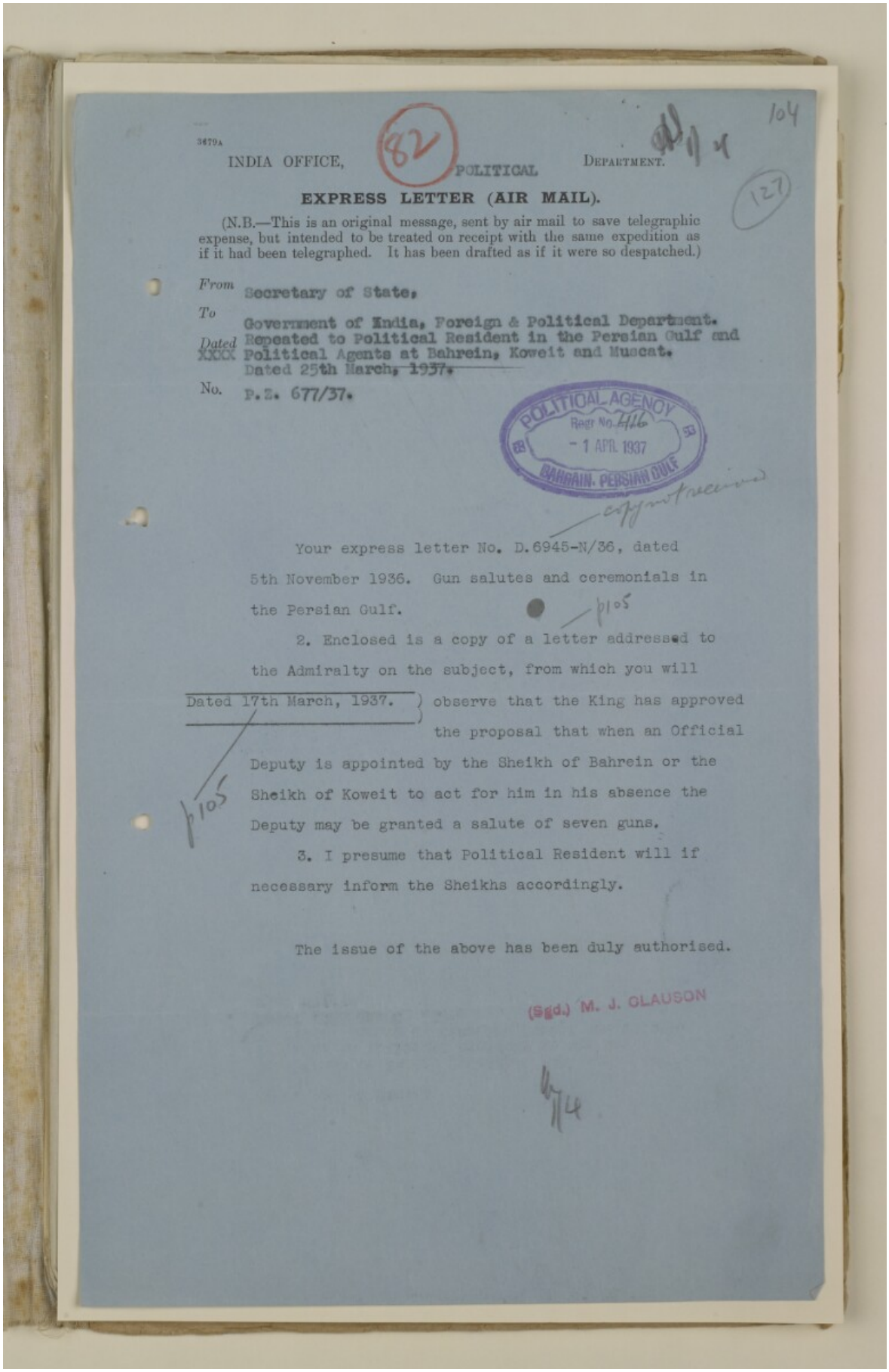
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for Secretary to the Political
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INDIA OFFICE, (82) POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

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EXPRESS LETTER (AIR MAIL).

(N.B.—This is an original message, sent by air mail to save telegraphic expense, but intended to be treated on receipt with the same expedition as if it had been telegraphed. It has been drafted as if it were so despatched.)

From Secretary of State.

To Government of India, Foreign & Political Department.

Dated Repeated to Political Resident in the Persian Gulf and
XXXX Political Agents at Bahrein, Koweit and Muscat.
Dated 25th March, 1937.

No. P.Z. 677/37.

POLITICAL AGENCY Regr No. 416 - 1 APR 1937 BAHRAIN. PERSIAN GULF

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Your express letter No. D.6945-N/36, dated 5th November 1936. Gun salutes and ceremonials in the Persian Gulf. p105

2. Enclosed is a copy of a letter addressed to the Admiralty on the subject, from which you will observe that the King has approved the proposal that when an Official Deputy is appointed by the Sheikh of Bahrein or the Sheikh of Koweit to act for him in his absence the Deputy may be granted a salute of seven guns.

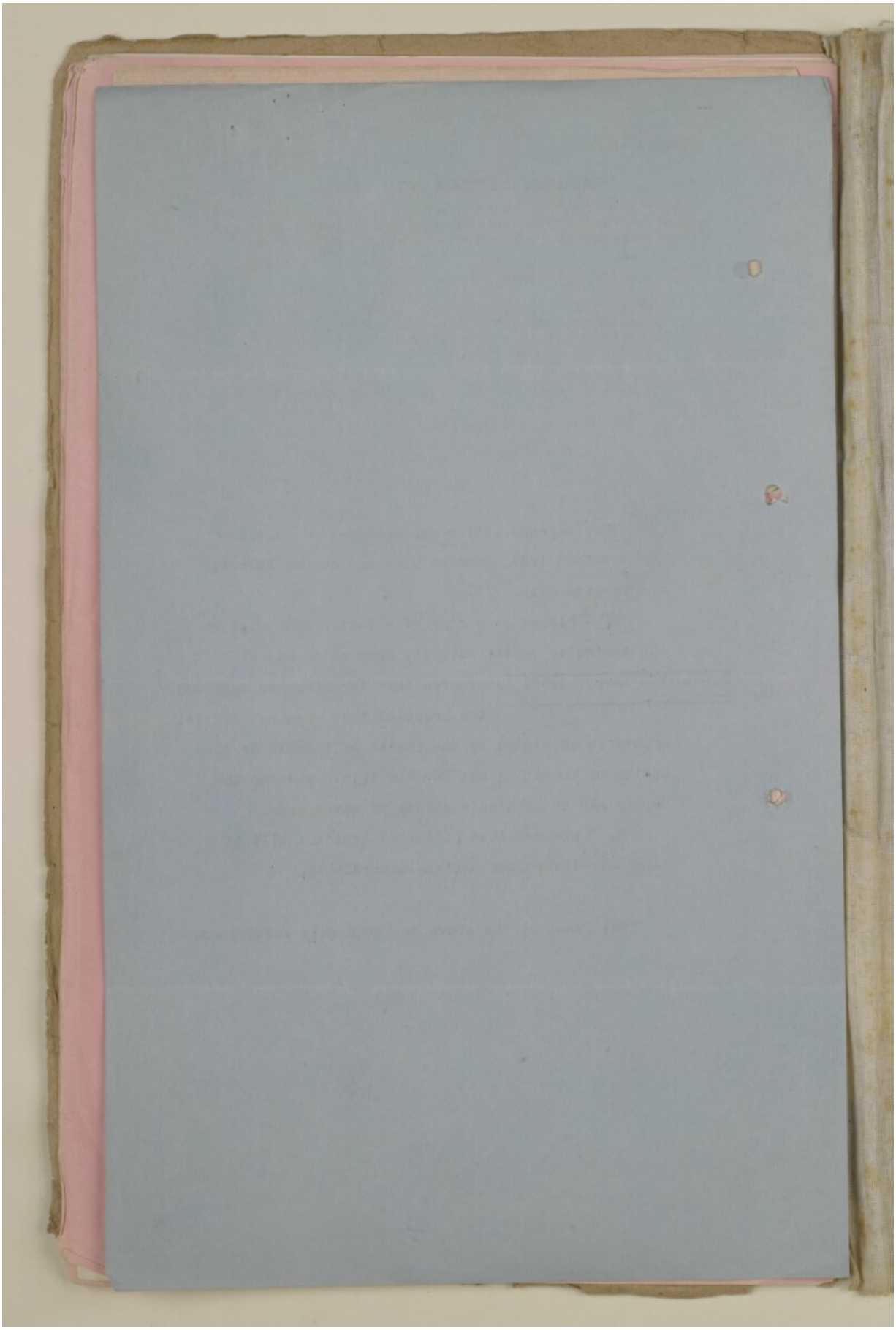
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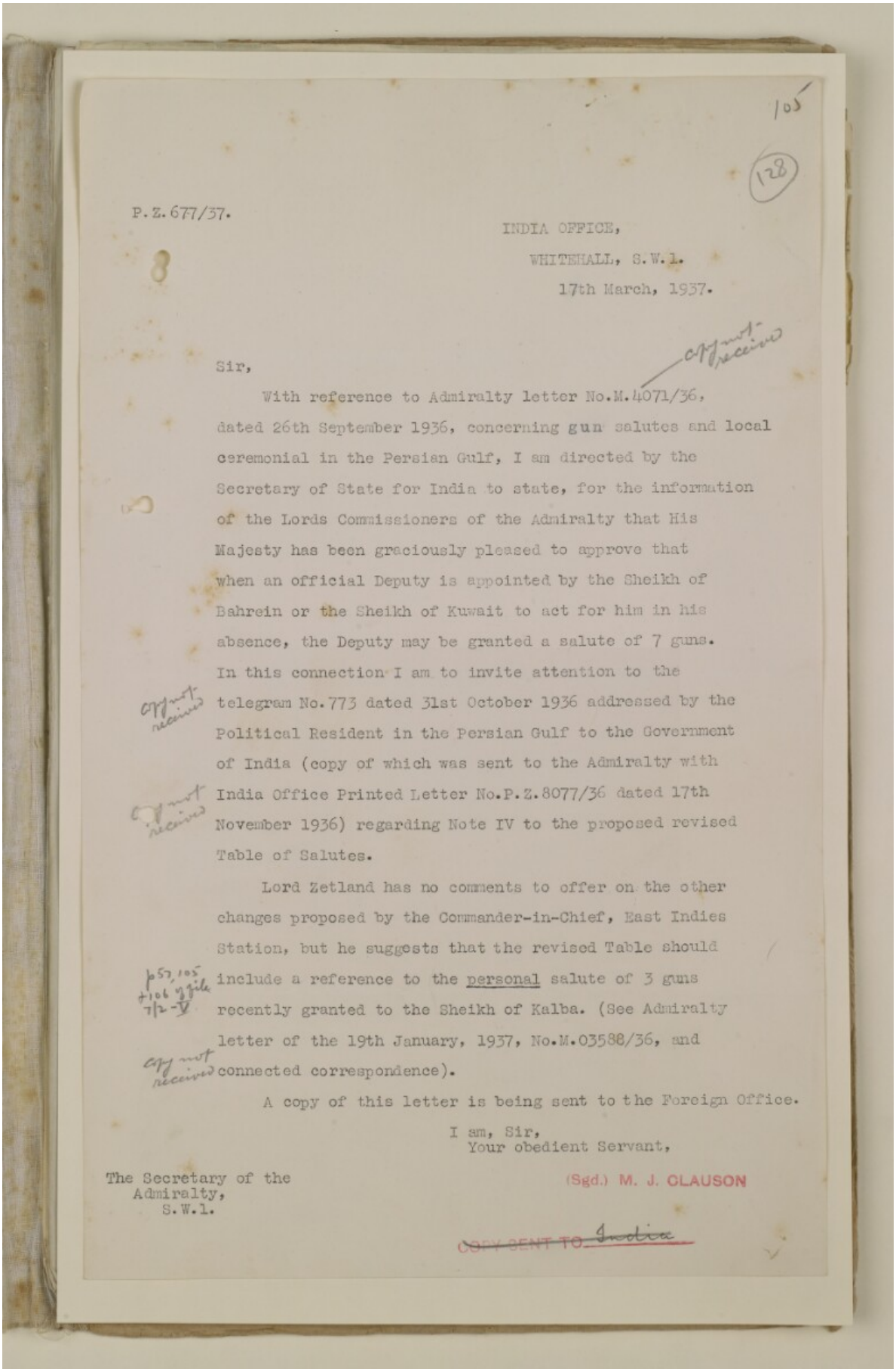
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3. I presume that Political Resident will if necessary inform the Sheikhs accordingly.

The issue of the above has been duly authorised.

(Sgd.) M. J. GLAUSON





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P.Z.677/37.

INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, S.W.1.
17th March, 1937.

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Sir,

With reference to Admiralty letter No.M.4071/36, dated 26th September 1936, concerning gun salutes and local ceremonial in the Persian Gulf, I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to state, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve that when an official Deputy is appointed by the Sheikh of Bahrein or the Sheikh of Kuwait to act for him in his absence, the Deputy may be granted a salute of 7 guns.

In this connection I am to invite attention to the telegram No.773 dated 31st October 1936 addressed by the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf to the Government of India (copy of which was sent to the Admiralty with India Office Printed Letter No.P.Z.8077/36 dated 17th November 1936) regarding Note IV to the proposed revised Table of Salutes.

Lord Zetland has no comments to offer on the other changes proposed by the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station, but he suggests that the revised Table should include a reference to the personal salute of 3 guns recently granted to the Sheikh of Kalba. (See Admiralty letter of the 19th January, 1937, No.M.03588/36, and connected correspondence).

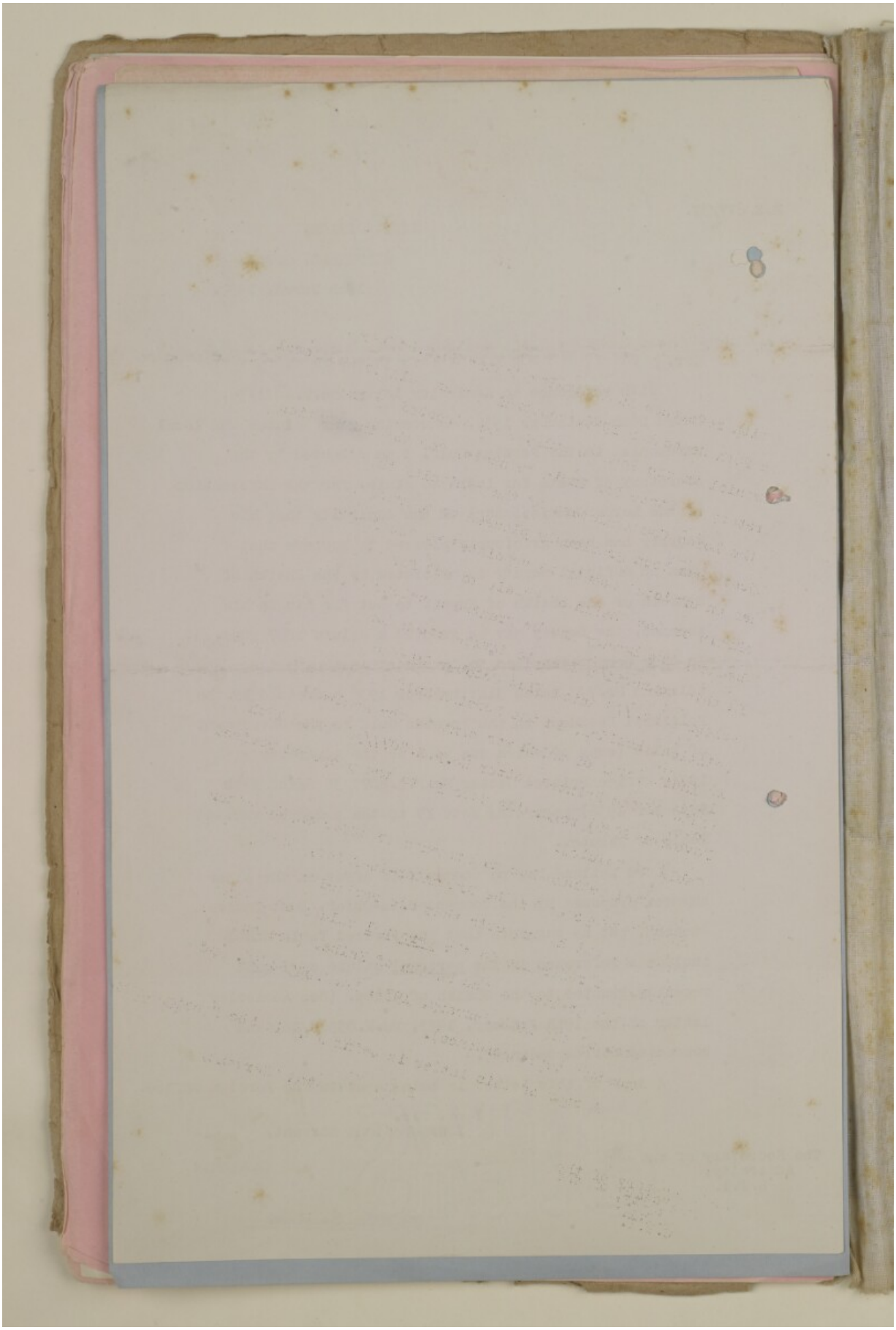
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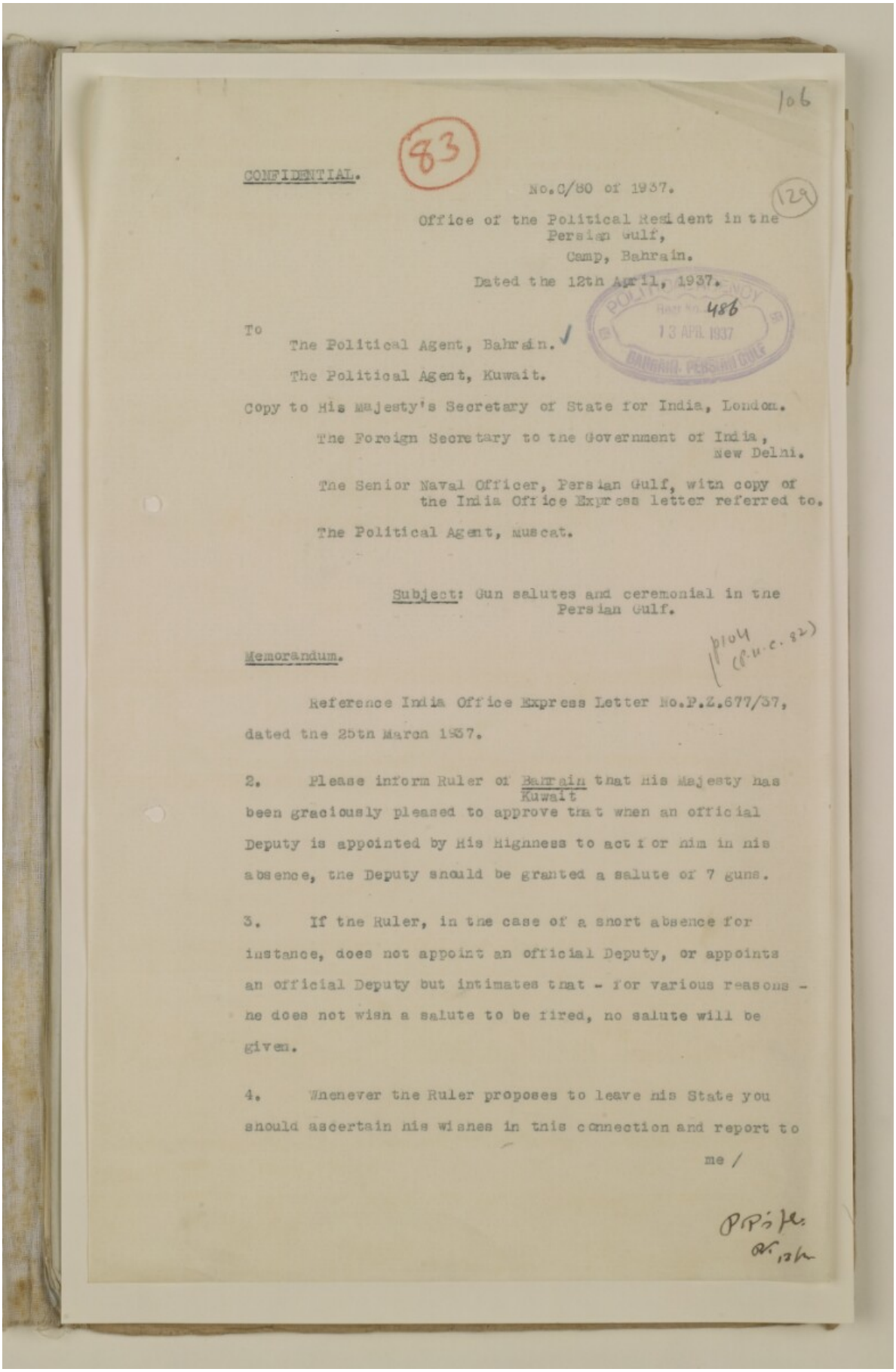
I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) M. J. CLAUSON

The Secretary of the
Admiralty,
S.W.1.

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Office of the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
Camp, Bahrain.

Dated the 12th April, 1937.

POLITICAL AGENCY 486 13 APR 1937 BAHRAIN, PERSIAN GULF

To

The Political Agent, Bahrain.

The Political Agent, Kuwait.

Copy to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London.

The Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, New Delhi.

The Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf, with copy of the India Office Express letter referred to.

The Political Agent, Muscat.

Subject: Gun salutes and ceremonial in the Persian Gulf.

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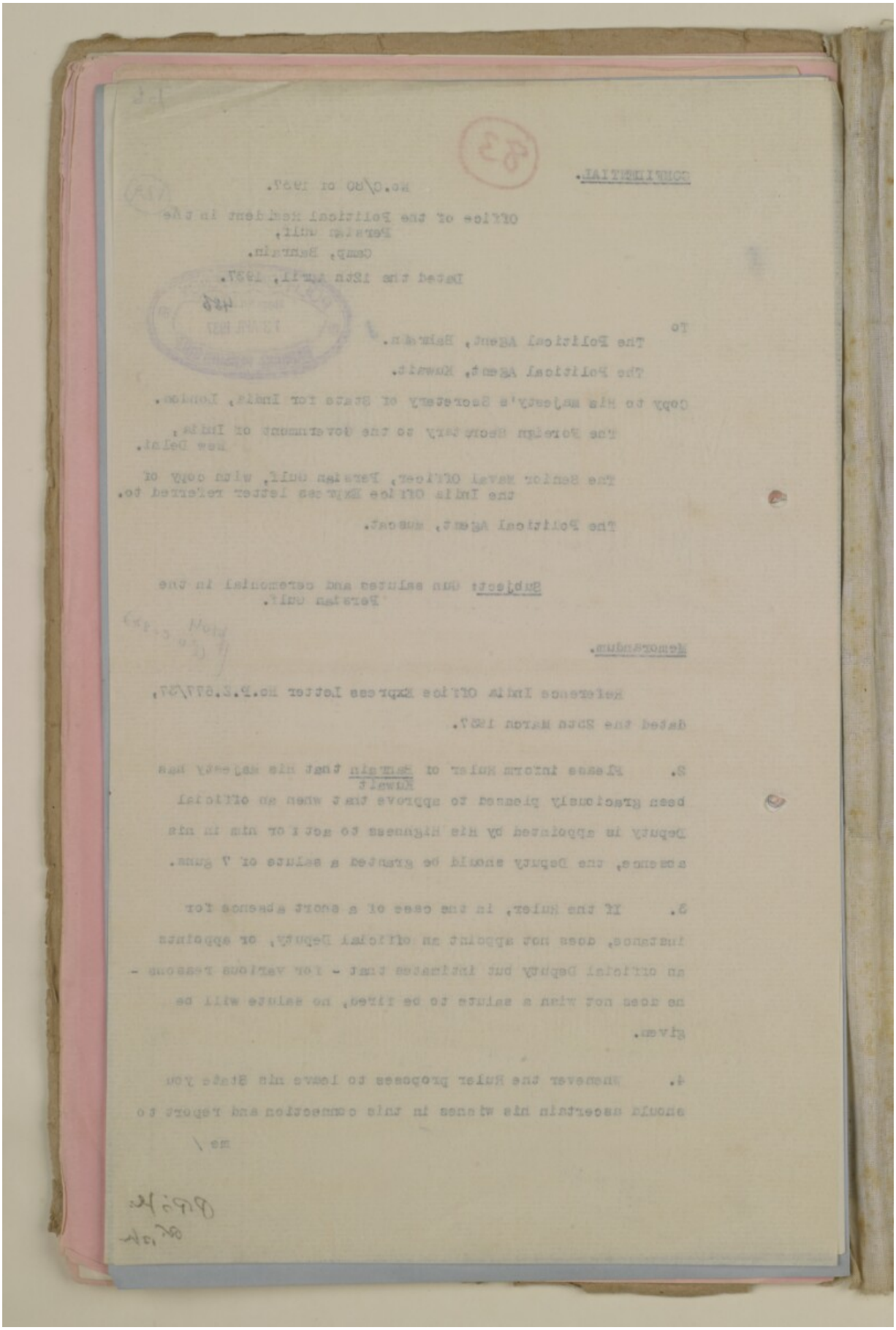
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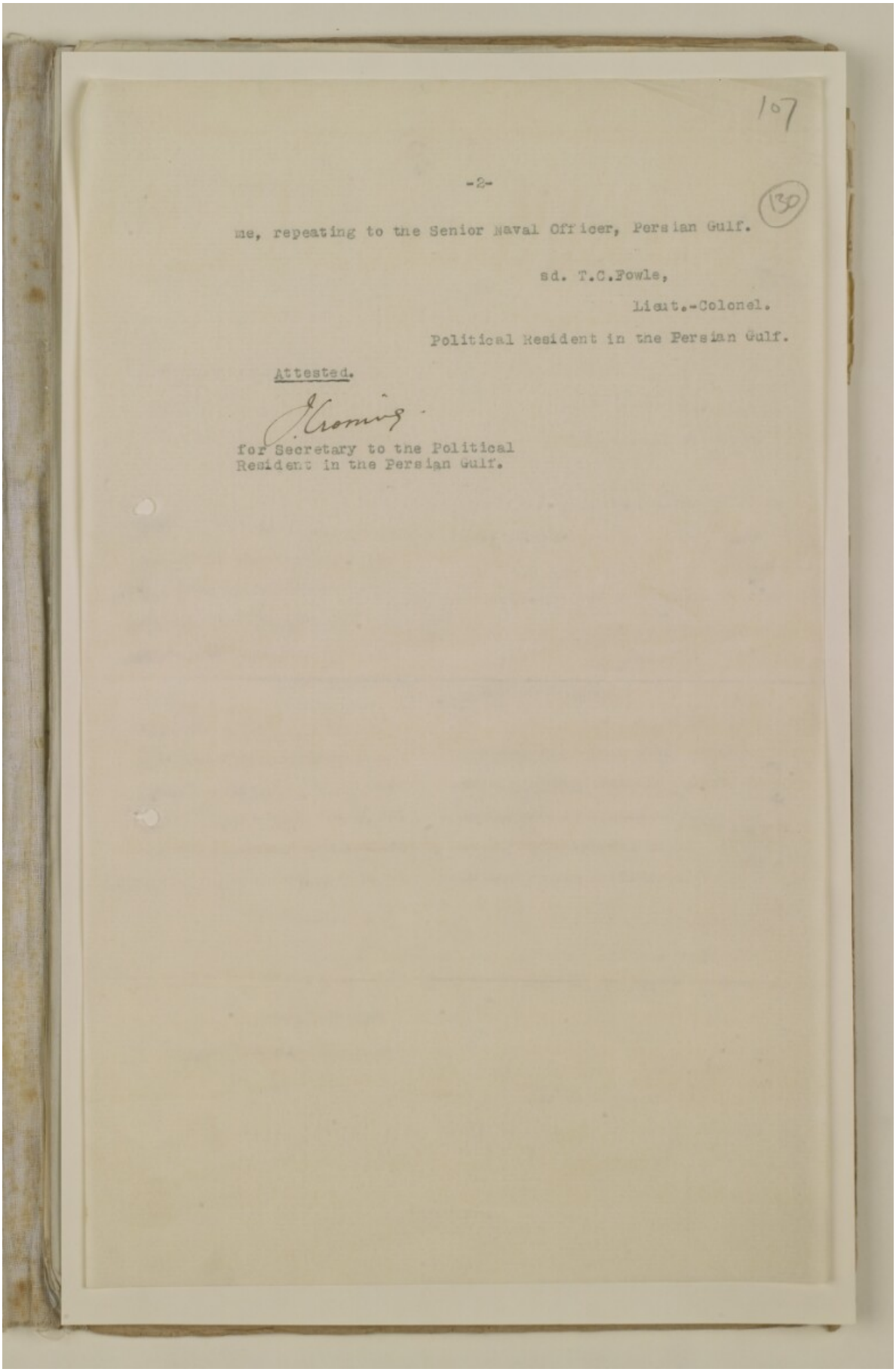
Reference India Office Express Letter No.P.Z.677/37, dated the 25th March 1937.

2. Please inform Ruler of Bahrain / Kuwait that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve that when an official Deputy is appointed by His Highness to act for him in his absence, the Deputy should be granted a salute of 7 guns.

3. If the Ruler, in the case of a short absence for instance, does not appoint an official Deputy, or appoints an official Deputy but intimates that - for various reasons - he does not wish a salute to be fired, no salute will be given.

4. Whenever the Ruler proposes to leave his State you should ascertain his wishes in this connection and report to me /





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me, repeating to the Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf.

sd. T.C.Fowle,

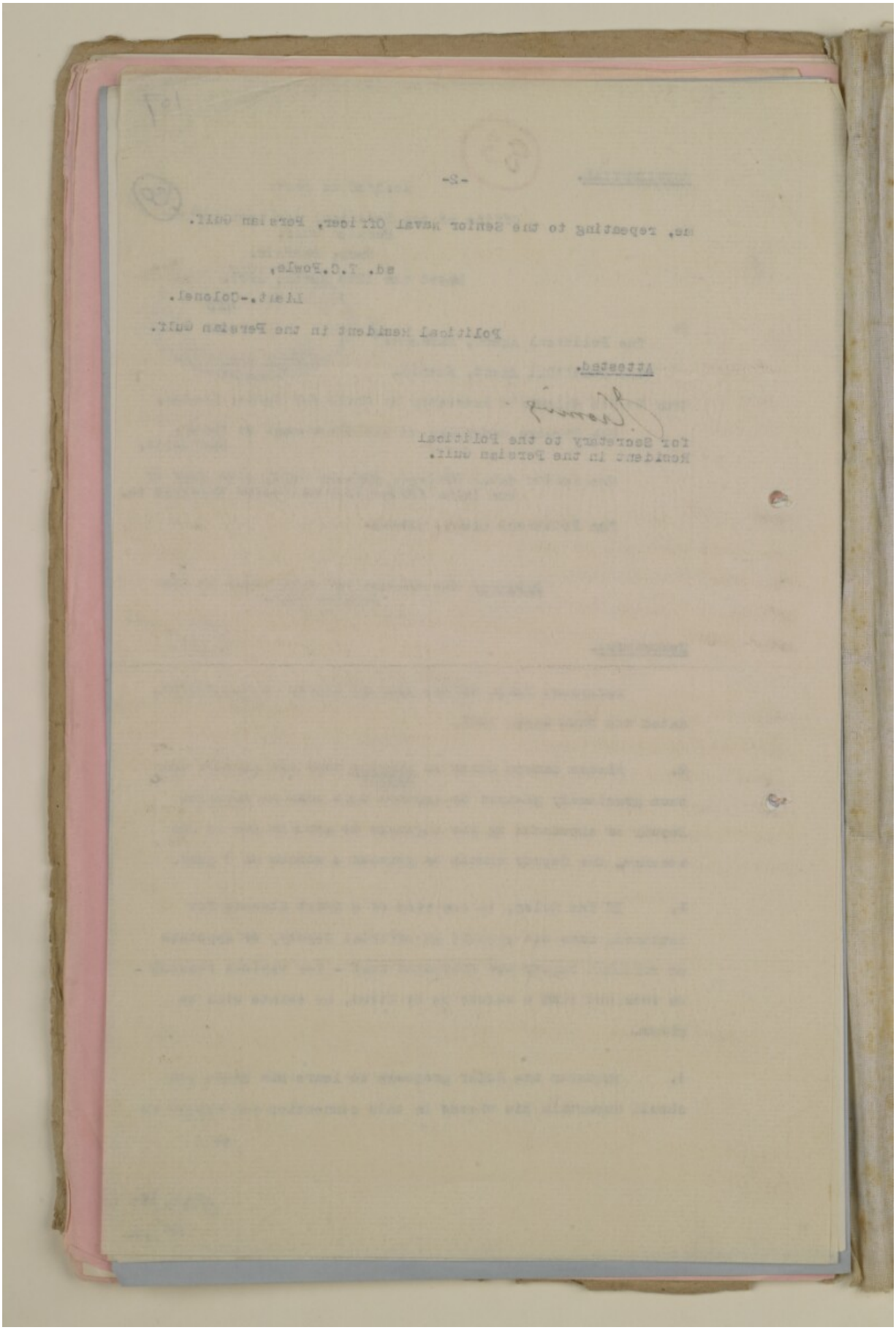
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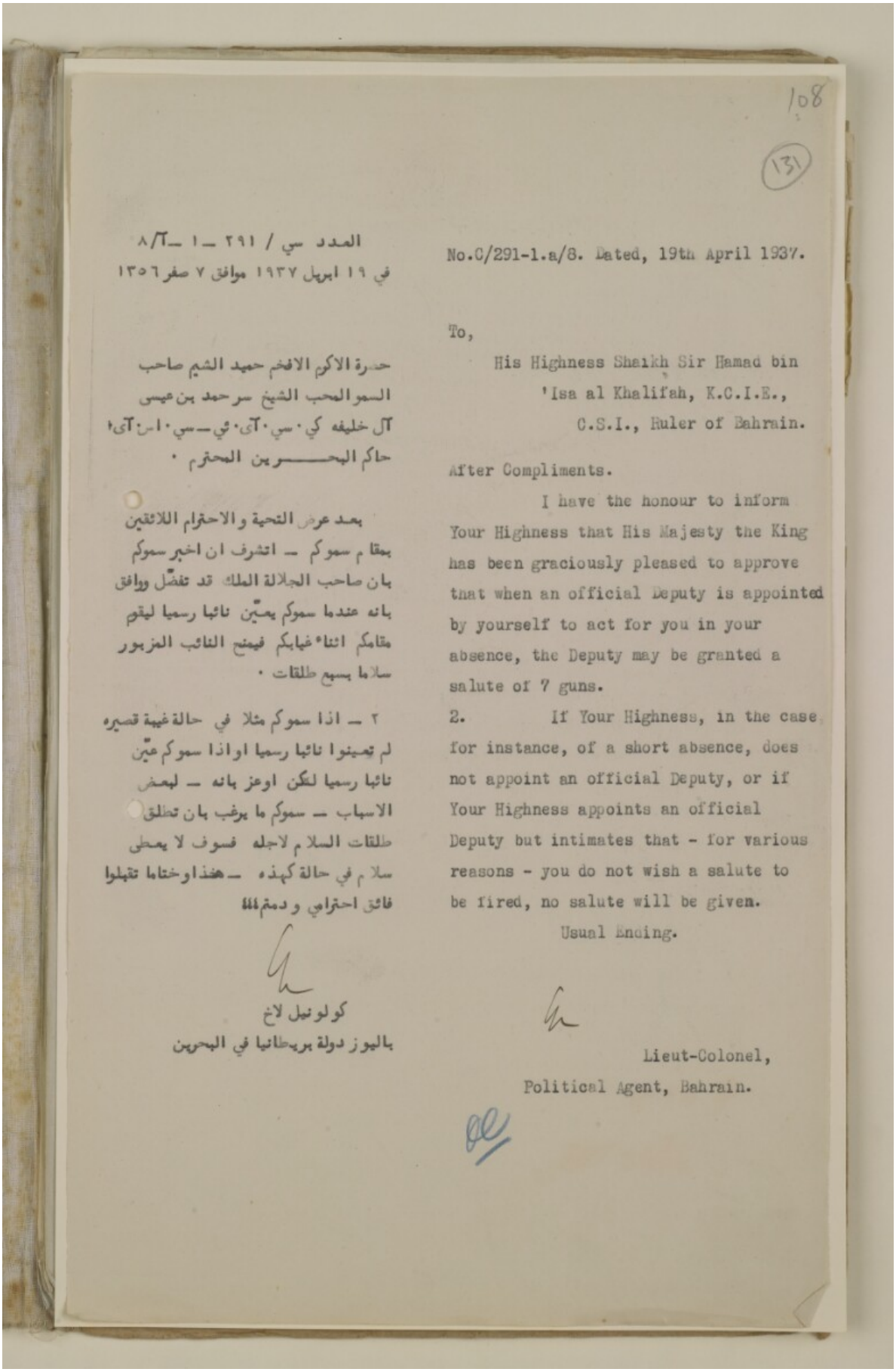
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Attested.

J. Cronin

for Secretary to the Political
Resident in the Persian Gulf.





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No.C/291-1.a/8. Dated, 19th April 1937.

To,

His Highness Shaikh Sir Hamad bin 'Isa al Khalifah, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Ruler of Bahrain.

After Compliments.

I have the honour to inform Your Highness that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that when an official Deputy is appointed by yourself to act for you in your absence, the Deputy may be granted a salute of 7 guns.

2. If Your Highness, in the case for instance, of a short absence, does not appoint an official Deputy, or if Your Highness appoints an official Deputy but intimates that - for various reasons - you do not wish a salute to be fired, no salute will be given.

Usual Ending.

Lieut-Colonel,
Political Agent, Bahrain.

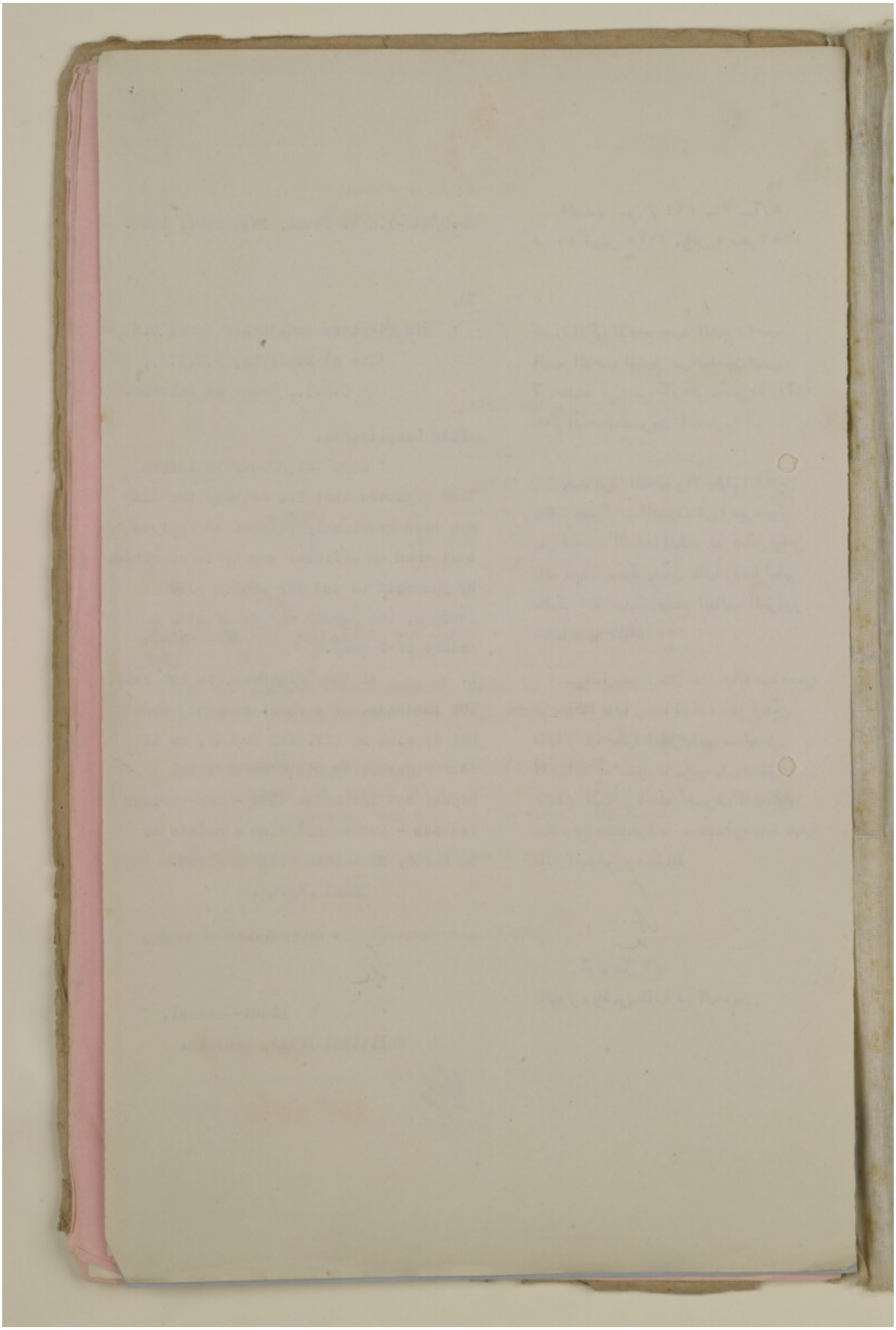
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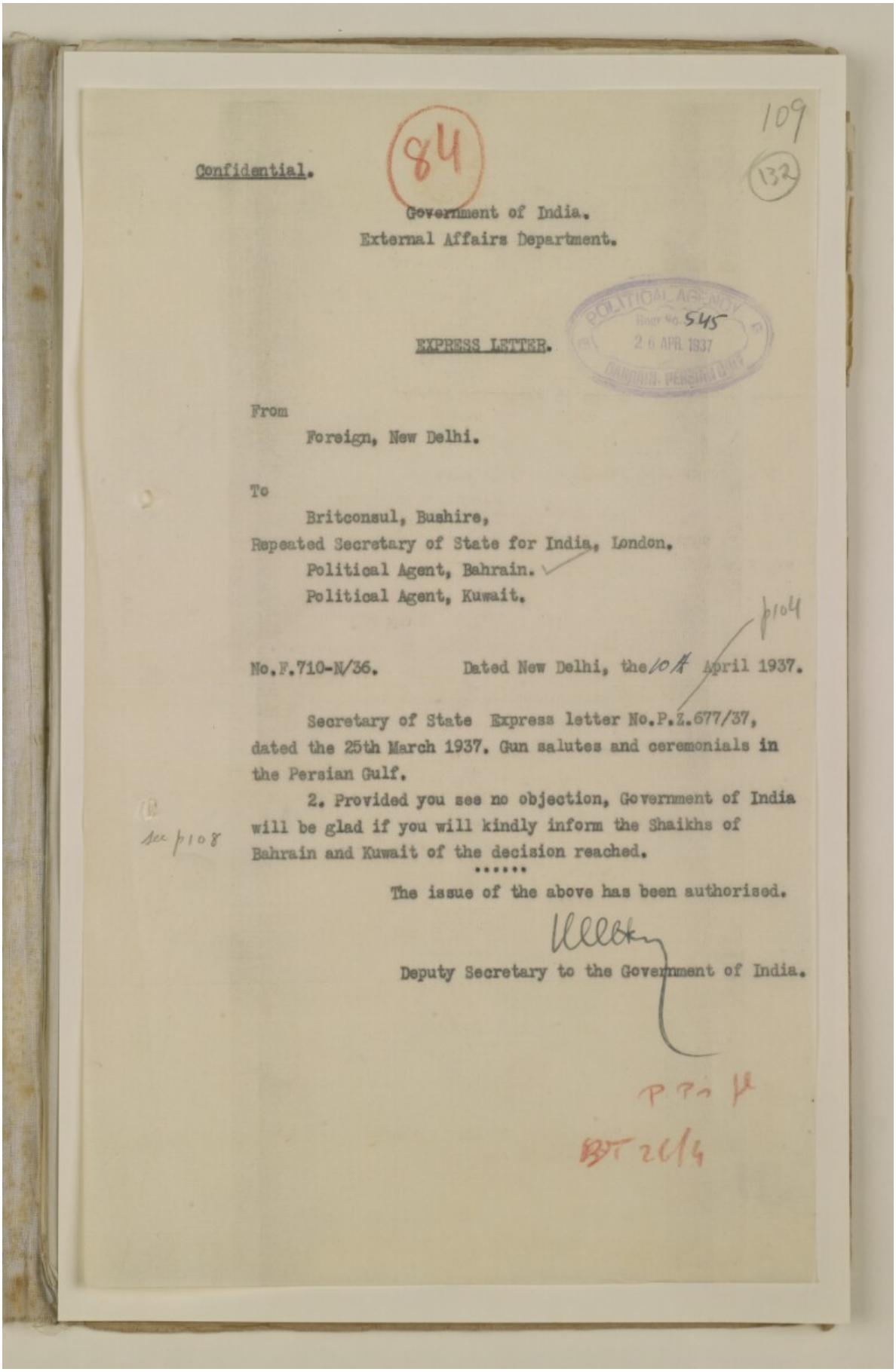
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بعد عرض التحية و الاحترام اللائقين بمقامكم سموكم ـ اتشرف ان اخبر سموكم بان صاحب الجلالة الملك قد تفضّل ووافق بانه عندما سموكم يعيّن نائبا رسميا ليقوم مقامكم اثناء غيابكم فيمنح النائب المزبور سلاما بسبع طلقات ٠

٢ ـ اذا سموكم مثلا في حالة غيبة قصيره لم تعينوا نائبا رسميا اواذا سموكم عيّن نائبا رسميا لكن اوعز بانه ـ لبعض الاسباب ـ سموكم ما يرغب بان تطلق طلقات السلام لاجله فسوف لا يعطى سلام في حالة كهذه ـ هذا وختاما تقبلوا فائق احترامي و دمتم!!!

كولونيل لاخ
باليوز دولة بريطانيا في البحرين





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Government of India.
External Affairs Department.

POLITICAL AGENCY Diary No. 545 26 APR 1937 BAHREIN, PERSIAN GULF

EXPRESS LETTER.

From

Foreign, New Delhi.

To

Britconsul, Bushire,
Repeated Secretary of State for India, London.
Political Agent, Bahrain.
Political Agent, Kuwait.

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No.F.710-N/36. Dated New Delhi, the 10th April 1937.

Secretary of State Express letter No.P.Z.677/37, dated the 25th March 1937. Gun salutes and ceremonials in the Persian Gulf.

2. Provided you see no objection, Government of India will be glad if you will kindly inform the Shaikhs of Bahrain and Kuwait of the decision reached.

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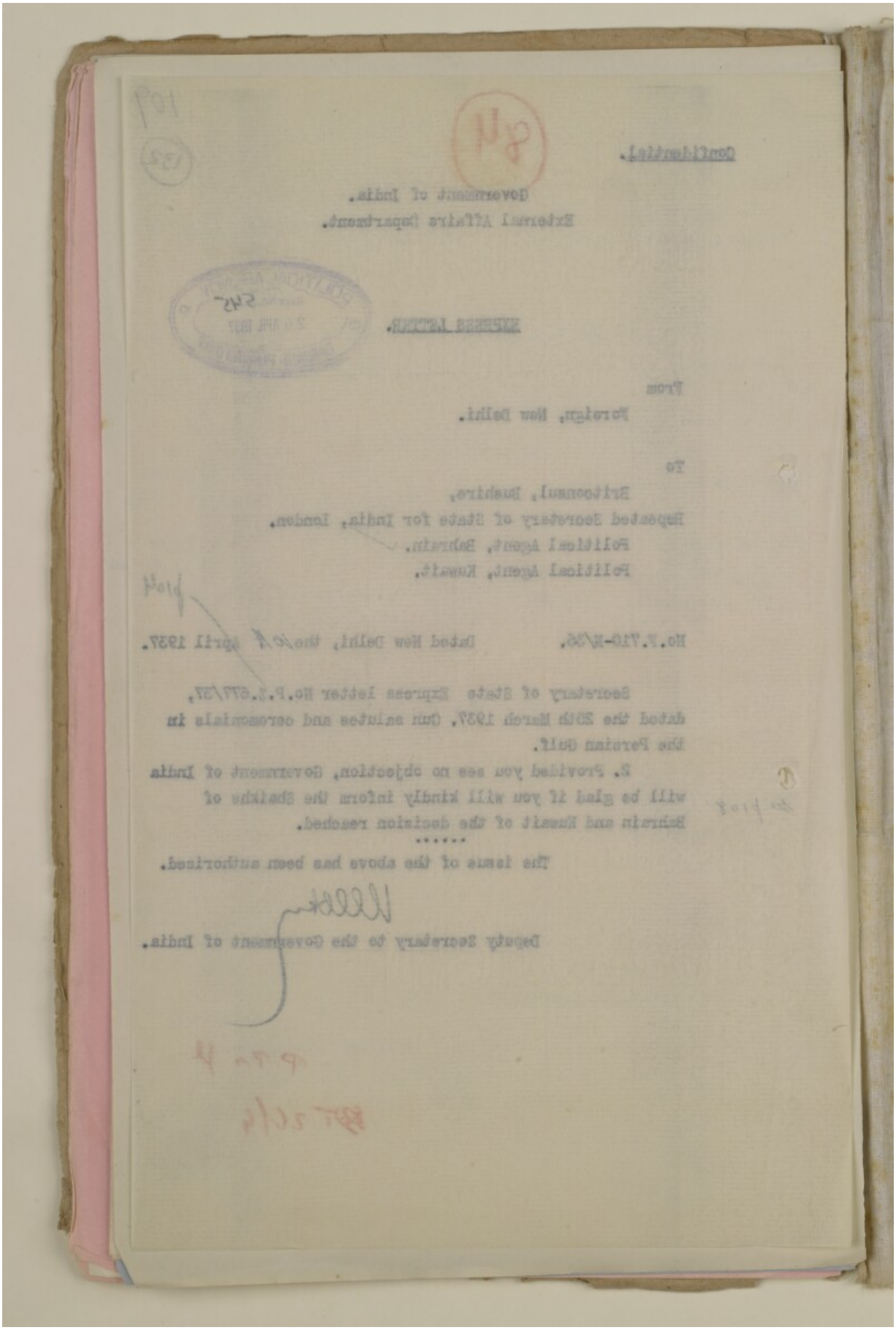
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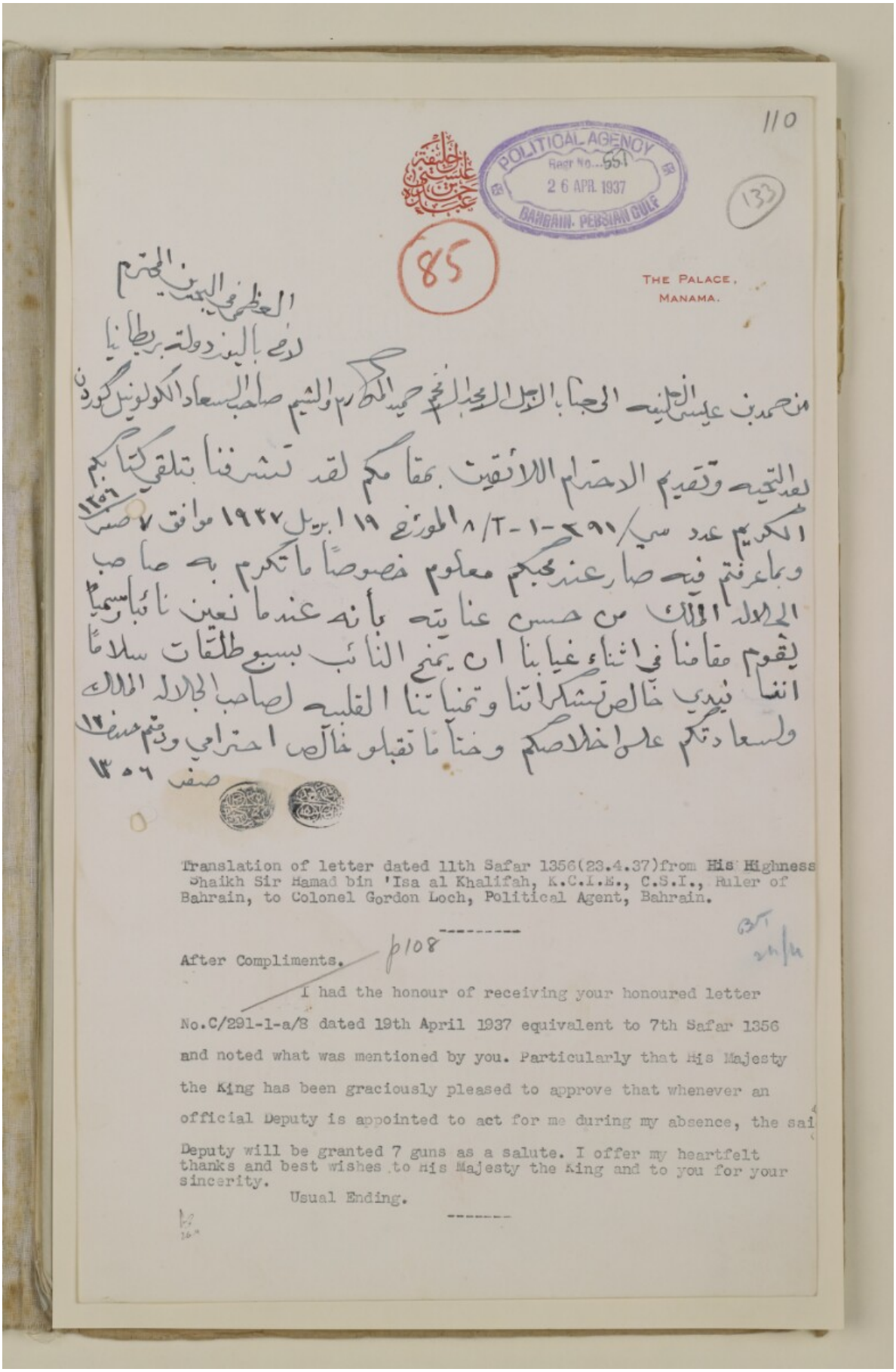
The issue of the above has been authorised.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

P.P.S.

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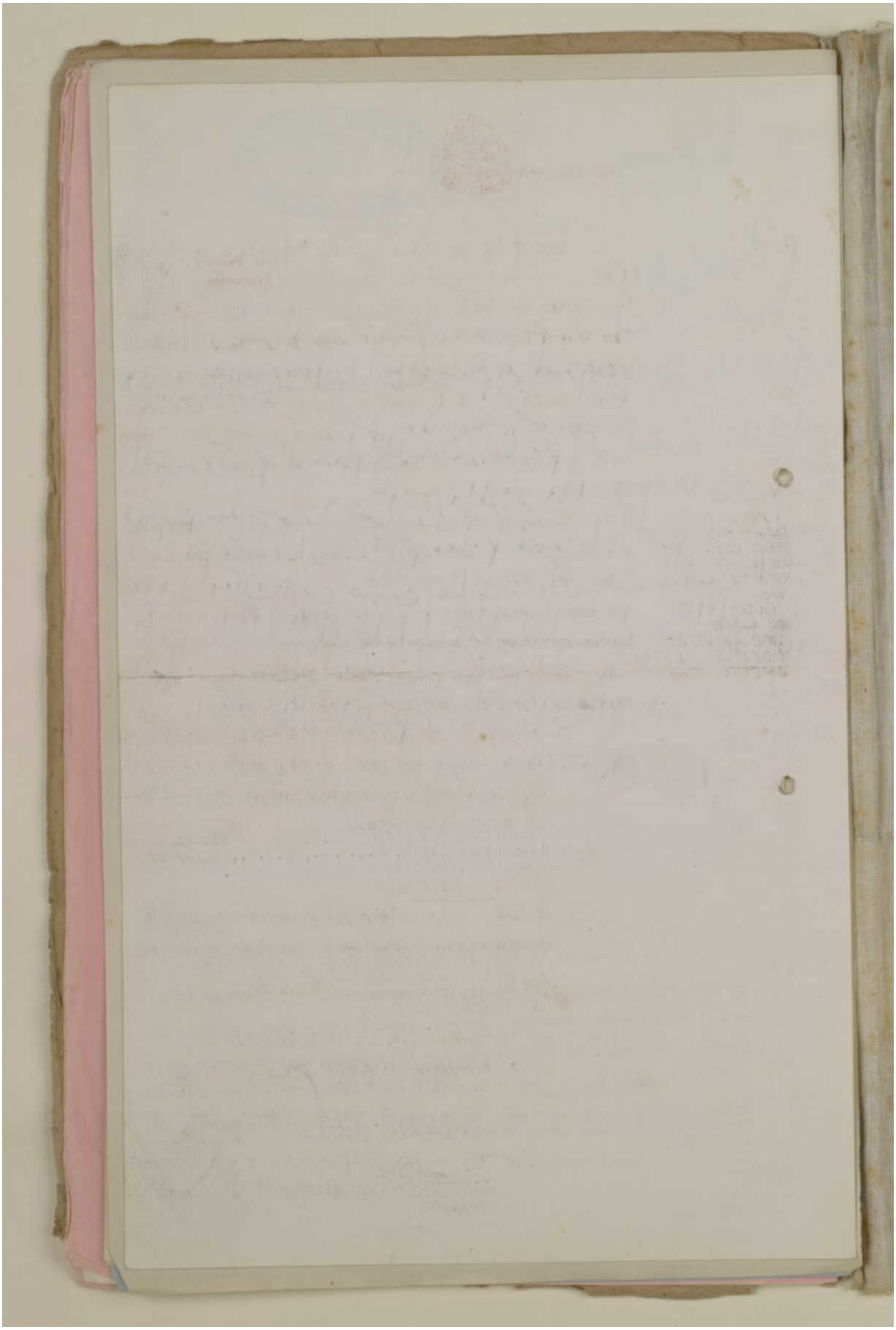


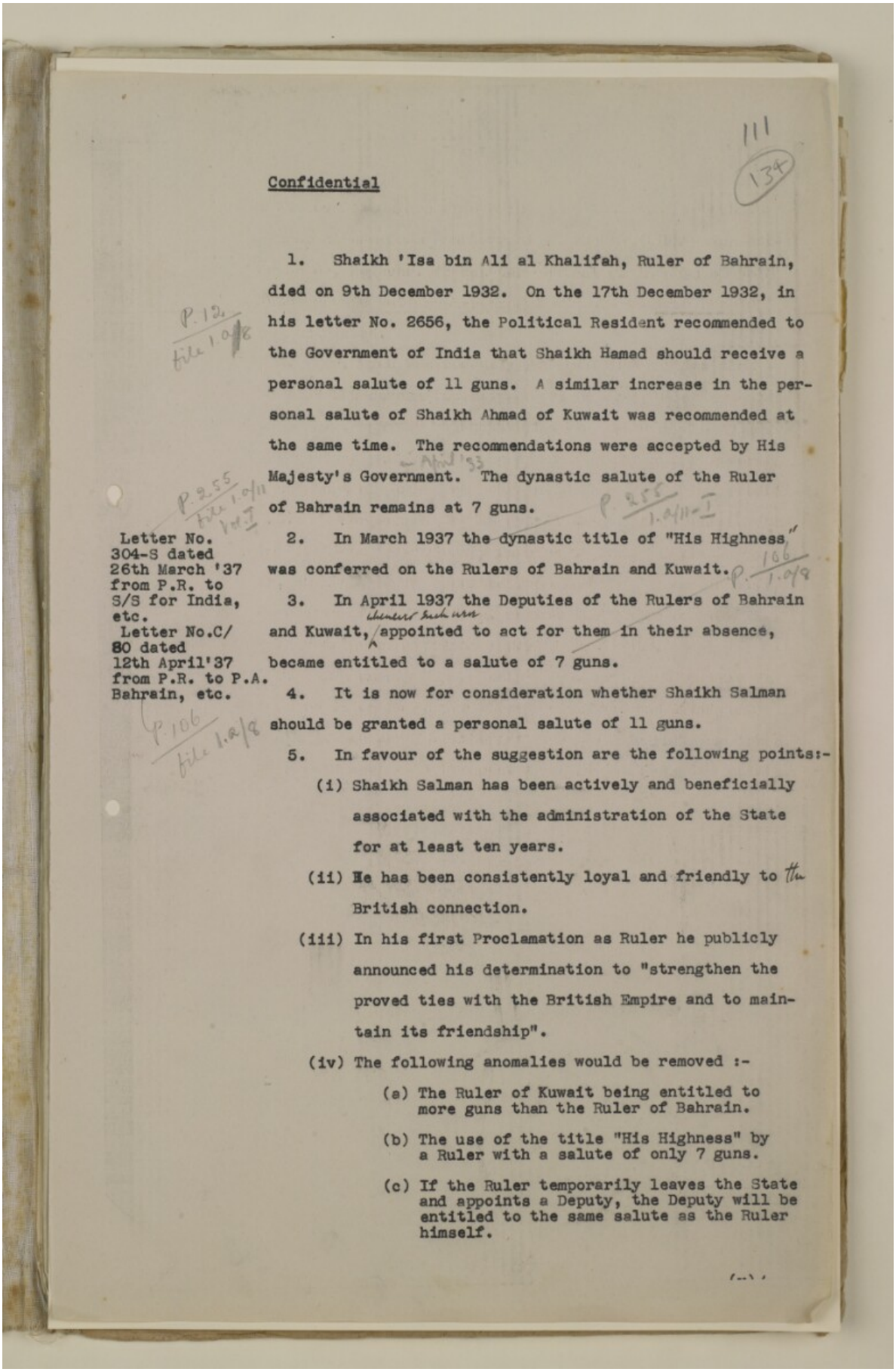
Translation of letter dated 11th Safar 1356(23.4.37)from His Highness Shaikh Sir Hamad bin 'Isa al Khalifah, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Ruler of Bahrain, to Colonel Gordon Loch, Political Agent, Bahrain.

After Compliments,

I had the honour of receiving your honoured letter No.C/291-1-a/8 dated 19th April 1937 equivalent to 7th Safar 1356 and noted what was mentioned by you. Particularly that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that whenever an official Deputy is appointed to act for me during my absence, the sai Deputy will be granted 7 guns as a salute. I offer my heartfelt thanks and best wishes to His Majesty the King and to you for your sincerity.

Usual Ending.





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1. Shaikh 'Isa bin Ali al Khalifah, Ruler of Bahrain, died on 9th December 1932. On the 17th December 1932, in his letter No. 2656, the Political Resident recommended to the Government of India that Shaikh Hamad should receive a personal salute of 11 guns. A similar increase in the personal salute of Shaikh Ahmad of Kuwait was recommended at the same time. The recommendations were accepted by His Majesty's Government. The dynastic salute of the Ruler of Bahrain remains at 7 guns.

Letter No. 304-S dated 26th March '37 from P.R. to S/S for India, etc.
Letter No.C/80 dated 12th April'37 from P.R. to P.A. Bahrain, etc.

2. In March 1937 the dynastic title of "His Highness" was conferred on the Rulers of Bahrain and Kuwait.

3. In April 1937 the Deputies of the Rulers of Bahrain and Kuwait, whenever such were appointed to act for them in their absence, became entitled to a salute of 7 guns.

4. It is now for consideration whether Shaikh Salman should be granted a personal salute of 11 guns.

5. In favour of the suggestion are the following points:-

(i) Shaikh Salman has been actively and beneficially associated with the administration of the State for at least ten years.

(ii) He has been consistently loyal and friendly to the British connection.

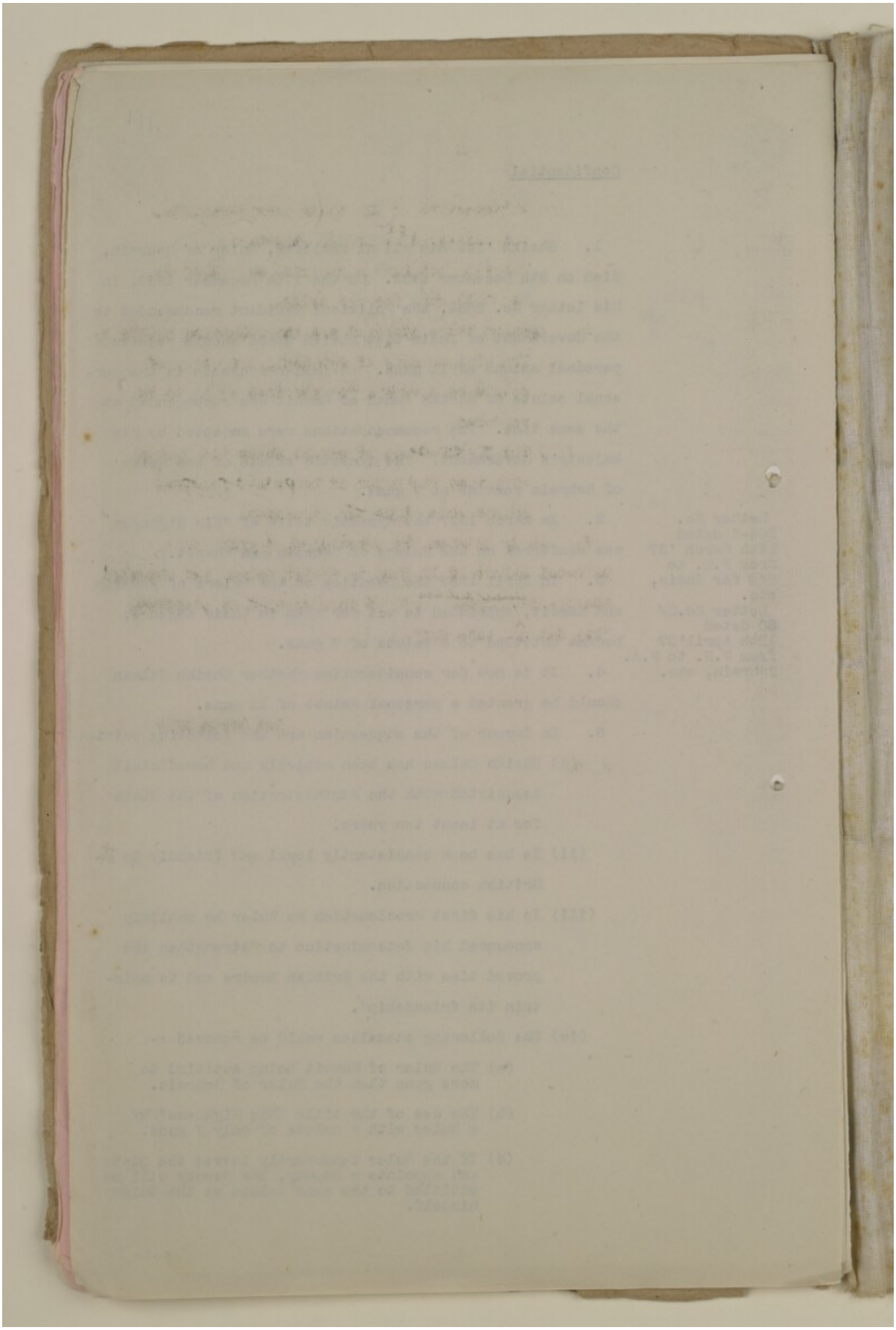
(iii) In his first Proclamation as Ruler he publicly announced his determination to "strengthen the proved ties with the British Empire and to maintain its friendship".

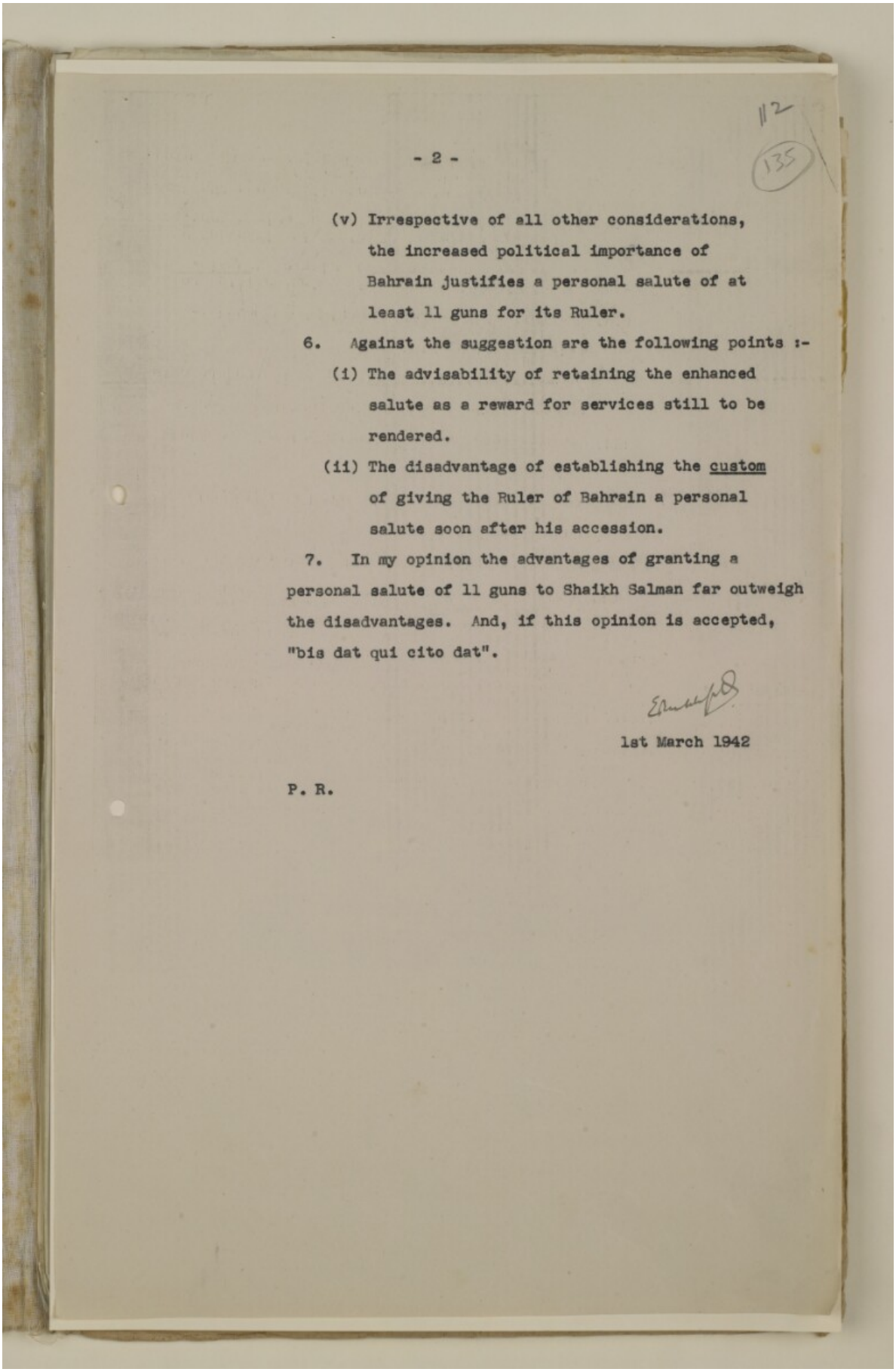
(iv) The following anomalies would be removed :-

(a) The Ruler of Kuwait being entitled to more guns than the Ruler of Bahrain.

(b) The use of the title "His Highness" by a Ruler with a salute of only 7 guns.

(c) If the Ruler temporarily leaves the State and appoints a Deputy, the Deputy will be entitled to the same salute as the Ruler himself.





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(v) Irrespective of all other considerations, the increased political importance of Bahrain justifies a personal salute of at least 11 guns for its Ruler.

6. Against the suggestion are the following points :-

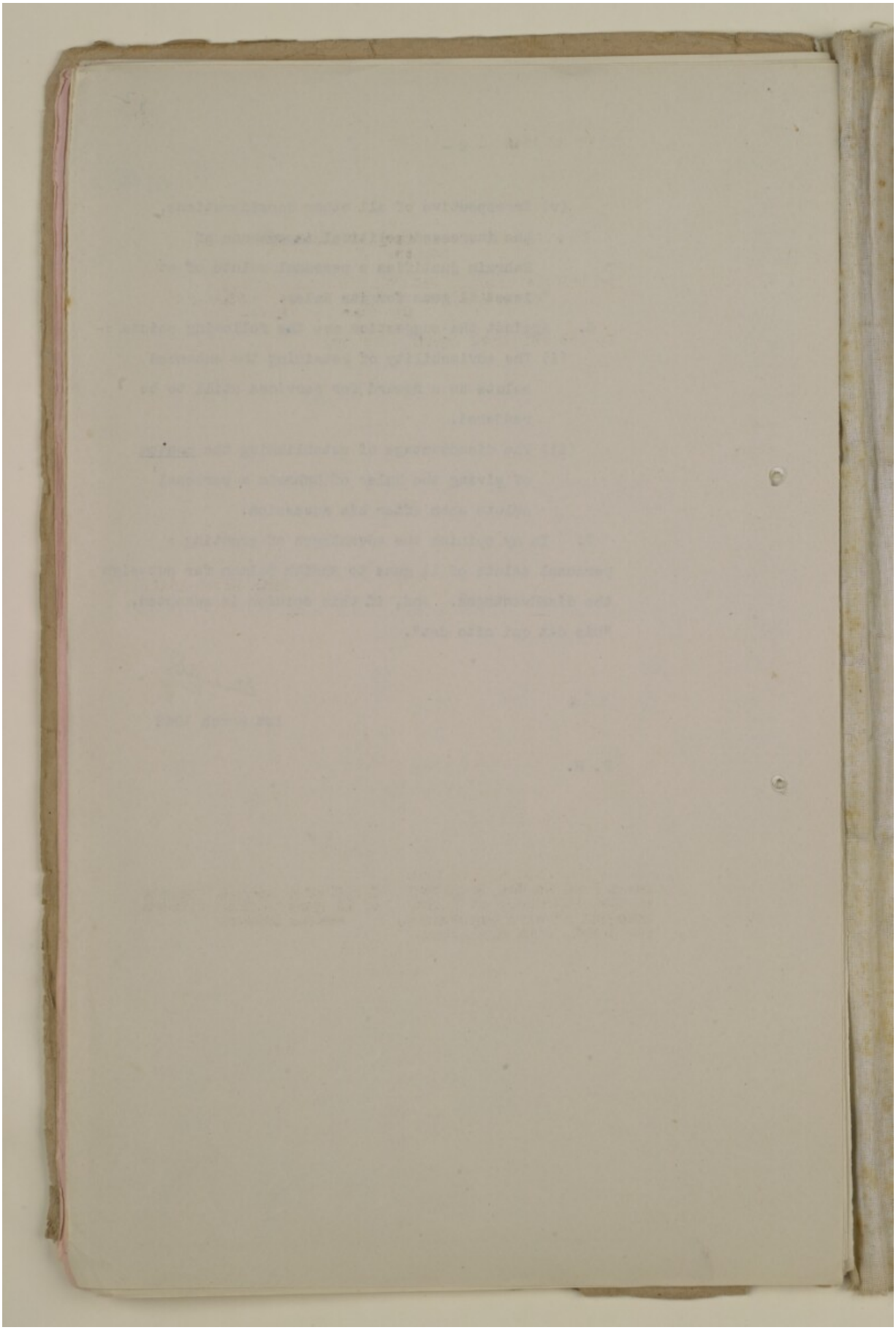
(i) The advisability of retaining the enhanced salute as a reward for services still to be rendered.

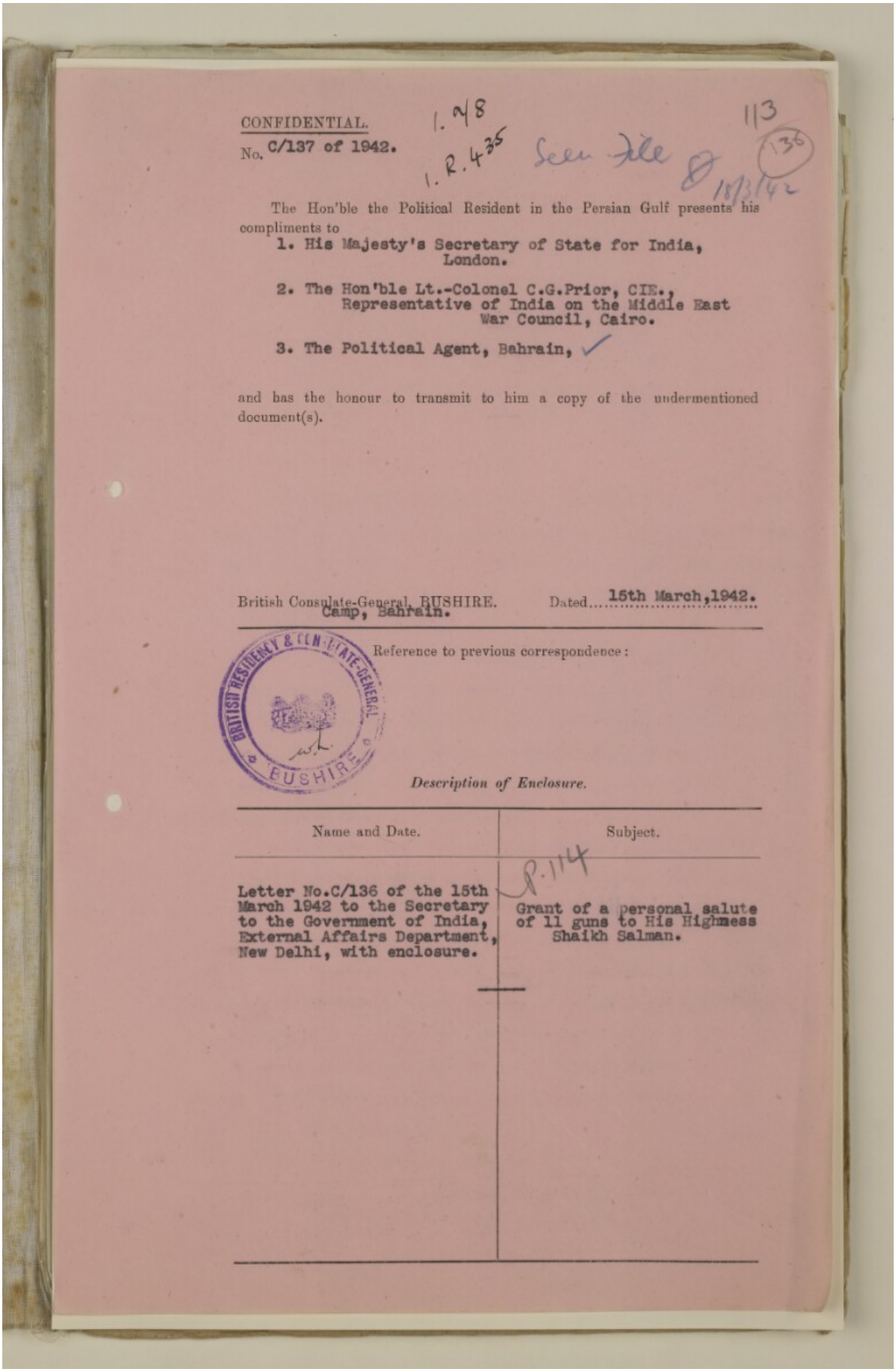
(ii) The disadvantage of establishing the custom of giving the Ruler of Bahrain a personal salute soon after his accession.

7. In my opinion the advantages of granting a personal salute of 11 guns to Shaikh Salman far outweigh the disadvantages. And, if this opinion is accepted, "bis dat qui cito dat".

1st March 1942

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The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

1. His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London.
2. The Hon'ble Lt.-Colonel C.G.Prior, CIE., Representative of India on the Middle East War Council, Cairo.
3. The Political Agent, Bahrain, ✓

and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned document(s).

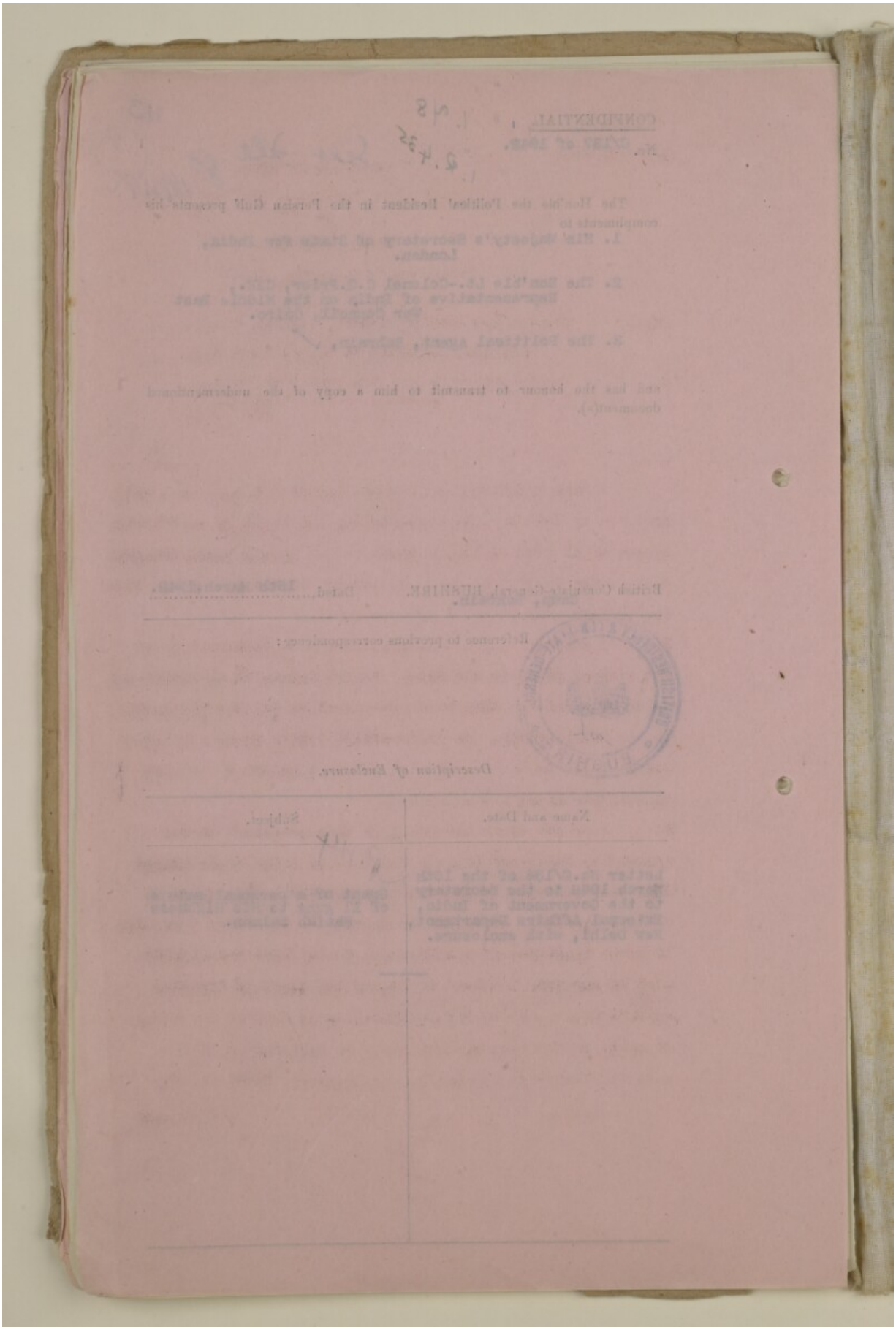
British Consulate-General, BUSHIRE. Dated 15th March, 1942.
Camp, Bahrain.

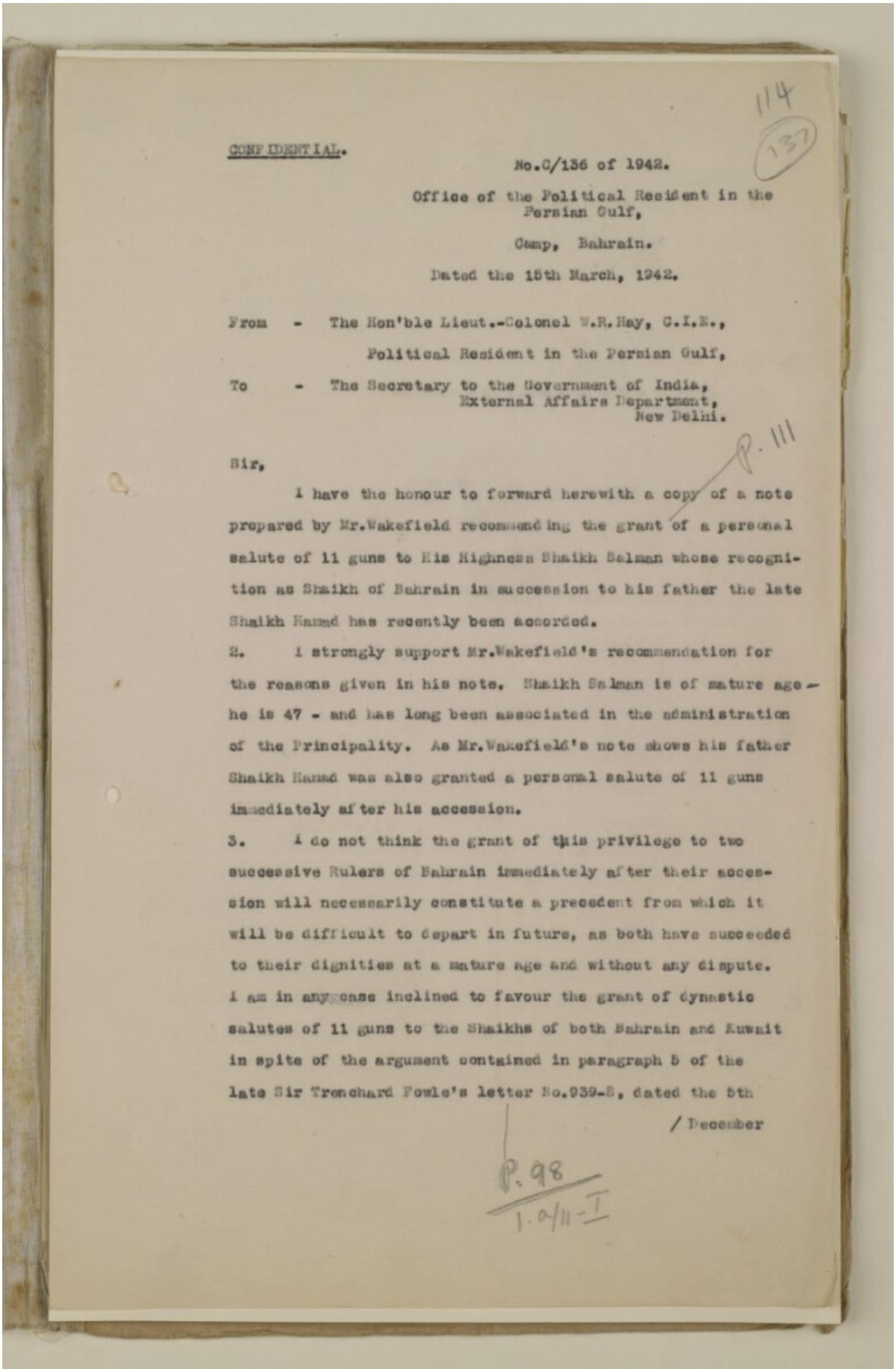
BRITISH RESIDENCY & CONSULATE-GENERAL BUSHIRE

Reference to previous correspondence:

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Letter No.C/136 of the 15th March 1942 to the Secretary to the Government of India, External Affairs Department, New Delhi, with enclosure.	P.114 Grant of a personal salute of 11 guns to His Highness Shaikh Salman.





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No.C/136 of 1942.

Office of the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,

Camp, Bahrain.

Dated the 15th March, 1942.

From - The Hon'ble Lieut.-Colonel W.R.Hay, C.I.E.,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,

To - The Secretary to the Government of India,
External Affairs Department,
New Delhi.

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Sir,

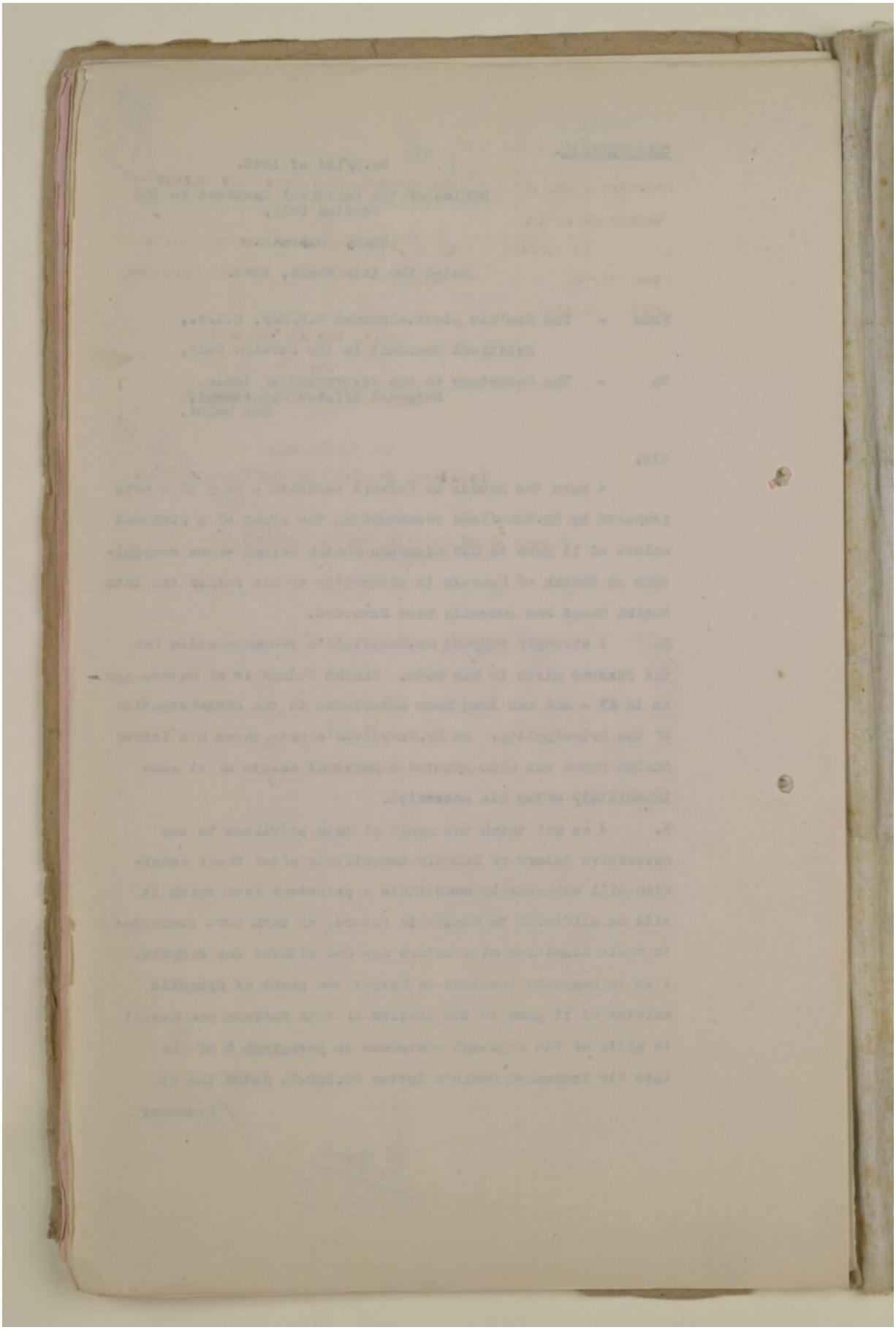
I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a note prepared by Mr.Wakefield recommending the grant of a personal salute of 11 guns to His Highness Shaikh Salman whose recognition as Shaikh of Bahrain in succession to his father the late Shaikh Hamad has recently been accorded.

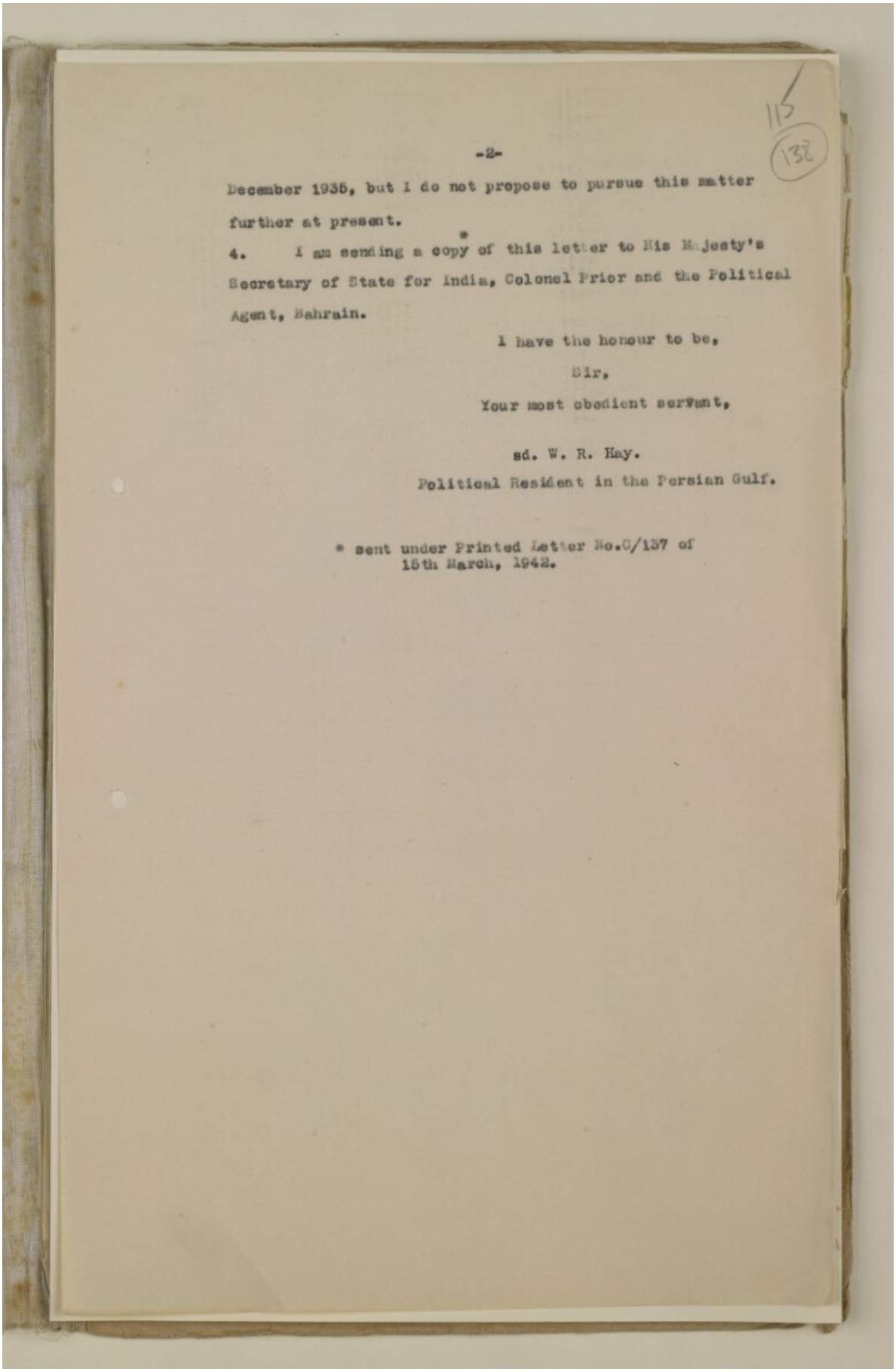
2. I strongly support Mr.Wakefield's recommendation for the reasons given in his note. Shaikh Salman is of mature age - he is 47 - and has long been associated in the administration of the Principality. As Mr.Wakefield's note shows his father Shaikh Hamad was also granted a personal salute of 11 guns immediately after his accession.

3. I do not think the grant of this privilege to two successive Rulers of Bahrain immediately after their accession will necessarily constitute a precedent from which it will be difficult to depart in future, as both have succeeded to their dignities at a mature age and without any dispute. I am in any case inclined to favour the grant of dynastic salutes of 11 guns to the Shaikhs of both Bahrain and Kuwait in spite of the argument contained in paragraph 5 of the late Sir Trenchard Fowle's letter No.939-S, dated the 5th

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December 1935, but I do not propose to pursue this matter further at present.

4. I am sending a copy of this letter to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, Colonel Prior and the Political Agent, Bahrain.

I have the honour to be,

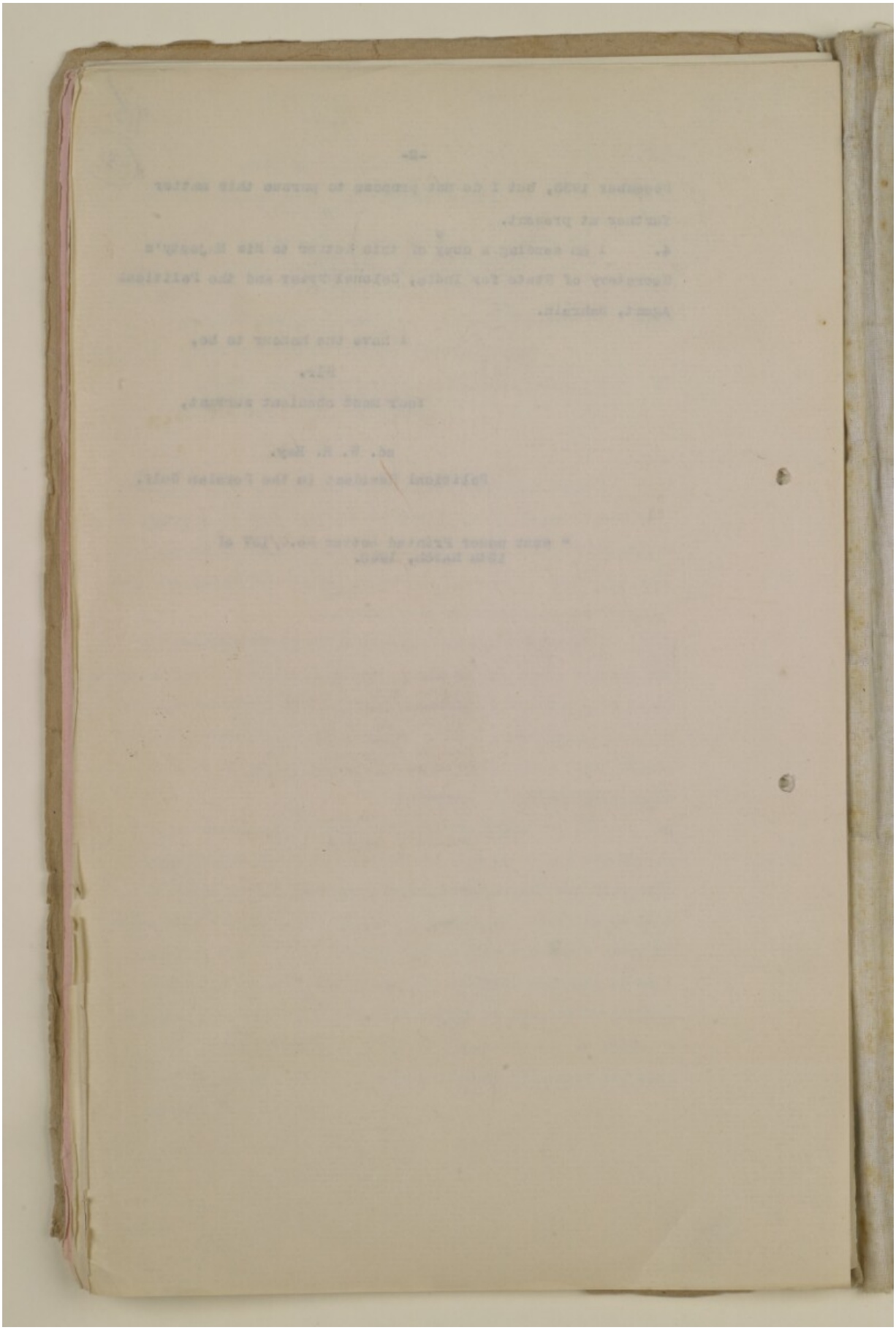
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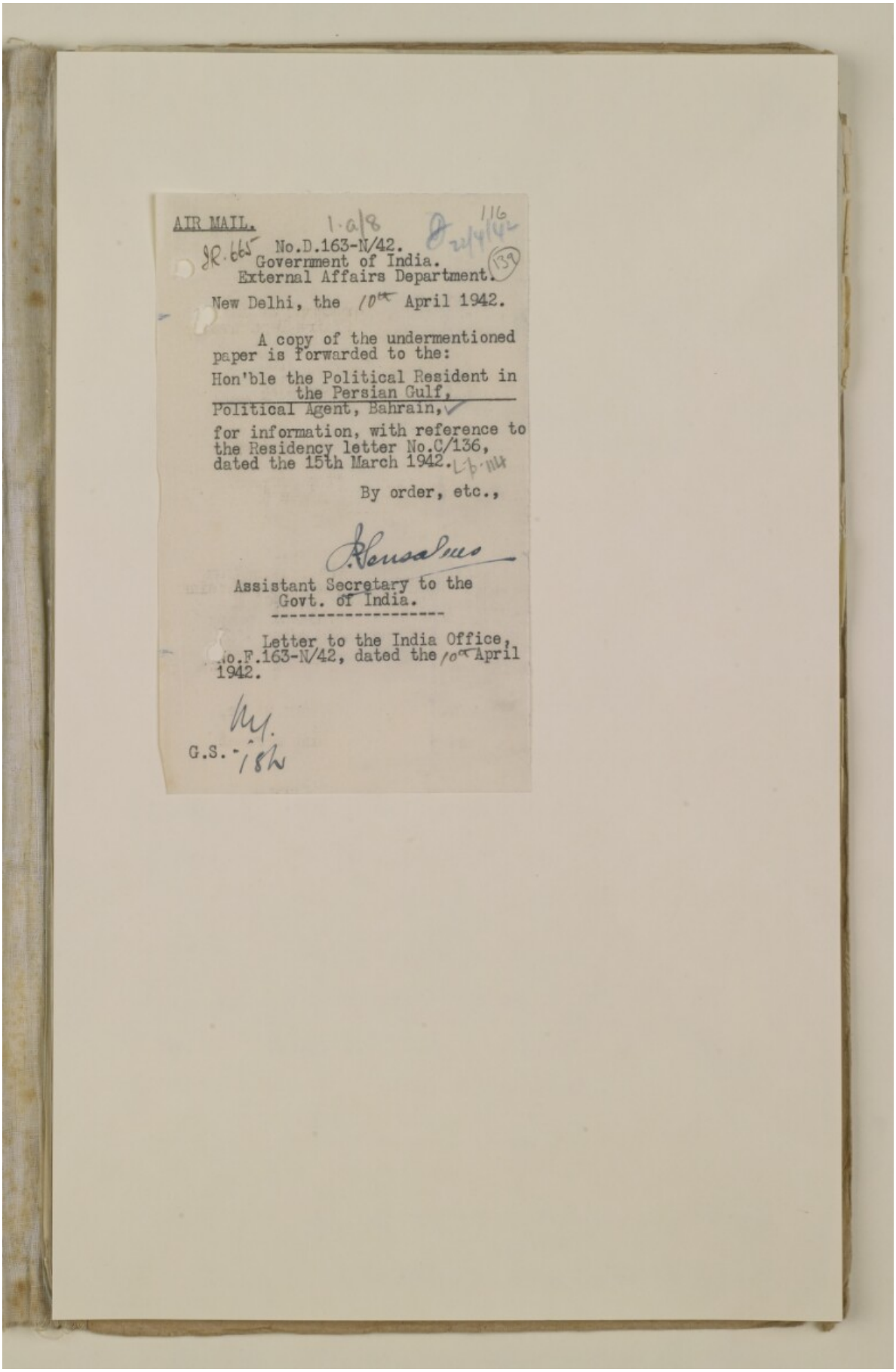
Your most obedient servant,

sd. W. R. Hay.

Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

* sent under Printed Letter No.C/137 of 15th March, 1942.





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External Affairs Department. 139

New Delhi, the 10th April 1942.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the:

Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,

Political Agent, Bahrain, ✓

for information, with reference to the Residency letter No.C/136, dated the 15th March 1942. L/P.1114

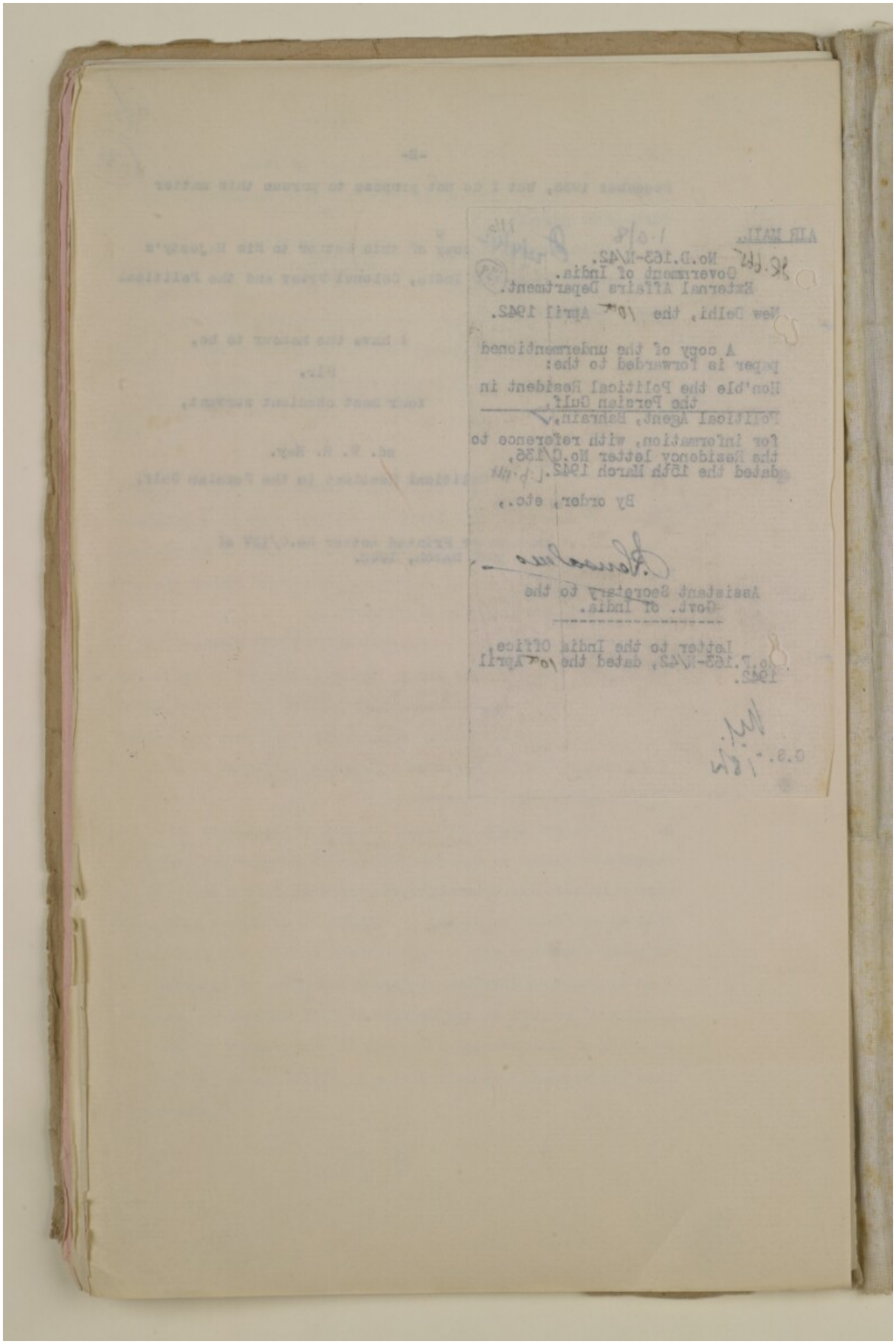
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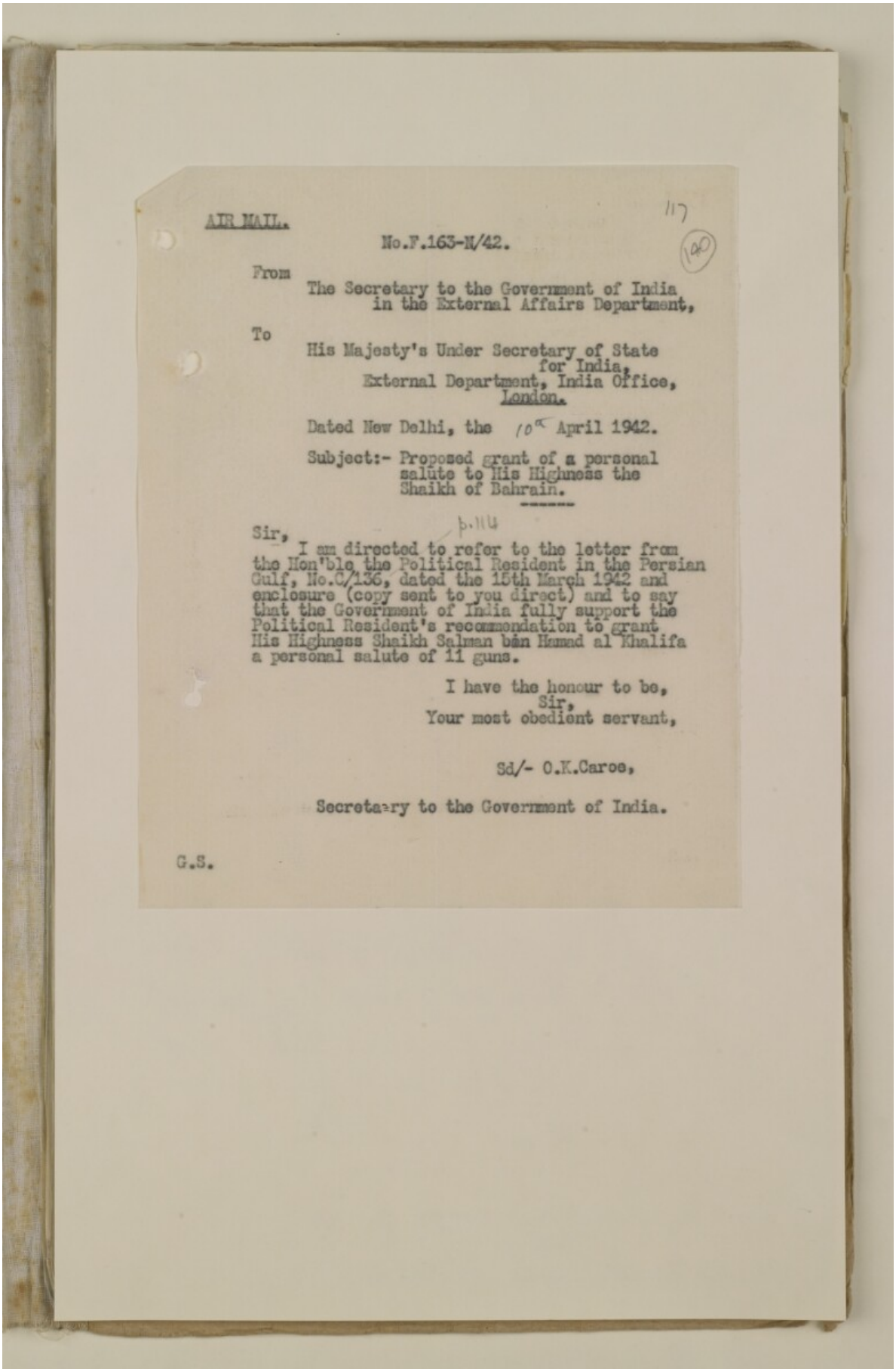
A. Rensalmes

Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Letter to the India Office, No.F.163-N/42, dated the 10th April 1942.

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No.F.163-N/42.

From

The Secretary to the Government of India
in the External Affairs Department,

To

His Majesty's Under Secretary of State
for India,
External Department, India Office,
London.

Dated New Delhi, the 10th April 1942.

Subject:- Proposed grant of a personal salute to His Highness the Shaikh of Bahrain.

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Sir,

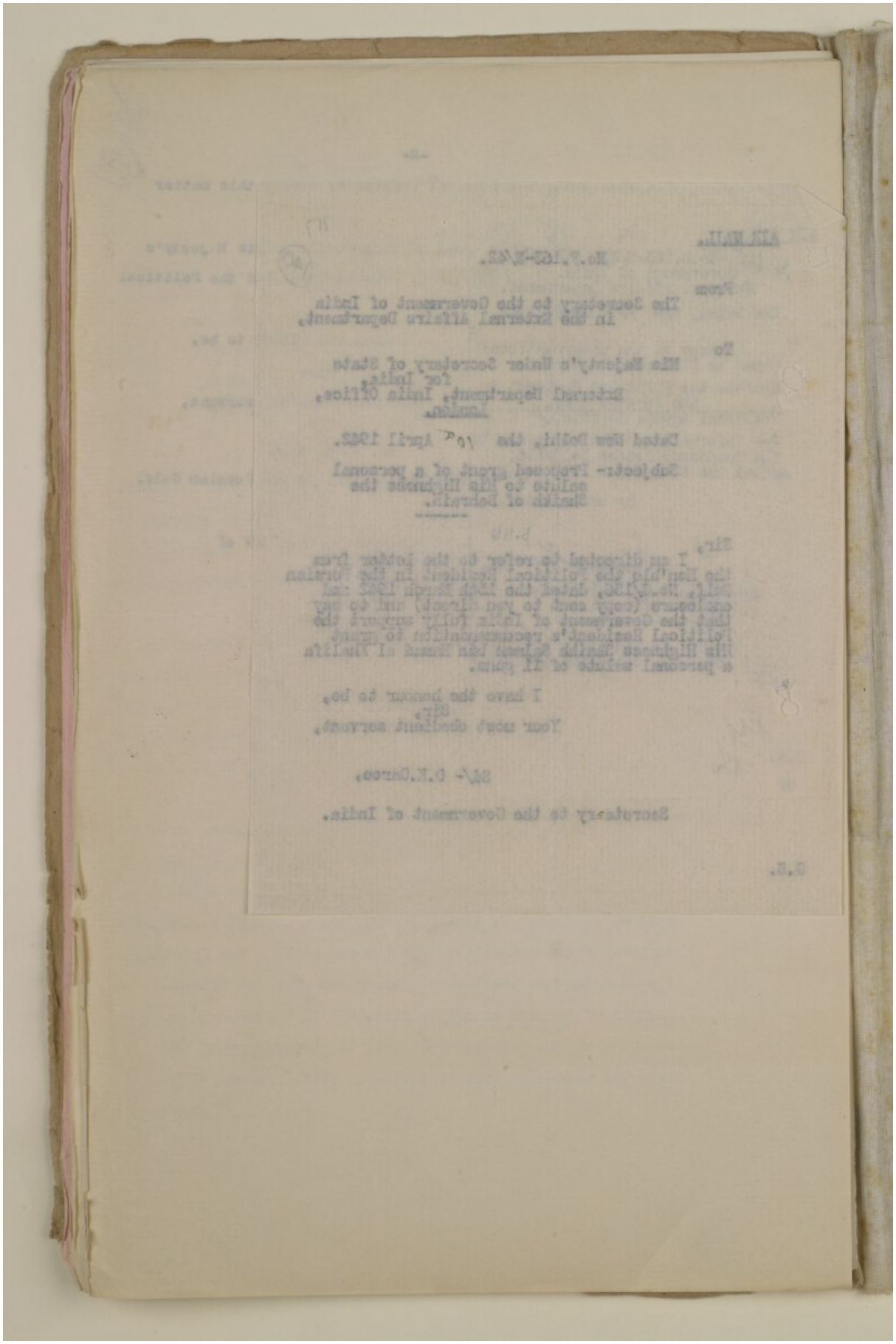
I am directed to refer to the letter from the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, No.C/136, dated the 15th March 1942 and enclosure (copy sent to you direct) and to say that the Government of India fully support the Political Resident's recommendation to grant His Highness Shaikh Salman bin Hamad al Khalifa a personal salute of 11 guns.

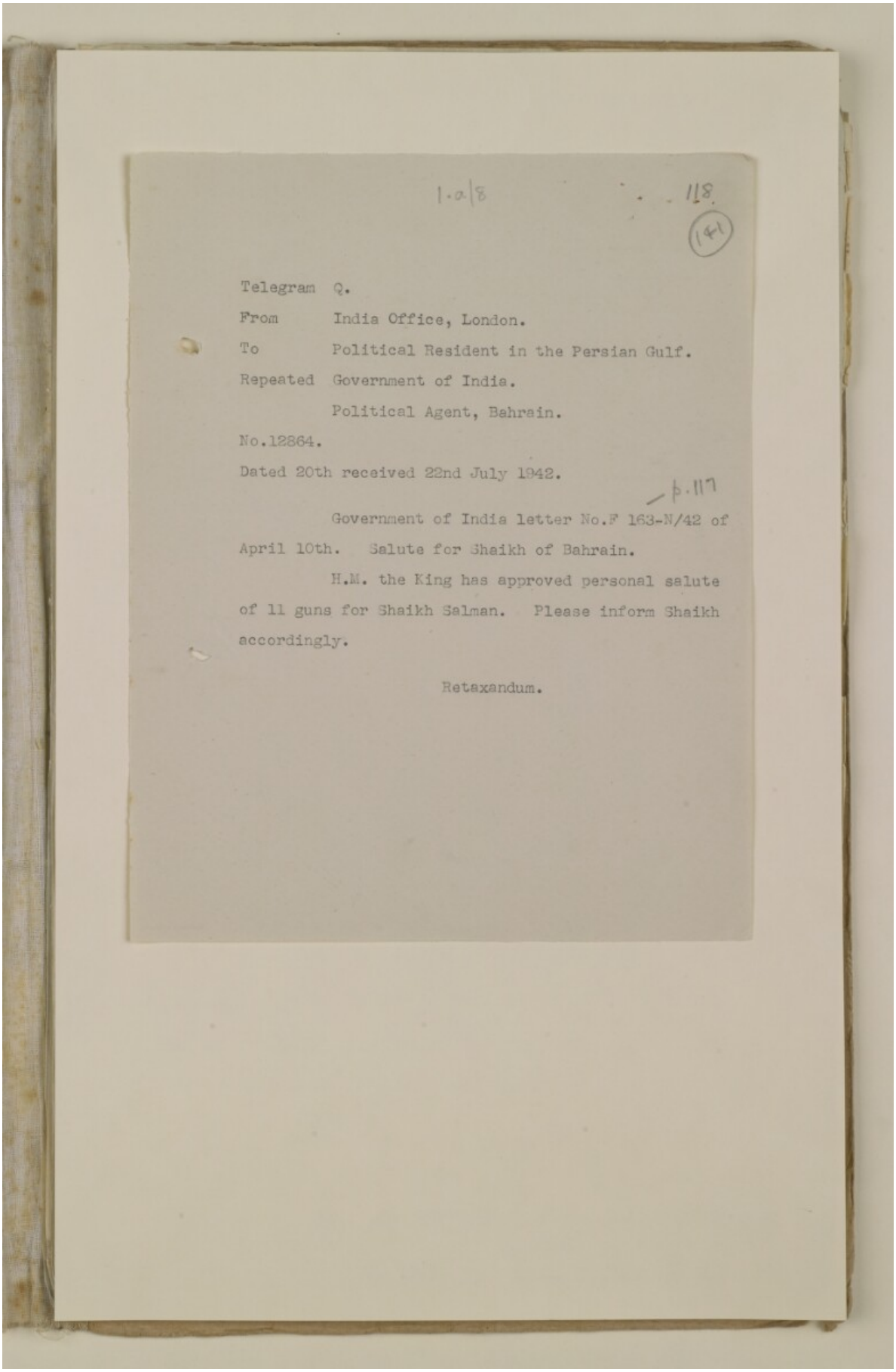
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- O.K.Caroe,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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Telegram Q.

From India Office, London.

To Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Repeated Government of India.

Political Agent, Bahrain.

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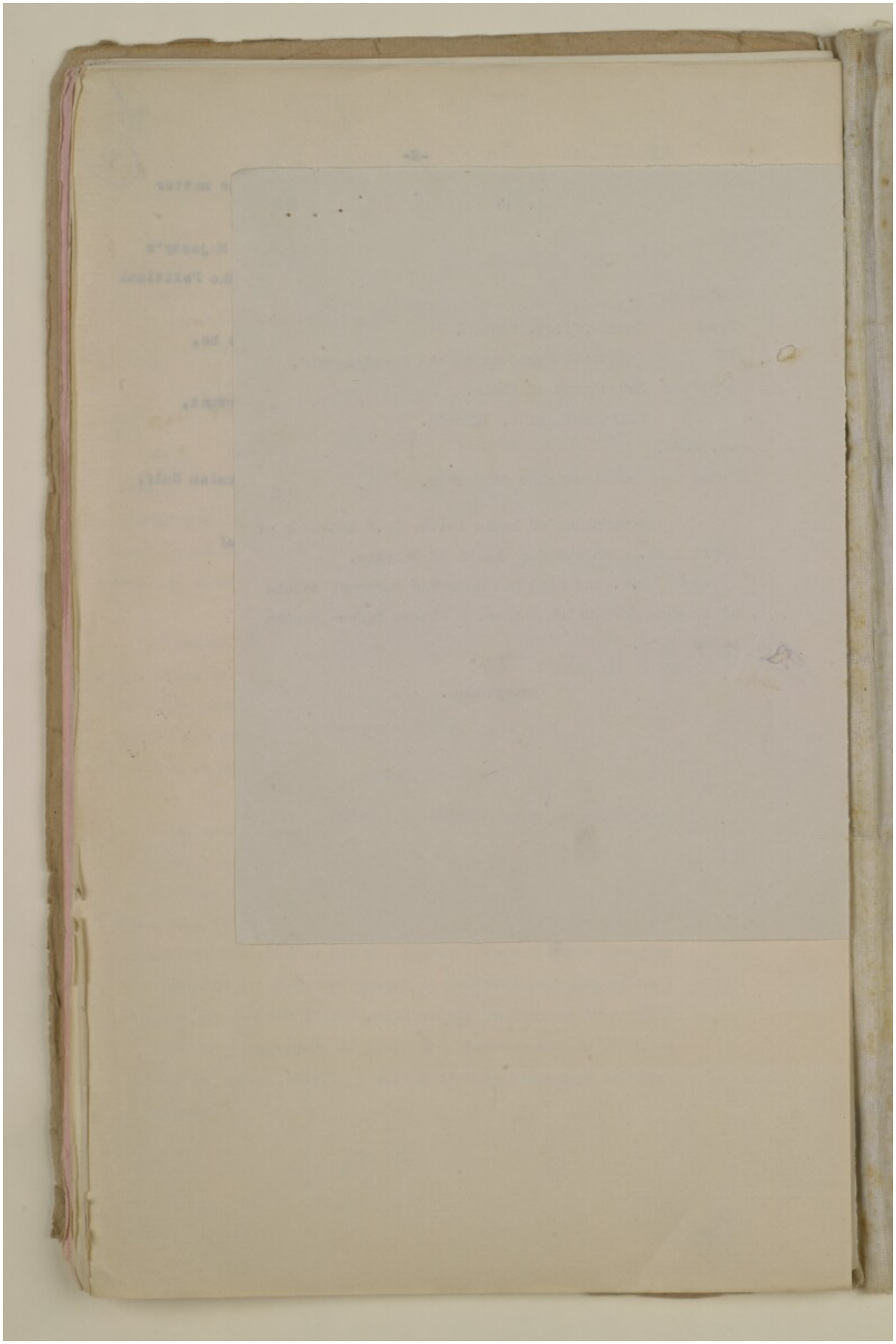
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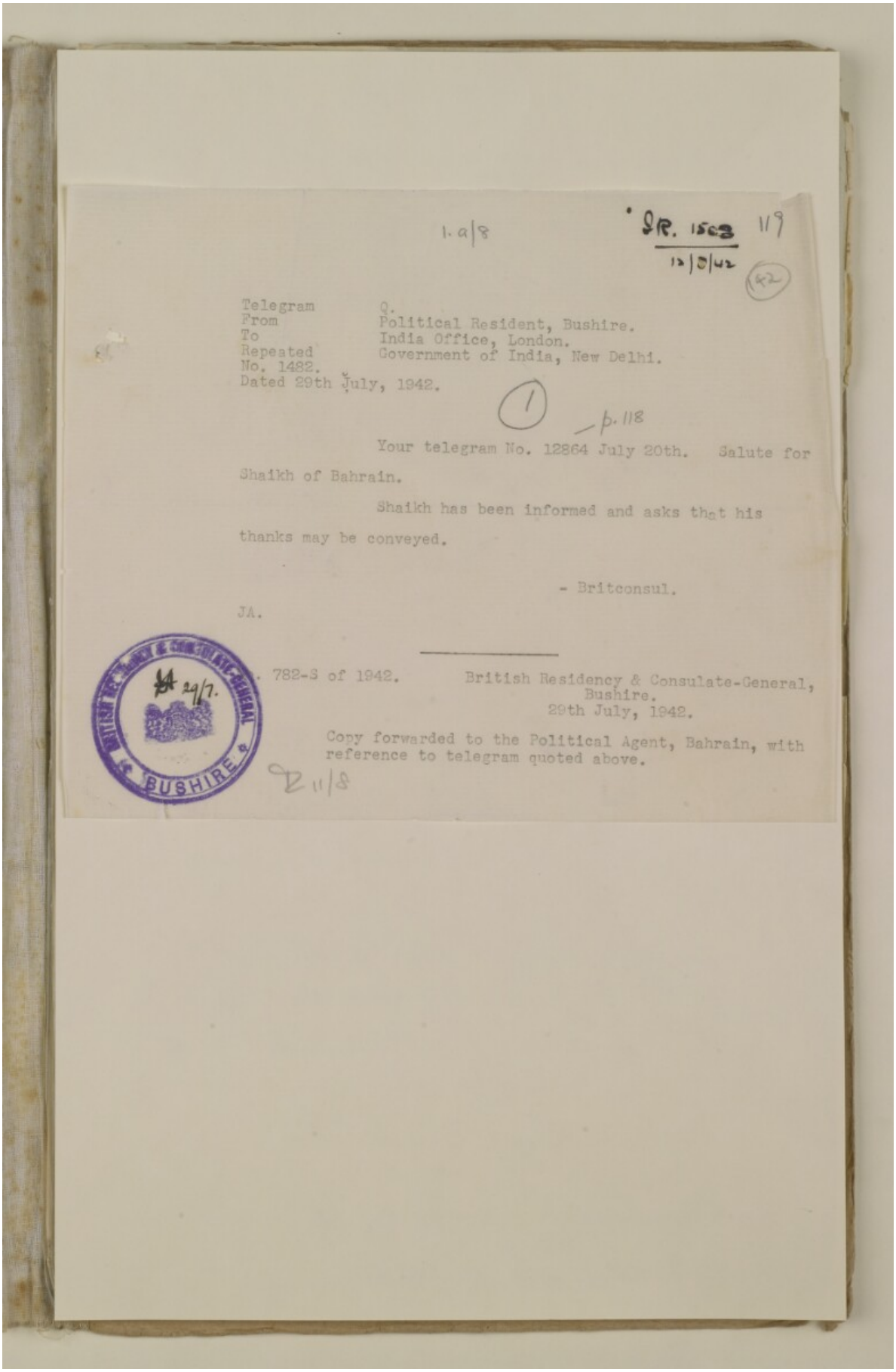
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Government of India letter No.F 163-N/42 of April 10th. Salute for Shaikh of Bahrain.

H.M. the King has approved personal salute of 11 guns for Shaikh Salman. Please inform Shaikh accordingly.

Retaxandum.





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Telegram Q.
From Political Resident, Bushire.
To India Office, London.
Repeated Government of India, New Delhi.
No. 1482.
Dated 29th July, 1942.

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Your telegram No. 12864 July 20th. Salute for Shaikh of Bahrain.

Shaikh has been informed and asks that his thanks may be conveyed.

- Britconsul.

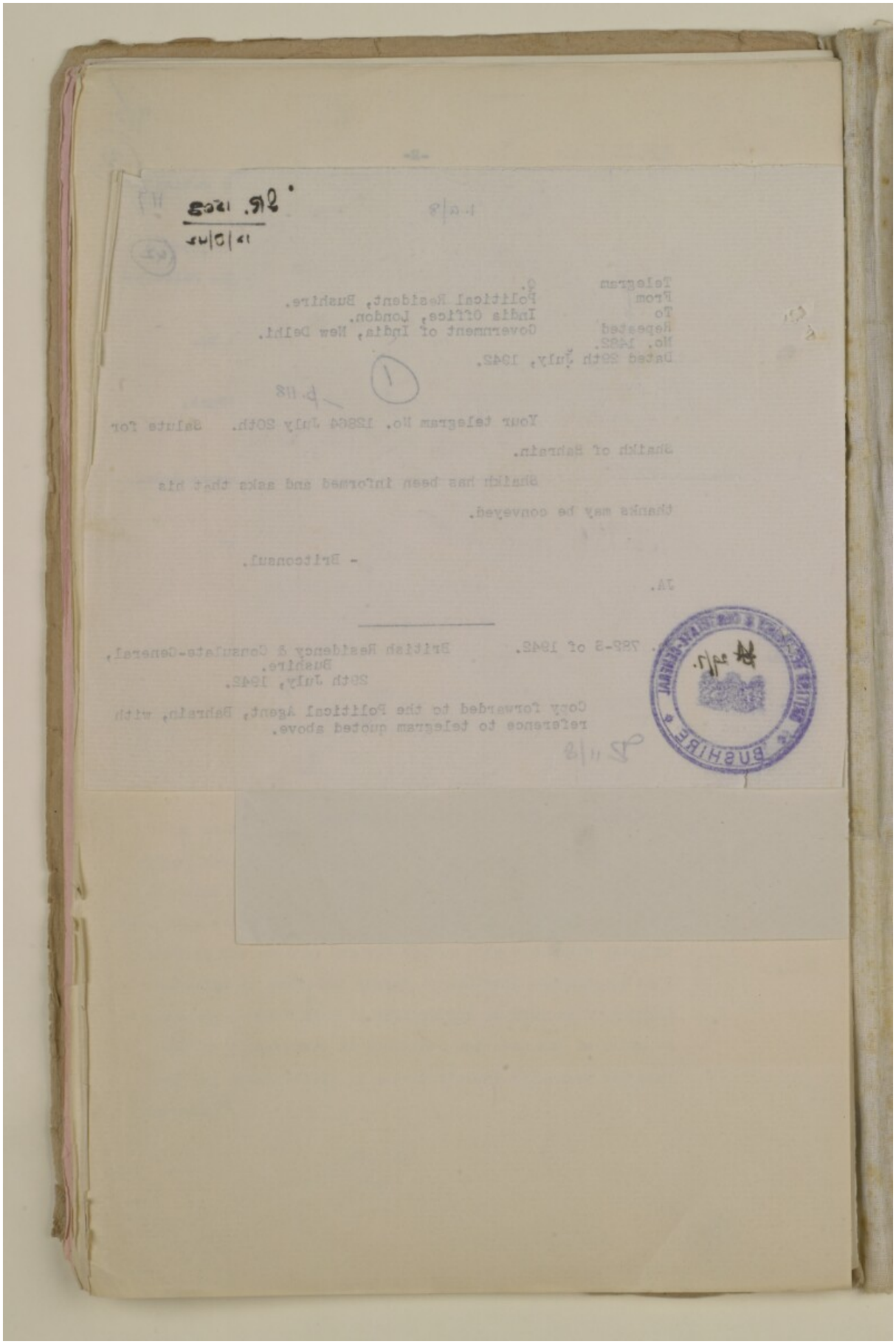
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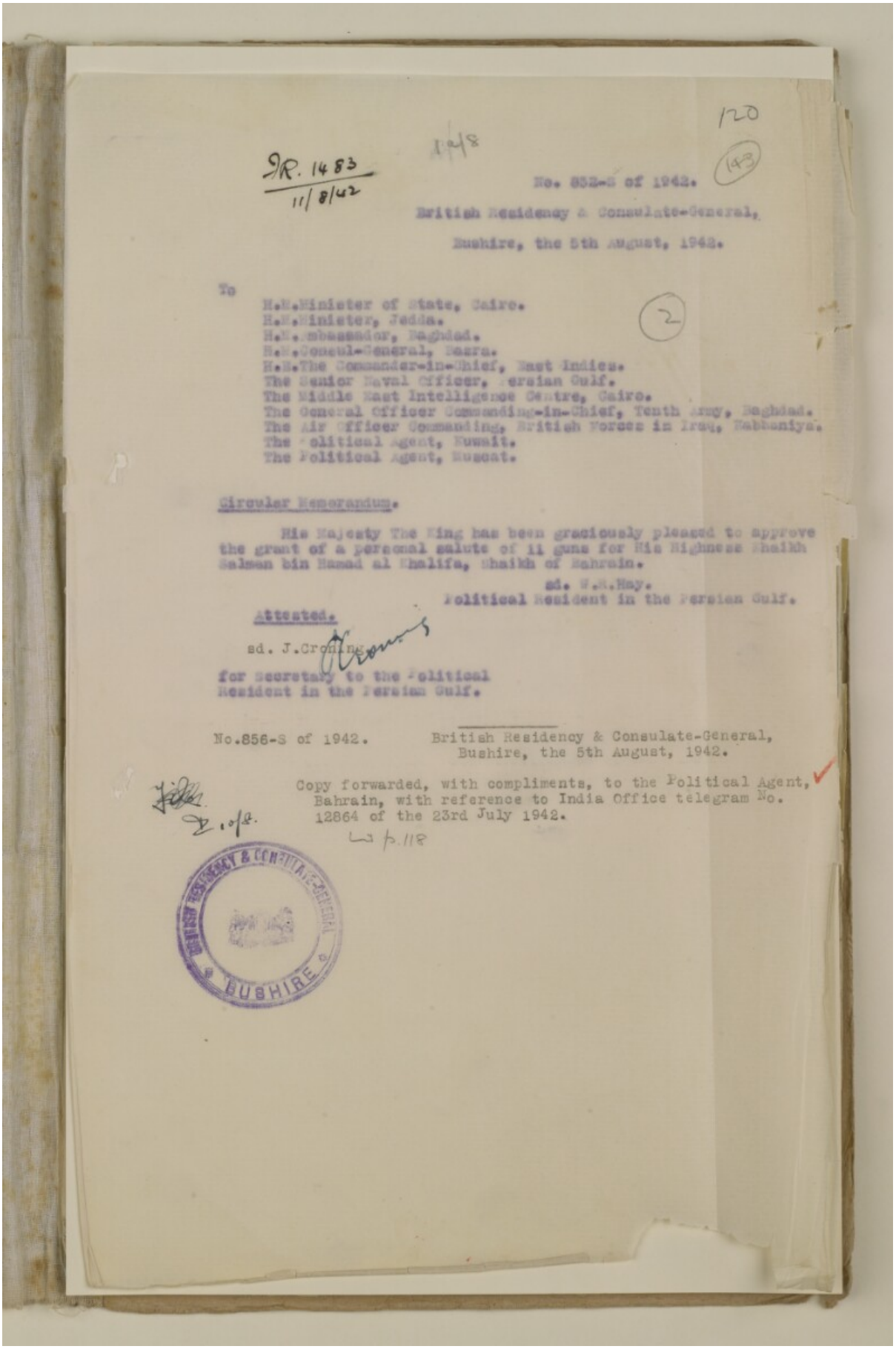
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No. 852-S of 1942.

British Residency & Consulate-General,
Bushire, the 5th August, 1942.

To

H.E.Minister of State, Cairo.
H.E.Minister, Jedda.
H.E.Ambassador, Baghdad.
H.E.Consul-General, Basra.
H.E.The Commander-in-Chief, East Indies.
The Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf.
The Middle East Intelligence Centre, Cairo.
The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Tenth Army, Baghdad.
The Air Officer Commanding, British Forces in Iraq, Habbaniya.
The Political Agent, Kuwait.
The Political Agent, Muscat.

Circular Memorandum.

His Majesty The King has been graciously pleased to approve the grant of a personal salute of 11 guns for His Highness Shaikh Salman bin Hamad al Khalifa, Shaikh of Bahrain.

sd. W.R.Hay.
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Attested.

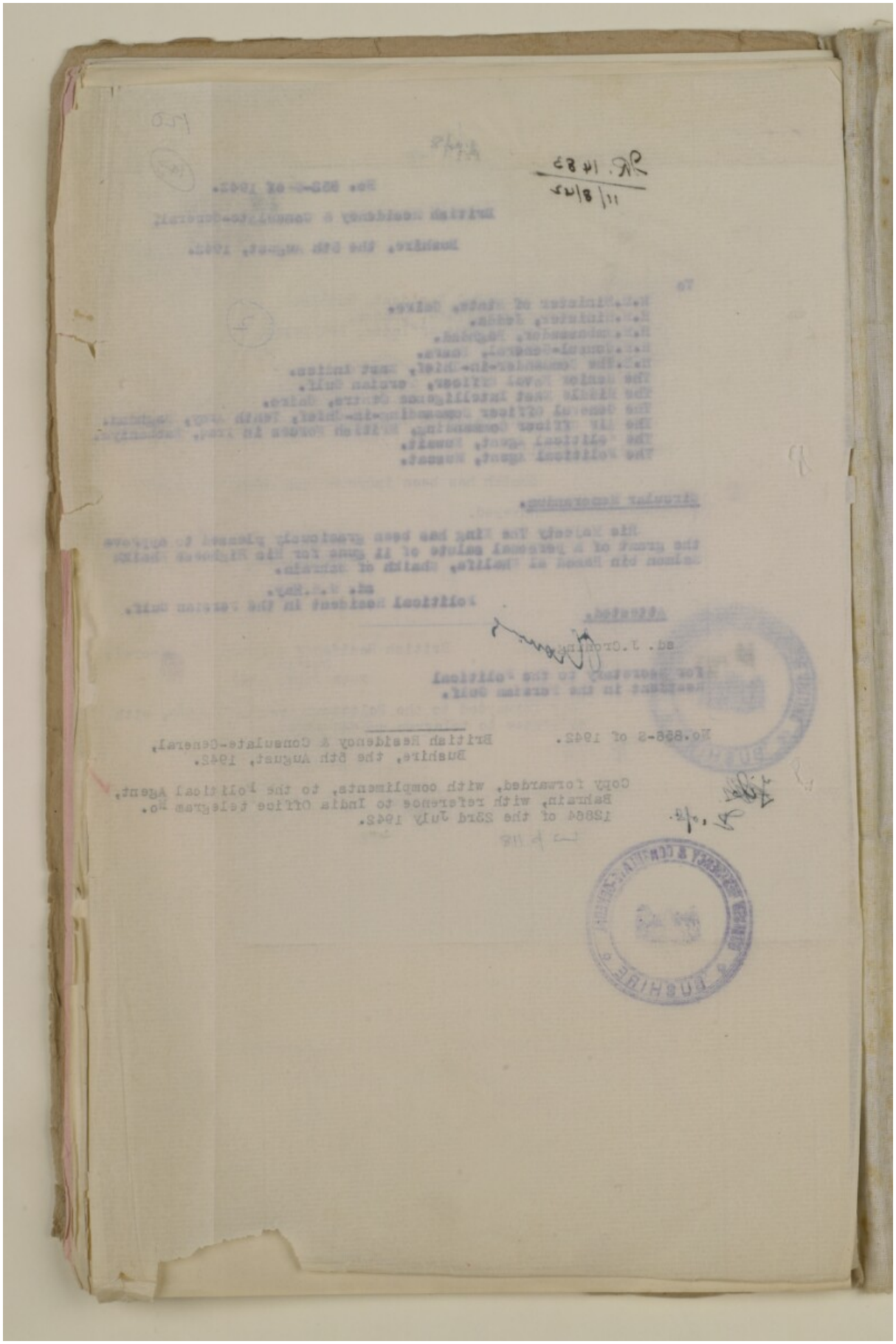
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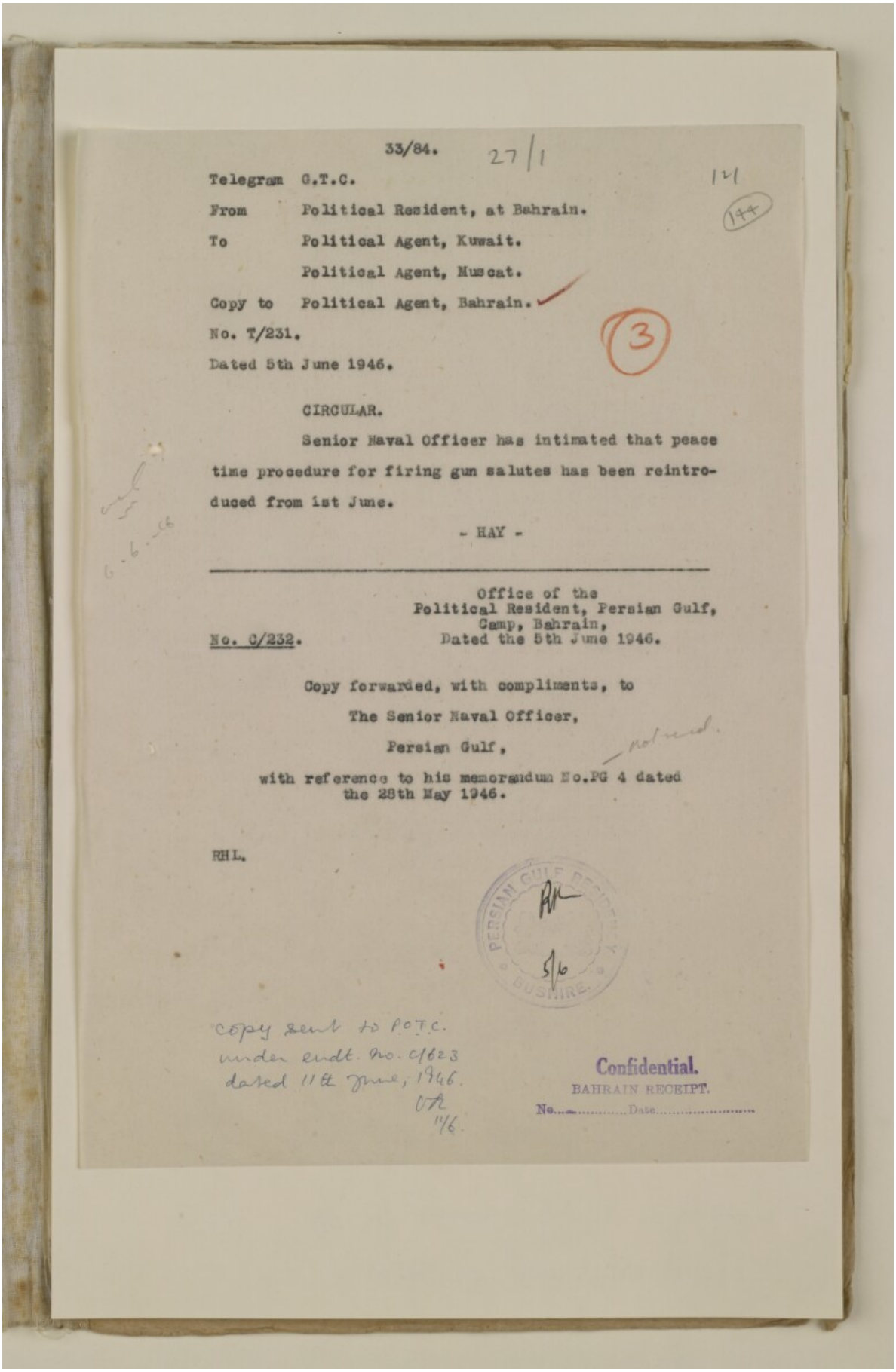
for Secretary to the Political
Resident in the Persian Gulf.

No.856-S of 1942. British Residency & Consulate-General,
Bushire, the 5th August, 1942.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Political Agent, Bahrain, with reference to India Office telegram No. 12864 of the 23rd July 1942.

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Telegram C.T.C.

From Political Resident, at Bahrain.

To Political Agent, Kuwait.

Political Agent, Muscat.

Copy to Political Agent, Bahrain.

No. T/231.

Dated 5th June 1946.

CIRCULAR.

Senior Naval Officer has intimated that peace time procedure for firing gun salutes has been reintroduced from 1st June.

- HAY -

Office of the
Political Resident, Persian Gulf,
Camp, Bahrain,
Dated the 5th June 1946.

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The Senior Naval Officer,

Persian Gulf,

with reference to his memorandum No.PG 4 dated the 28th May 1946.

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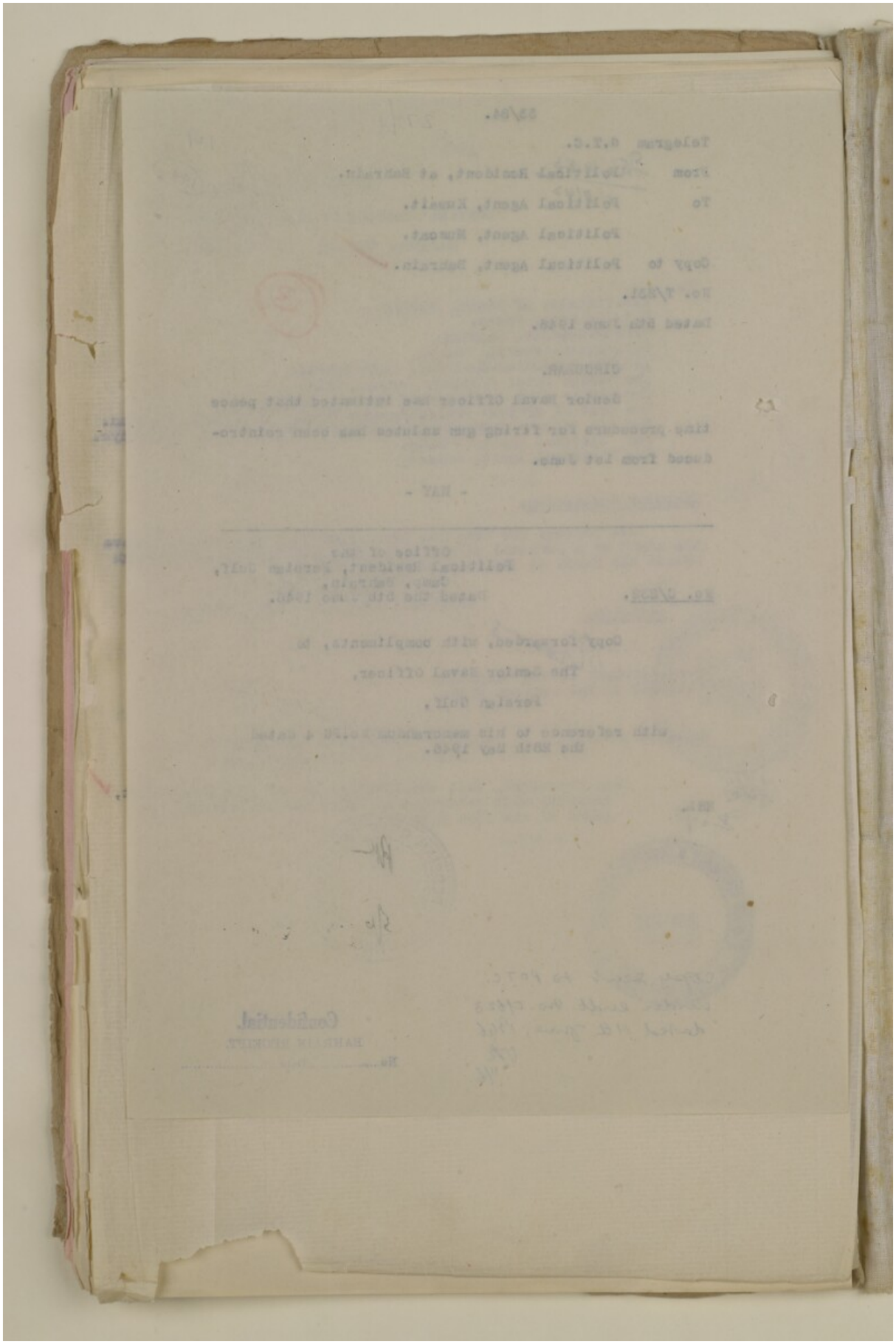
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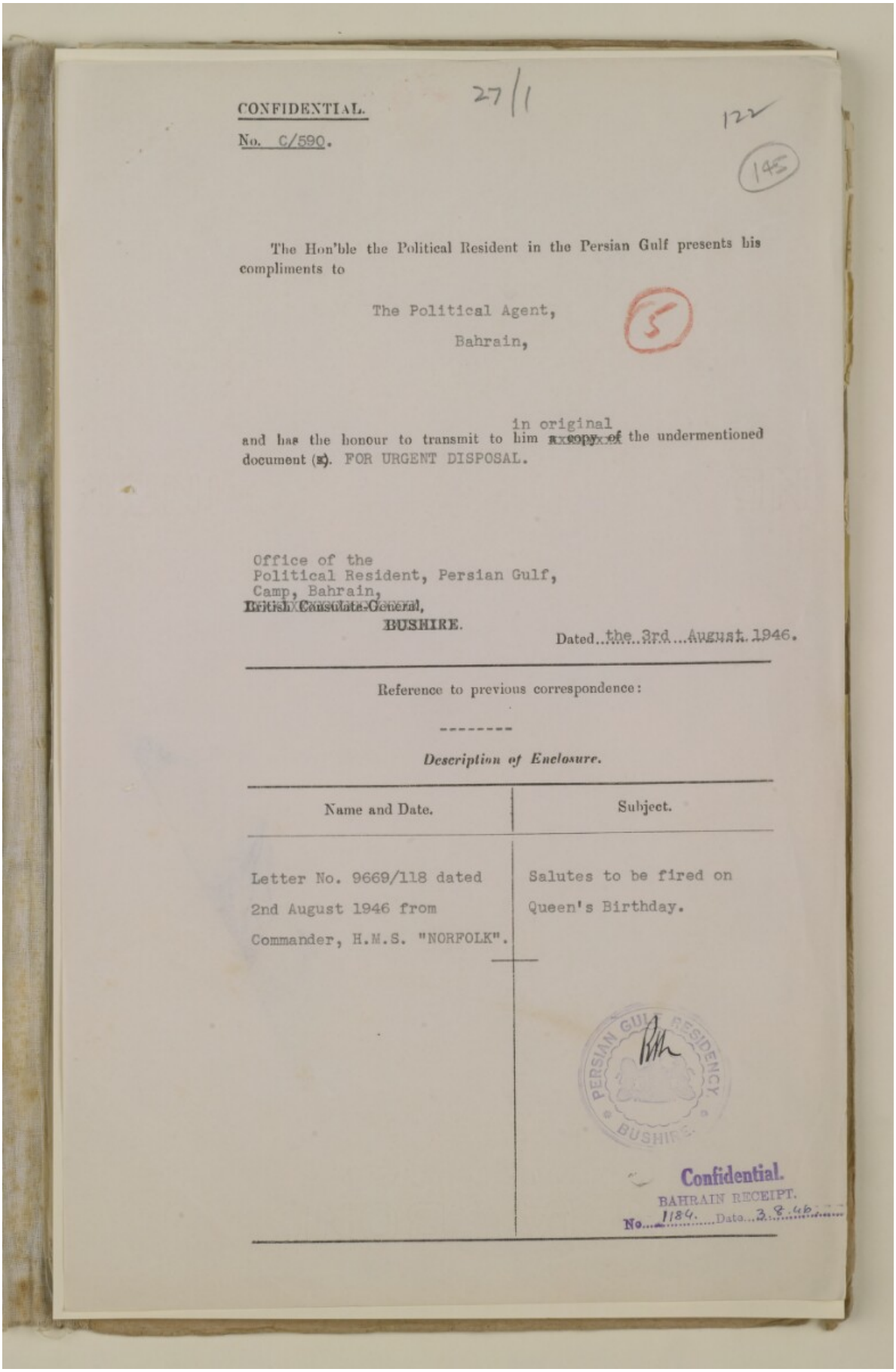
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The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

The Political Agent,

Bahrain,

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and has the honour to transmit to him in original ~~a copy of~~ the undermentioned document (s). FOR URGENT DISPOSAL.

Office of the
Political Resident, Persian Gulf,
Camp, Bahrain,
~~British Consulate-General,~~
BUSHIRE.

Dated the 3rd August 1946.

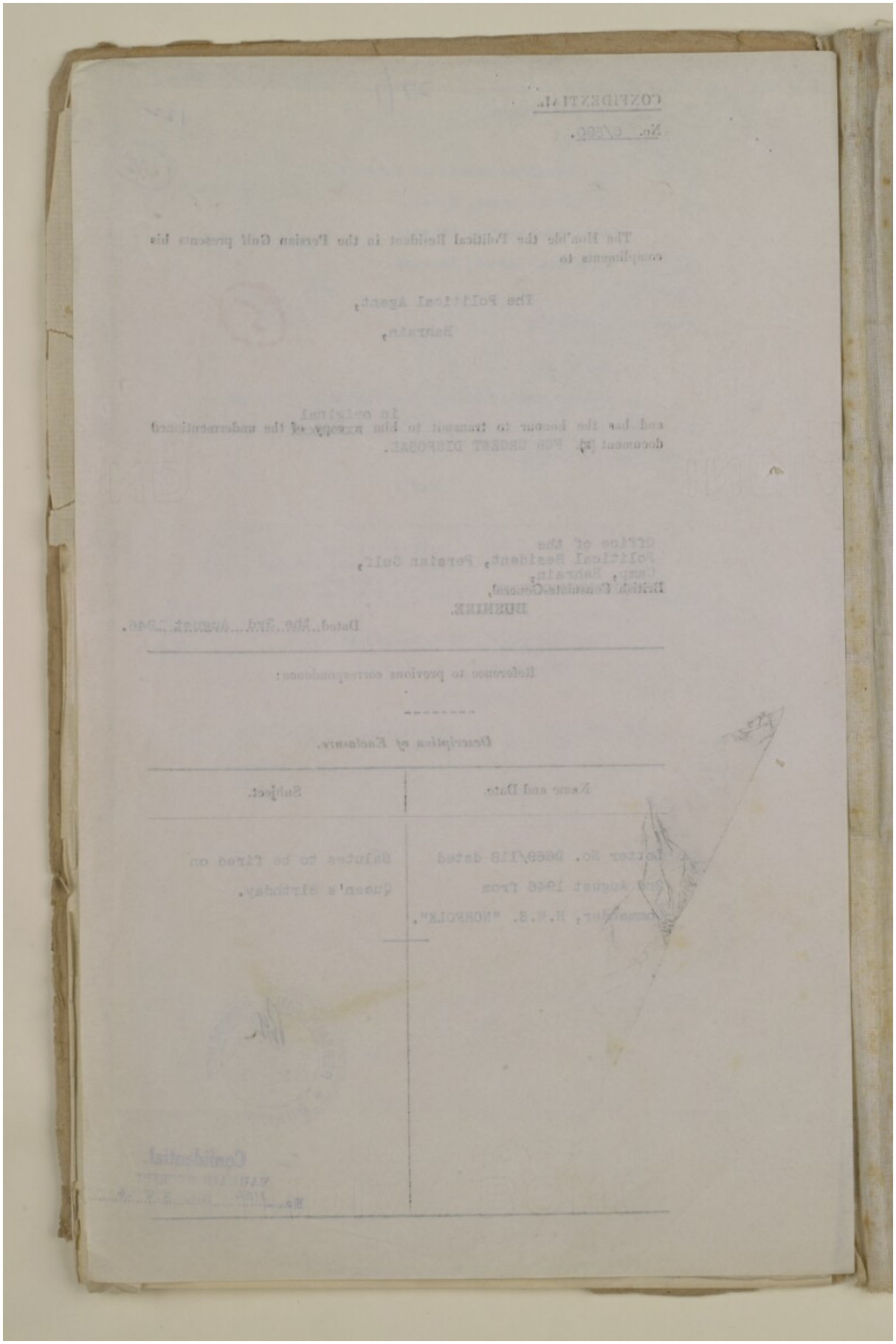
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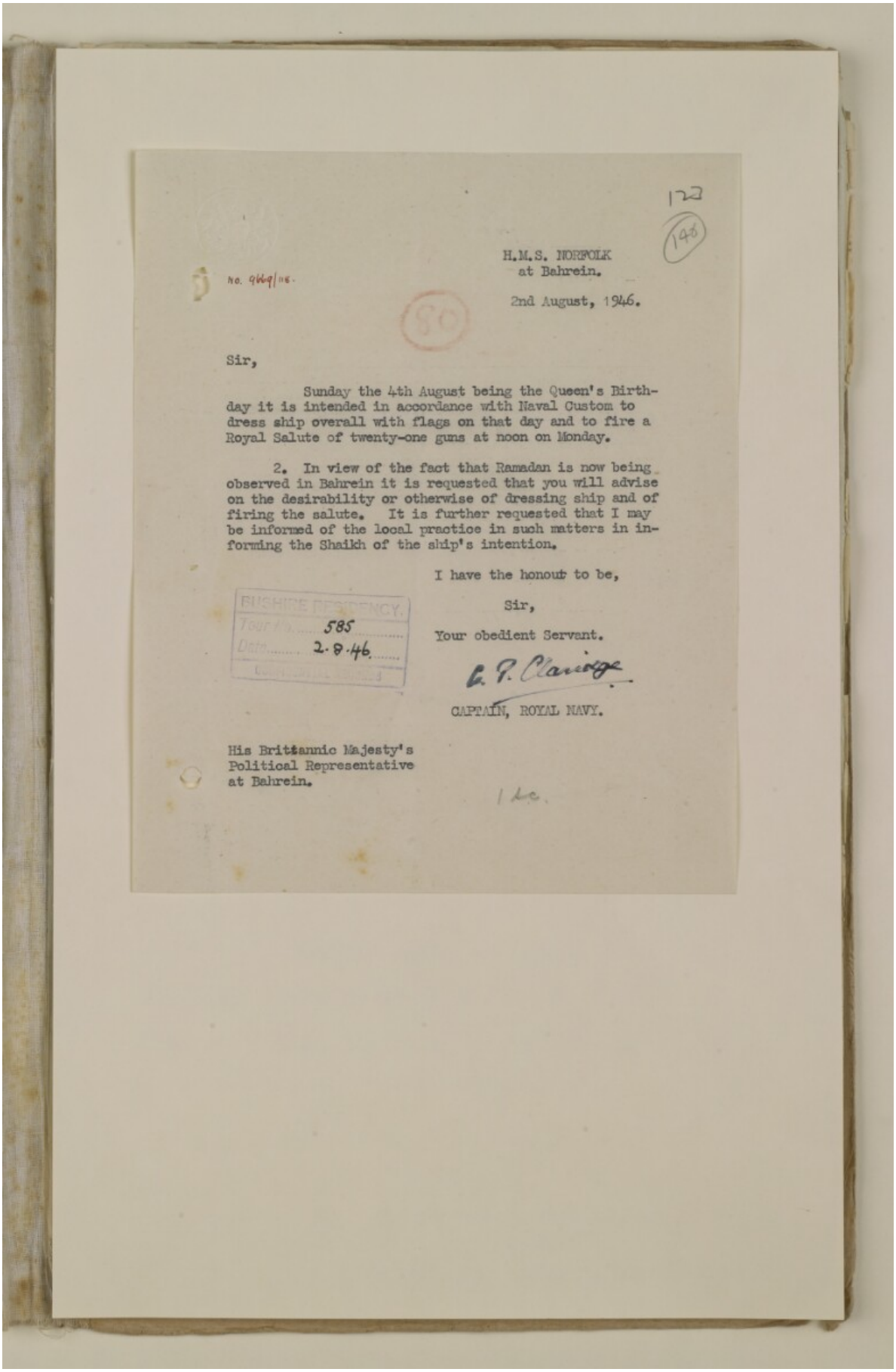
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Name and Date.	Subject.
Letter No. 9669/118 dated 2nd August 1946 from Commander, H.M.S. "NORFOLK".	Salutes to be fired on Queen's Birthday.

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No. 1184. Date. 3.8.46.





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H.M.S. NORFOLK
at Bahrein.

No. 9469/46.

2nd August, 1946.

Sir,

Sunday the 4th August being the Queen's Birthday it is intended in accordance with Naval Custom to dress ship overall with flags on that day and to fire a Royal Salute of twenty-one guns at noon on Monday.

2. In view of the fact that Ramadan is now being observed in Bahrein it is requested that you will advise on the desirability or otherwise of dressing ship and of firing the salute. It is further requested that I may be informed of the local practice in such matters in informing the Shaikh of the ship's intention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

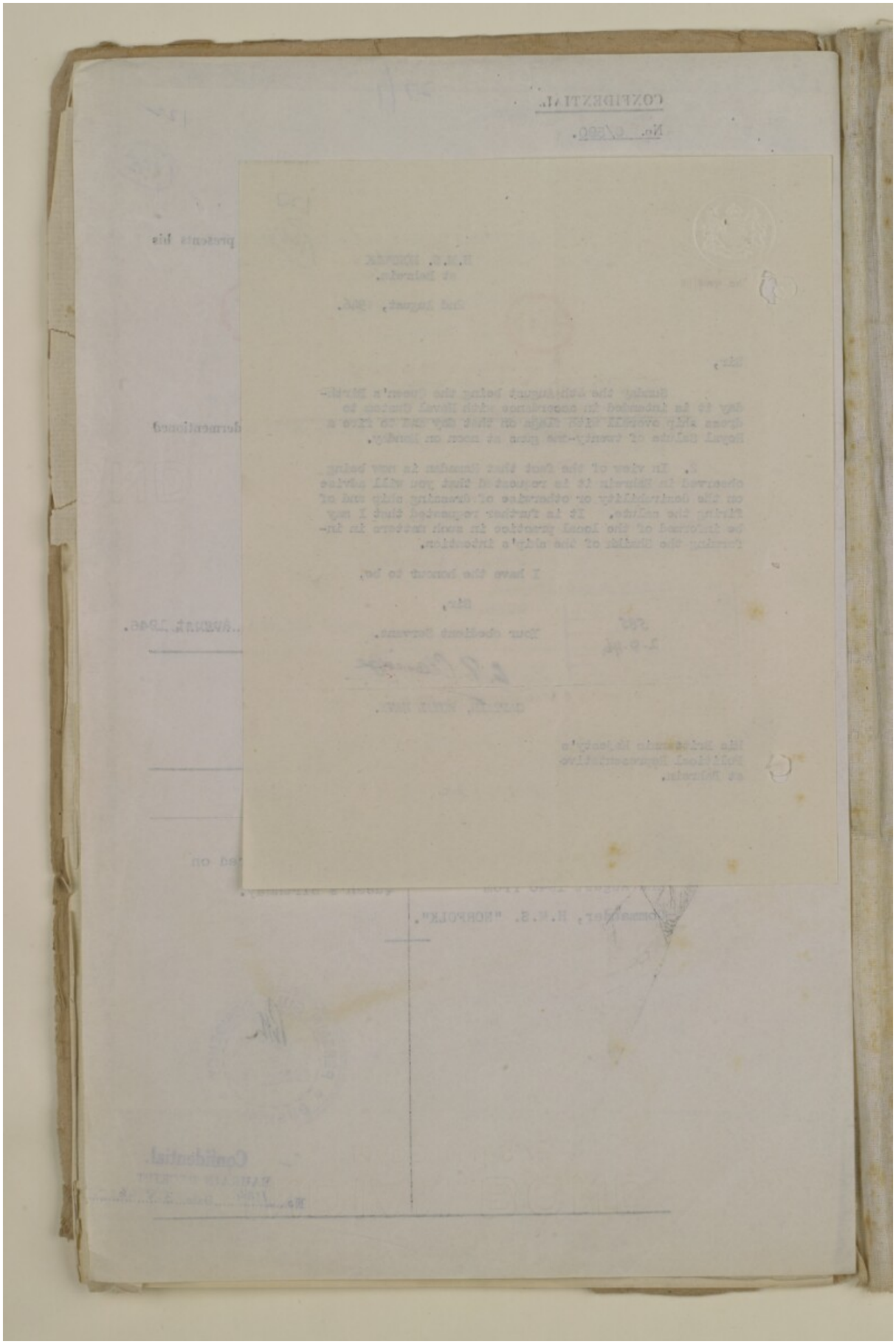
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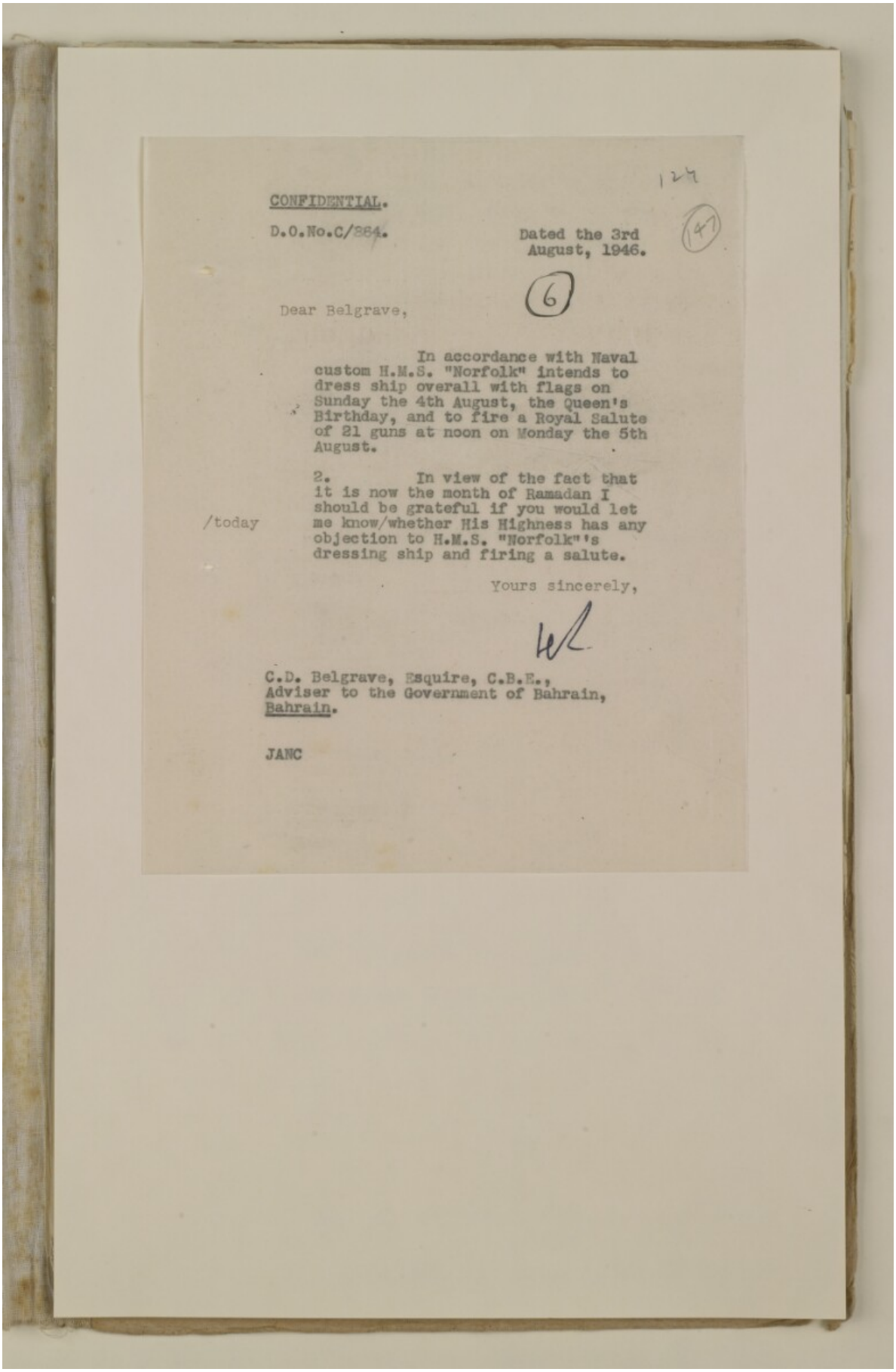
CAPTAIN, ROYAL NAVY.

BUSHIRE RESIDENCY.
Tour No. 585
Date 2.8.46

His Britannic Majesty's
Political Representative
at Bahrein.

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D.O.No.C/884.

Dated the 3rd August, 1946.

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Dear Belgrave,

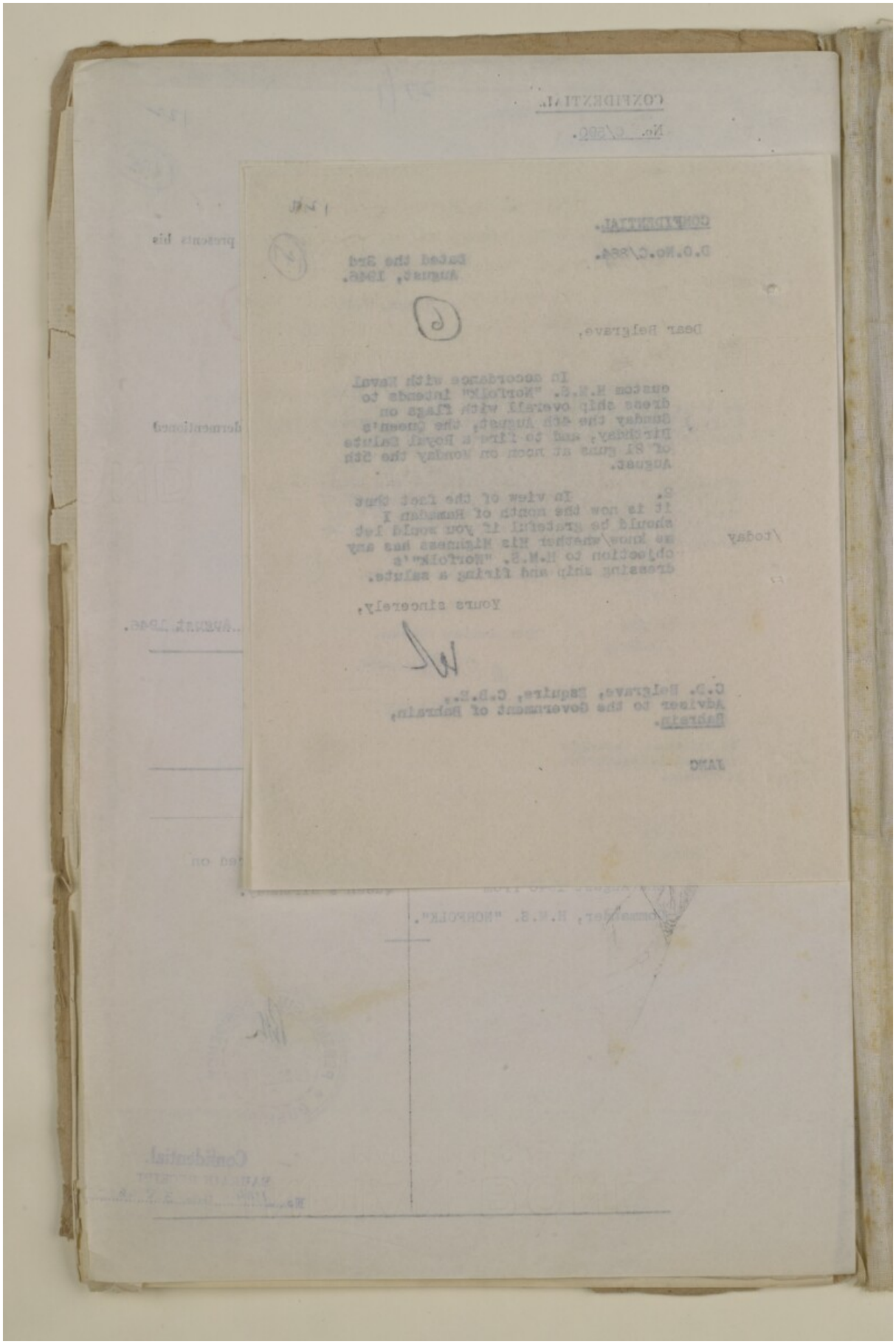
In accordance with Naval custom H.M.S. "Norfolk" intends to dress ship overall with flags on Sunday the 4th August, the Queen's Birthday, and to fire a Royal Salute of 21 guns at noon on Monday the 5th August.

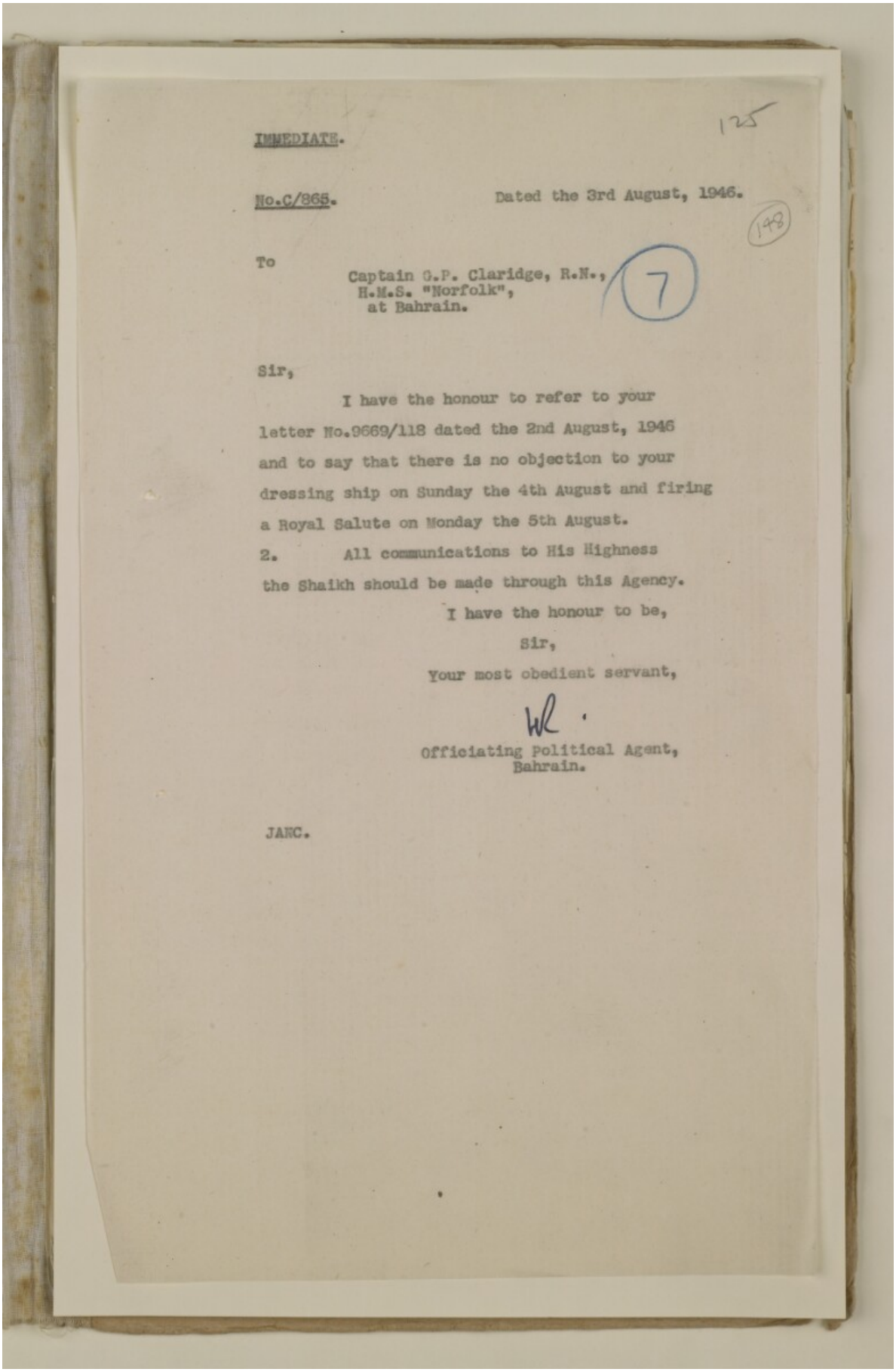
2. In view of the fact that it is now the month of Ramadan I should be grateful if you would let me know/whether His Highness has any /today objection to H.M.S. "Norfolk"'s dressing ship and firing a salute.

Yours sincerely,

C.D. Belgrave, Esquire, C.B.E.,
Adviser to the Government of Bahrain,
Bahrain.

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IMMEDIATE.

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No.C/865. Dated the 3rd August, 1946.

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To

Captain G.P. Claridge, R.N.,
H.M.S. "Norfolk",
at Bahrain.

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No.9669/118 dated the 2nd August, 1946 and to say that there is no objection to your dressing ship on Sunday the 4th August and firing a Royal Salute on Monday the 5th August.

2. All communications to His Highness the Shaikh should be made through this Agency.

I have the honour to be,

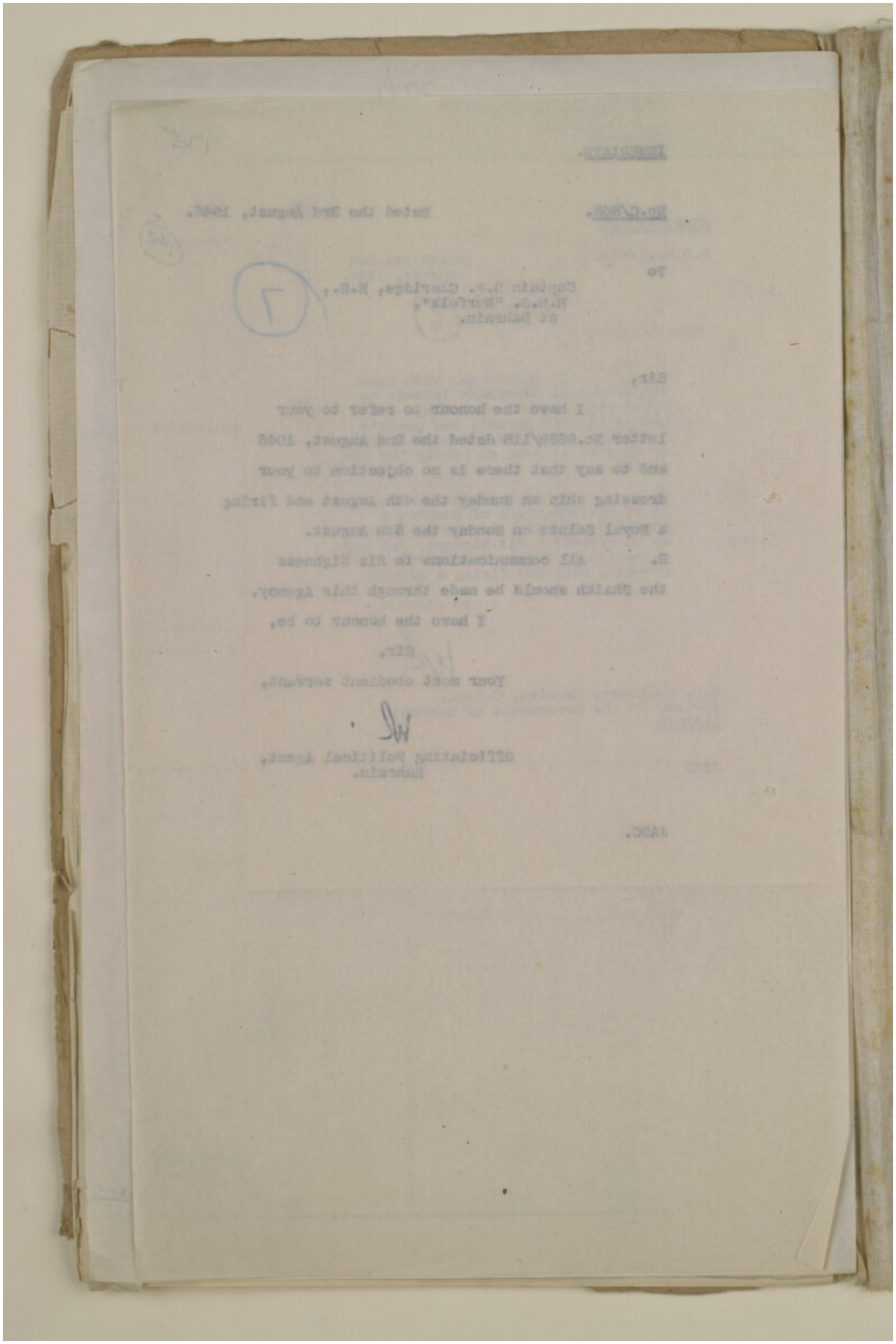
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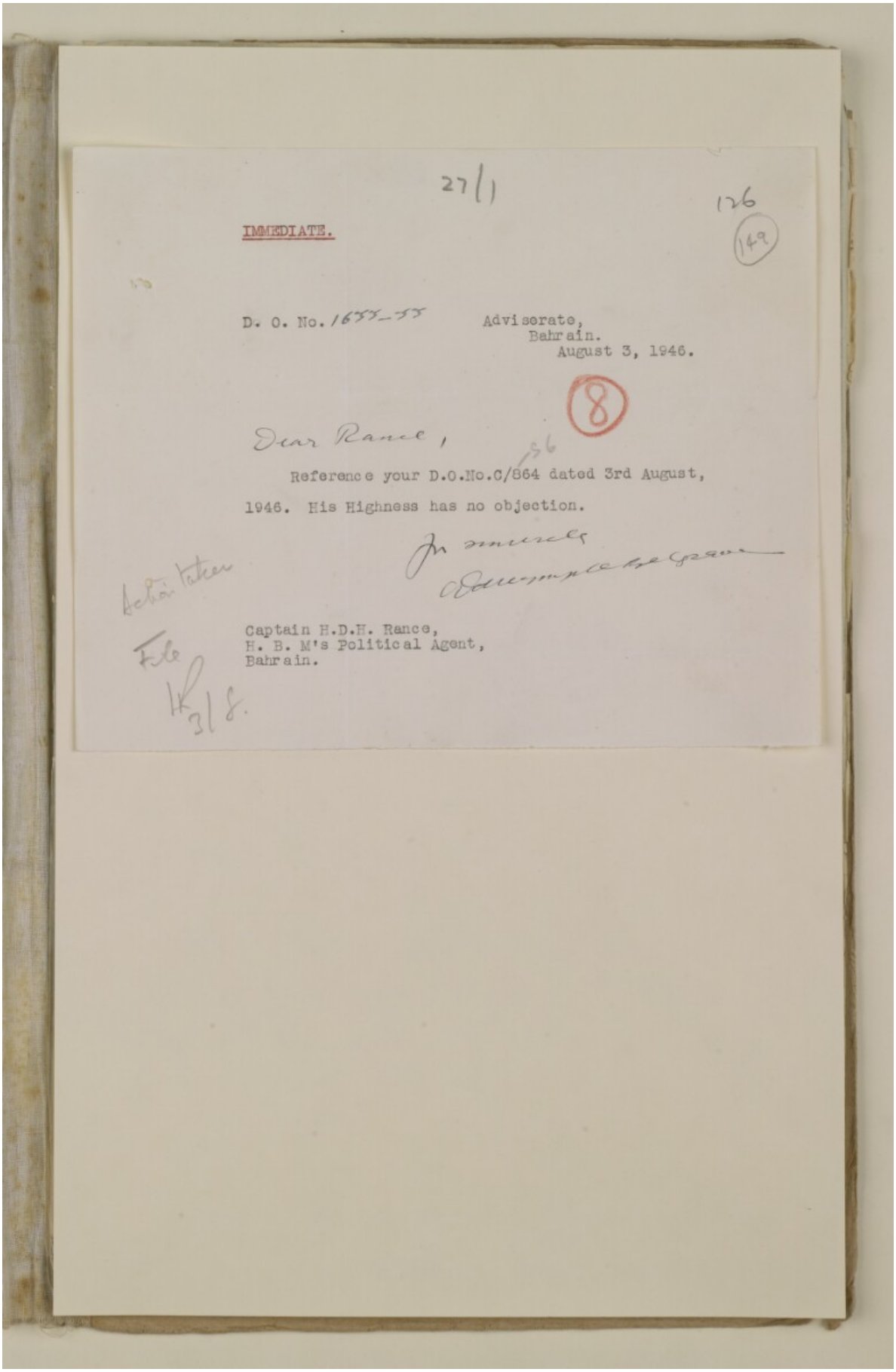
Your most obedient servant,

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Officiating Political Agent,
Bahrain.

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IMMEDIATE.

D. O. No. 1655-55

Adviserate,
Bahrain.
August 3, 1946.

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Dear Rance,

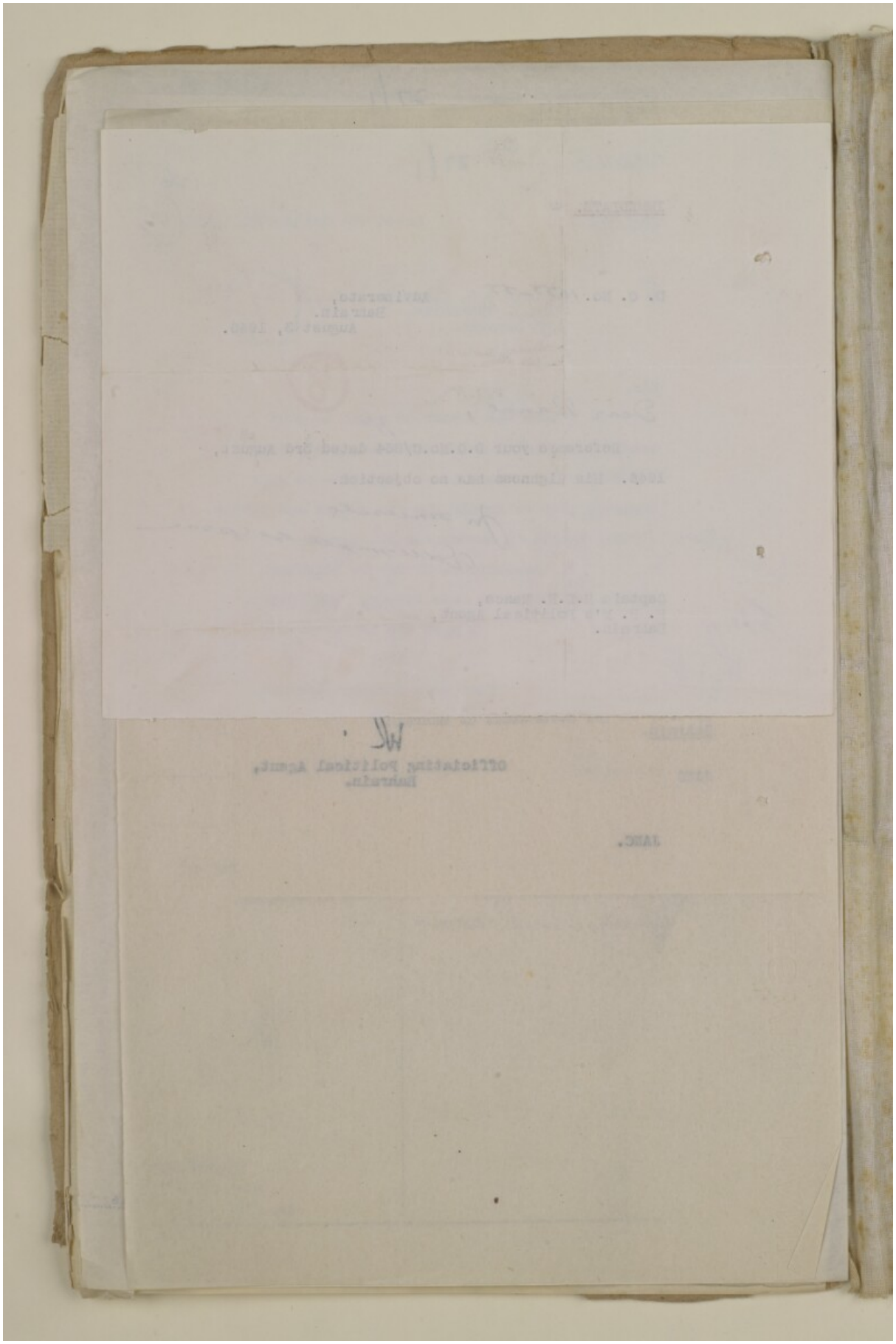
Reference your D.O.No.C/864 dated 3rd August, 1946. His Highness has no objection.

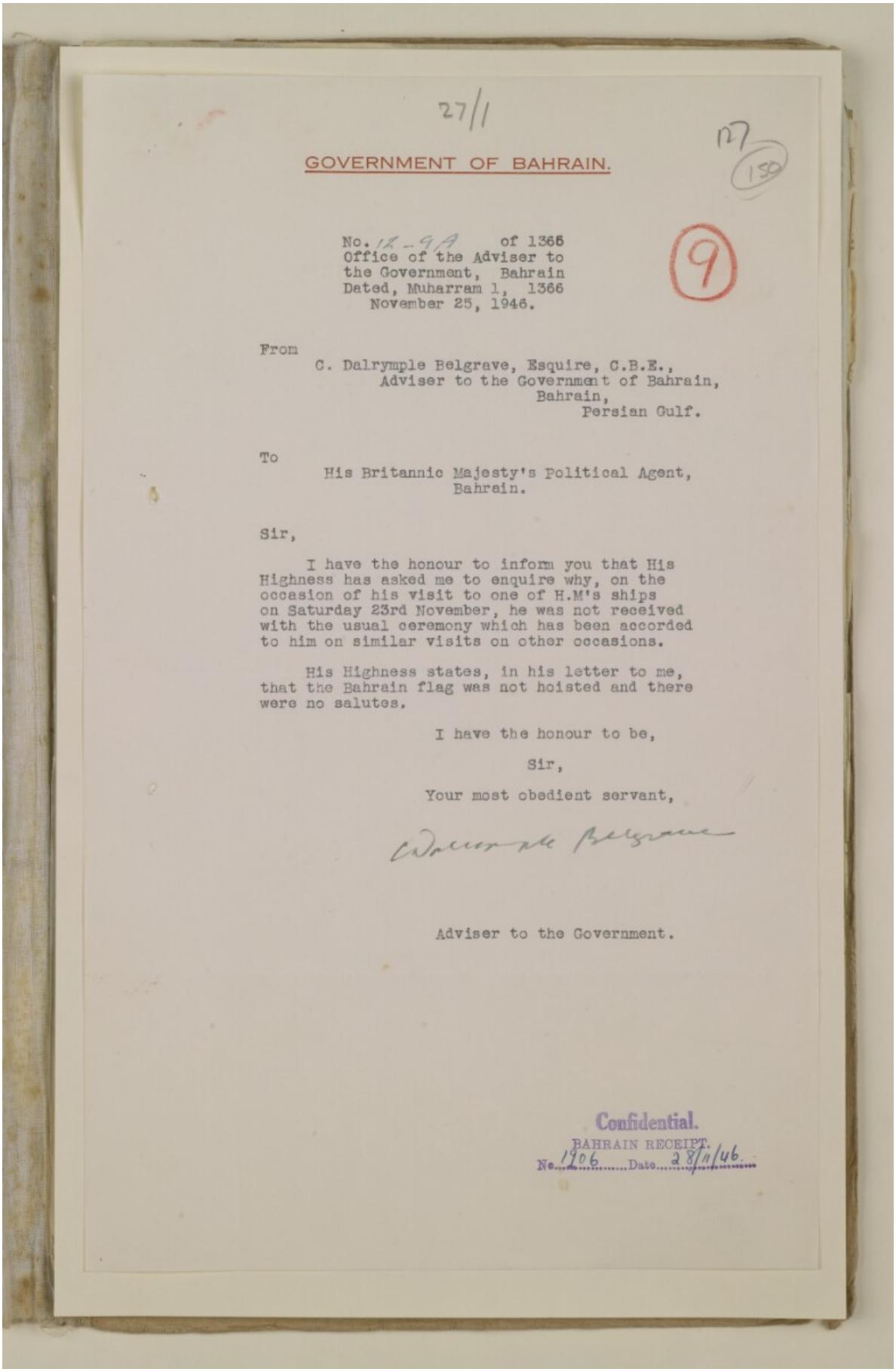
Yours sincerely,
Political Agent

Action taken

File

Captain H.D.H. Rance,
H. B. M's Political Agent,
Bahrain.





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GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN.

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No. 12-9A of 1365
Office of the Adviser to
the Government, Bahrain
Dated, Muharram 1, 1366
November 25, 1946.

From

C. Dalrymple Belgrave, Esquire, C.B.E.,
Adviser to the Government of Bahrain,
Bahrain,
Persian Gulf.

To

His Britannic Majesty's Political Agent,
Bahrain.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Highness has asked me to enquire why, on the occasion of his visit to one of H.M's ships on Saturday 23rd November, he was not received with the usual ceremony which has been accorded to him on similar visits on other occasions.

His Highness states, in his letter to me, that the Bahrain flag was not hoisted and there were no salutes.

I have the honour to be,

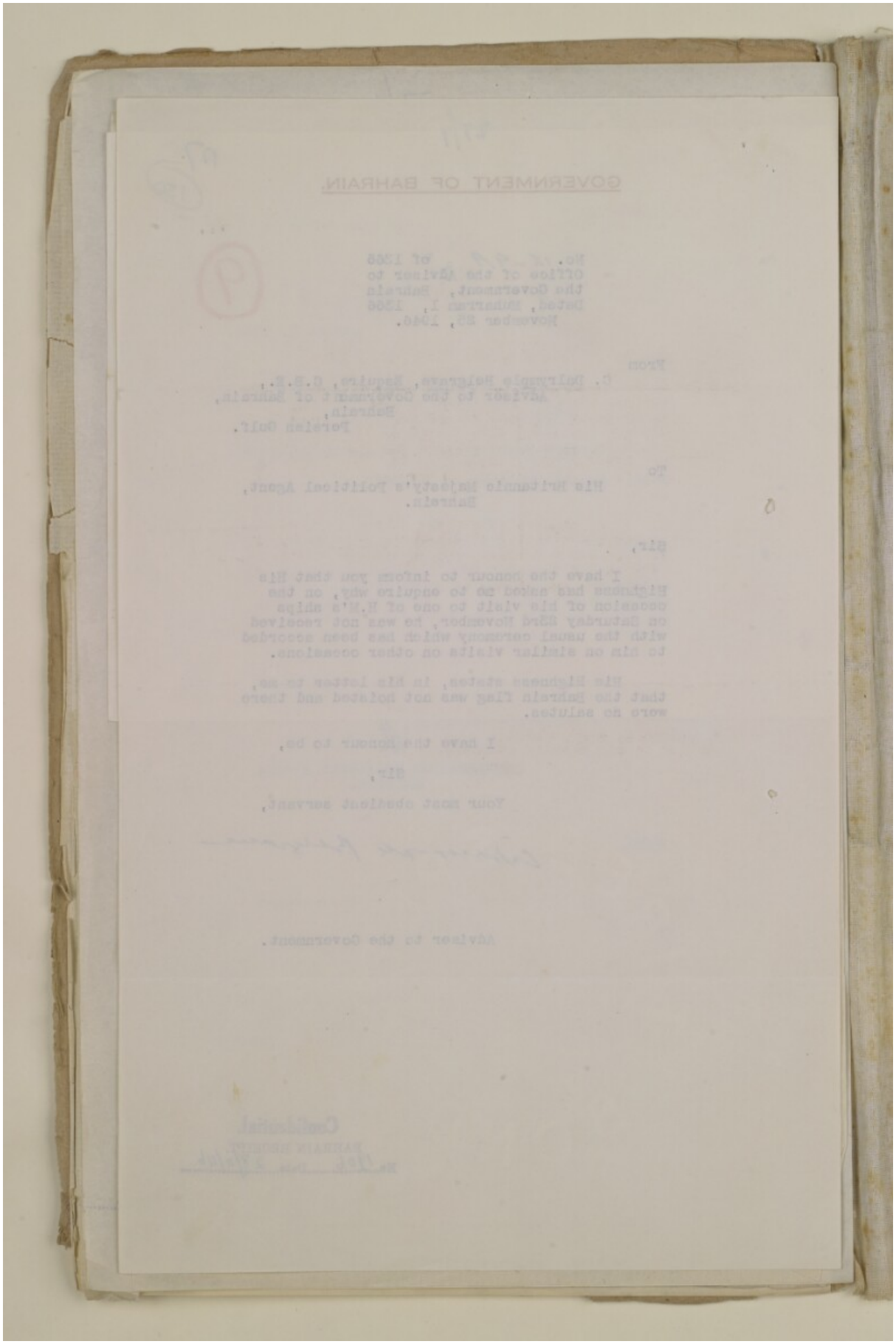
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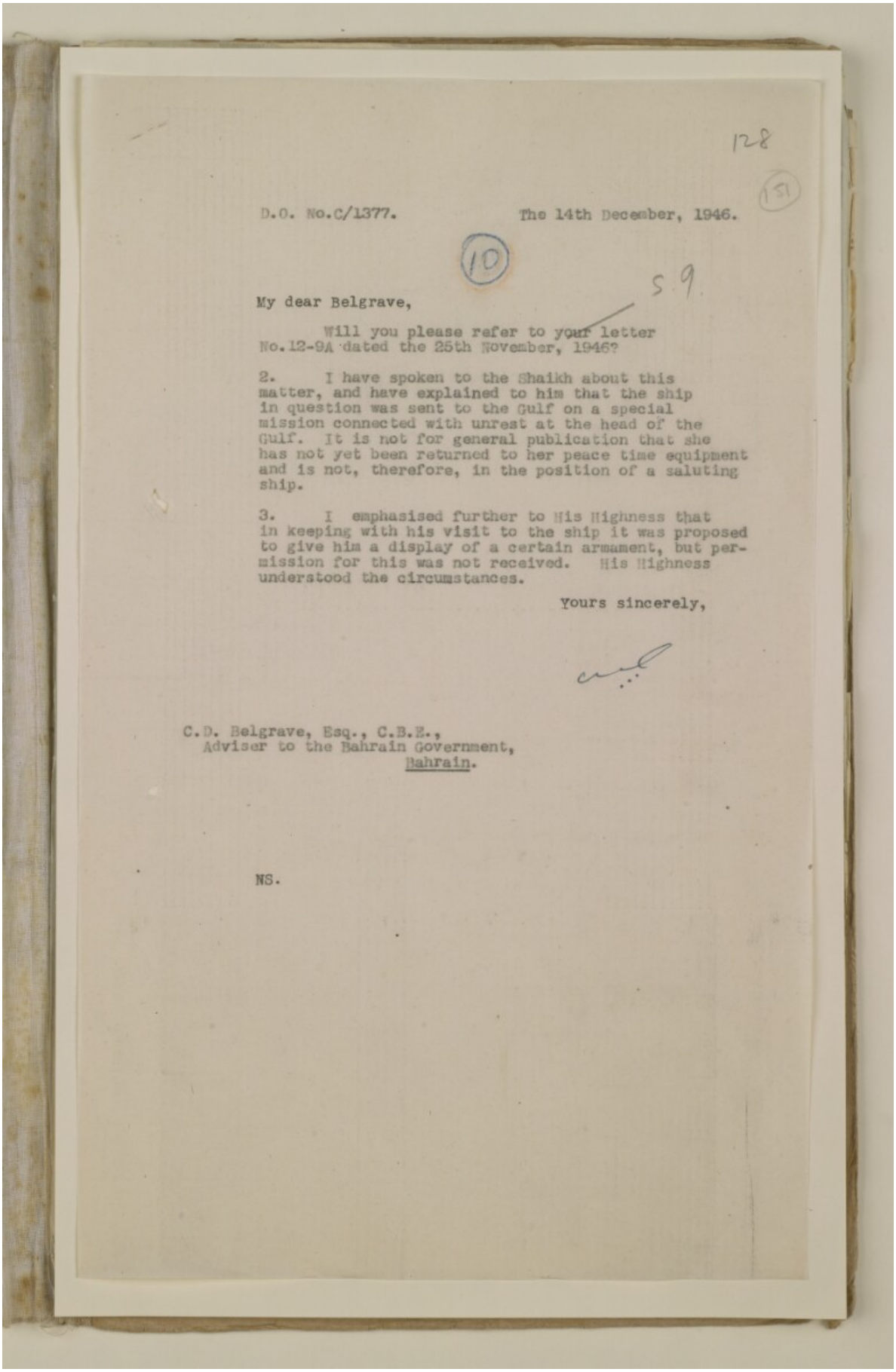
Your most obedient servant,

C Dalrymple Belgrave

Adviser to the Government.

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No. 1906 Date 28/11/46.





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D.O. No.C/1377. The 14th December, 1946.

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My dear Belgrave,

Will you please refer to your letter No.12-9A dated the 25th November, 1946?

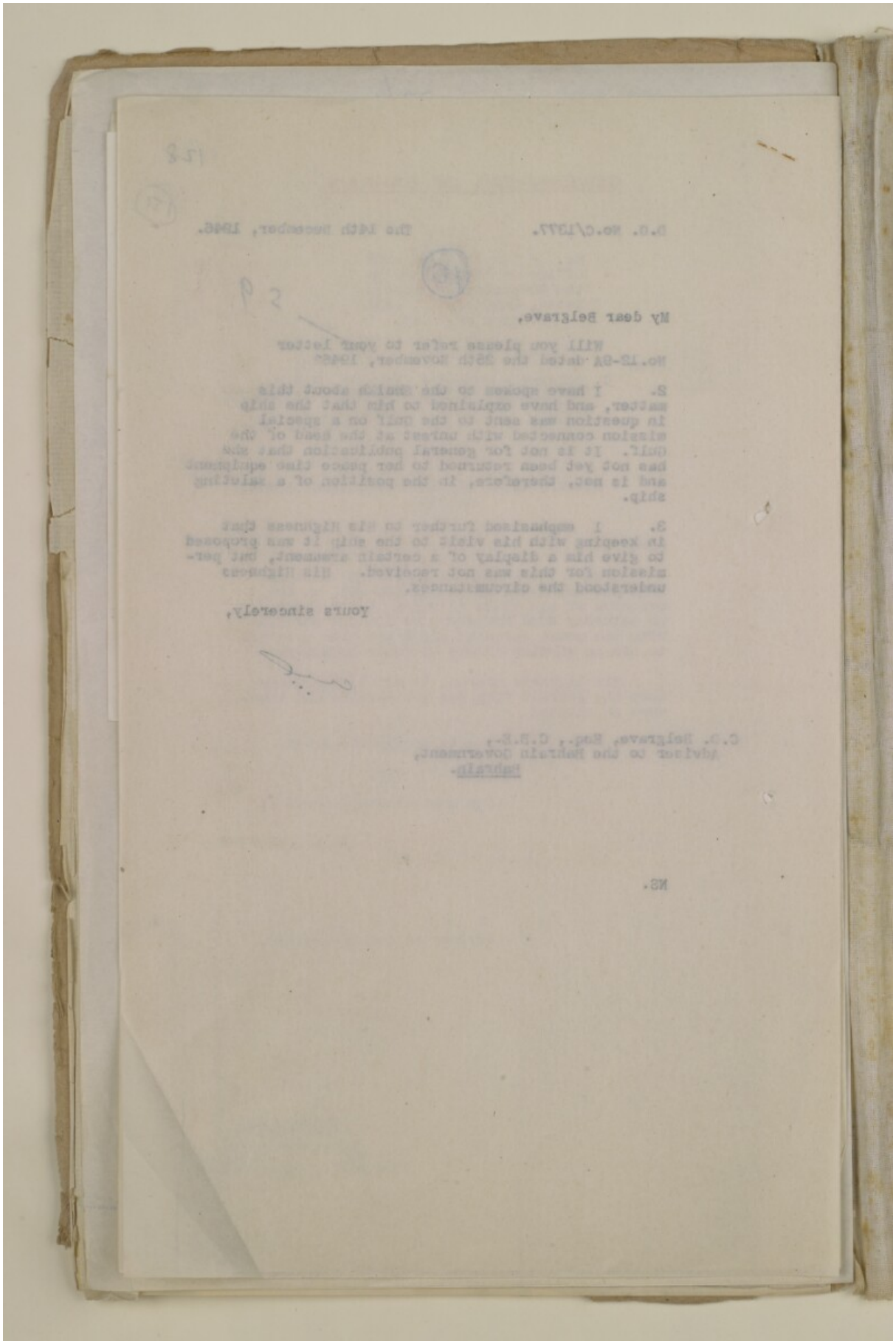
2. I have spoken to the Shaikh about this matter, and have explained to him that the ship in question was sent to the Gulf on a special mission connected with unrest at the head of the Gulf. It is not for general publication that she has not yet been returned to her peace time equipment and is not, therefore, in the position of a saluting ship.

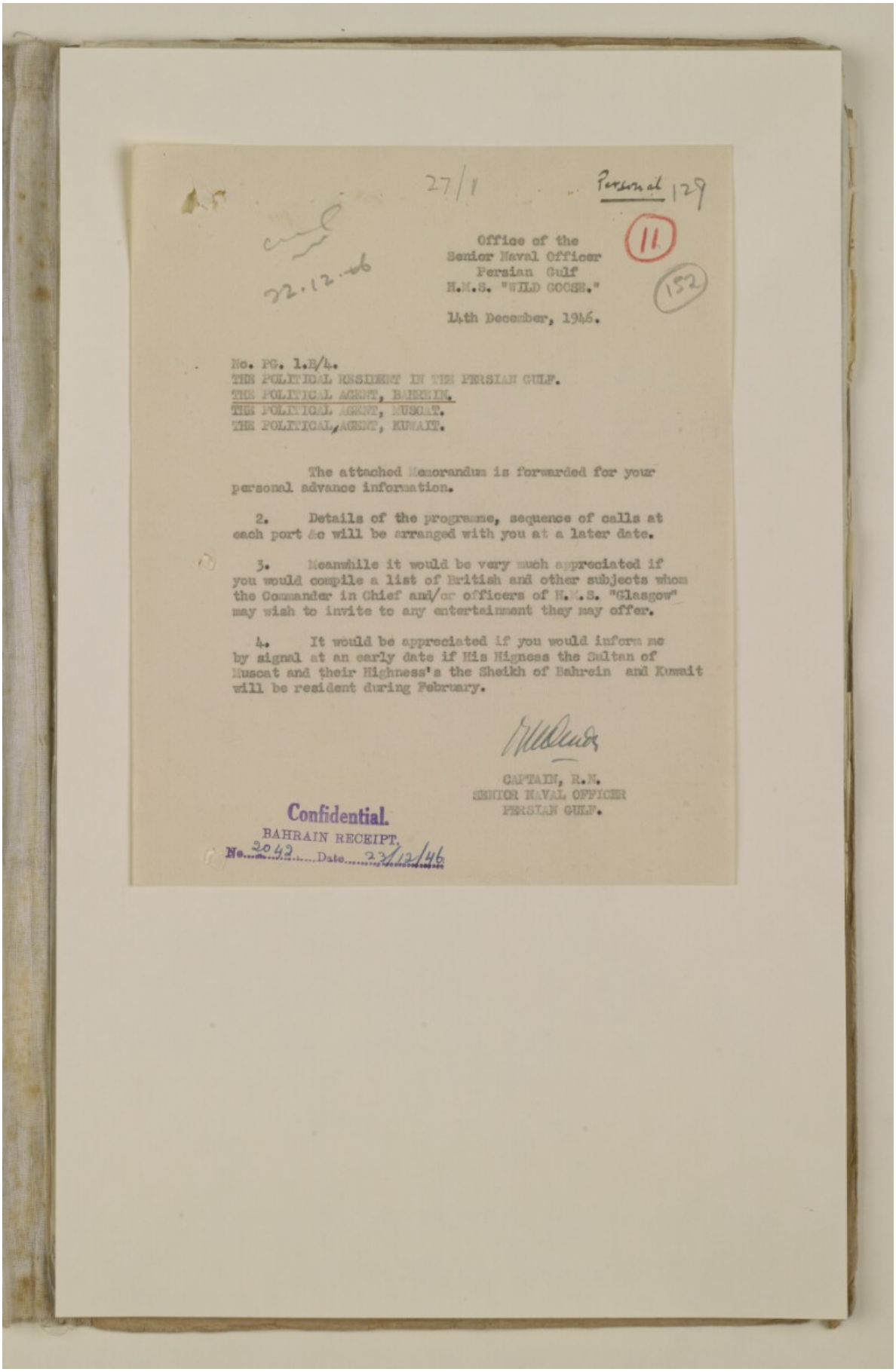
3. I emphasised further to His Highness that in keeping with his visit to the ship it was proposed to give him a display of a certain armament, but permission for this was not received. His Highness understood the circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

C.D. Belgrave, Esq., C.B.E.,
Adviser to the Bahrain Government,
Bahrain.

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Office of the
Senior Naval Officer
Persian Gulf
H.M.S. "WILD GOOSE."

14th December, 1946.

No. PG. 1.E/4.
THE POLITICAL RESIDENT IN THE PERSIAN GULF.
THE POLITICAL AGENT, BAHREIN.
THE POLITICAL AGENT, MUSCAT.
THE POLITICAL AGENT, KUWAIT.

The attached Memorandum is forwarded for your personal advance information.

2. Details of the programme, sequence of calls at each port &c will be arranged with you at a later date.

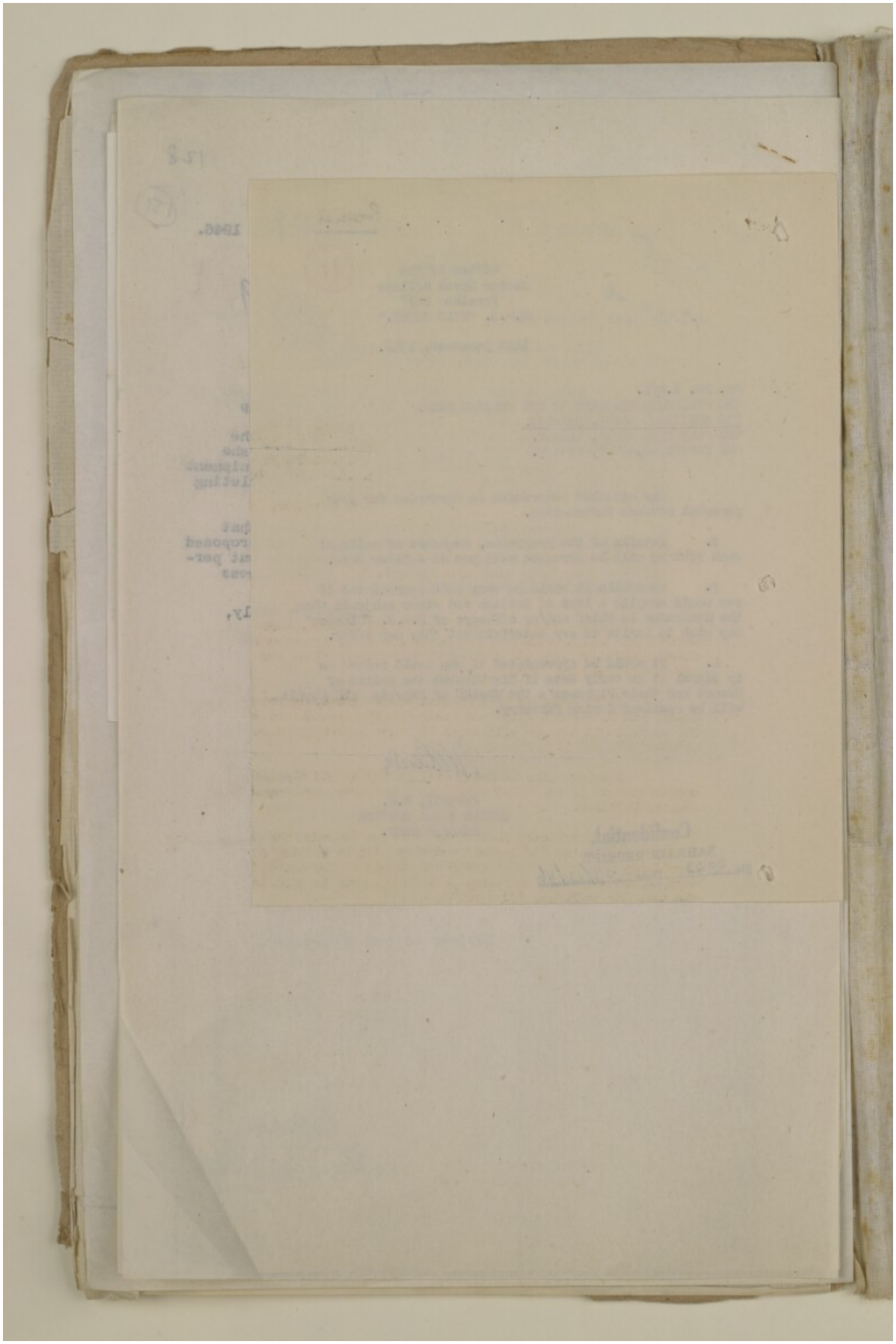
3. Meanwhile it would be very much appreciated if you would compile a list of British and other subjects whom the Commander in Chief and/or officers of H.M.S. "Glasgow" may wish to invite to any entertainment they may offer.

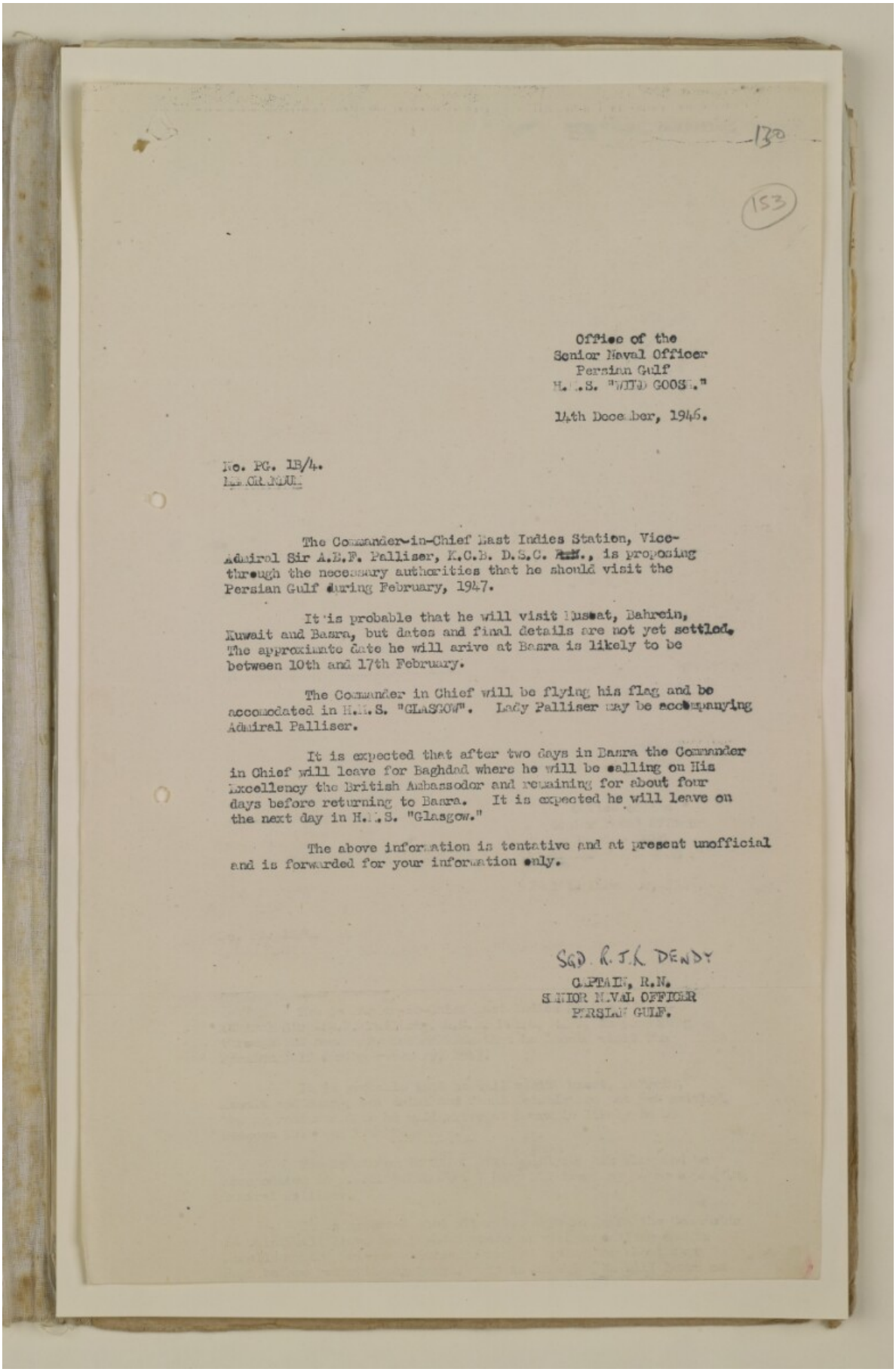
4. It would be appreciated if you would inform me by signal at an early date if His Highness the Sultan of Muscat and their Highness's the Sheikh of Bahrein and Kuwait will be resident during February.

CAPTAIN, R.N.
SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER
PERSIAN GULF.

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No. 2042 Date 23/12/46





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Office of the
Senior Naval Officer
Persian Gulf
H.M.S. "WILD GOOSE."

14th December, 1946.

No. PG. 1B/4.

The Commander-in-Chief East Indies Station, Vice-Admiral Sir A.B.F. Palliser, K.C.B. D.S.C. A.D.C., is proposing through the necessary authorities that he should visit the Persian Gulf during February, 1947.

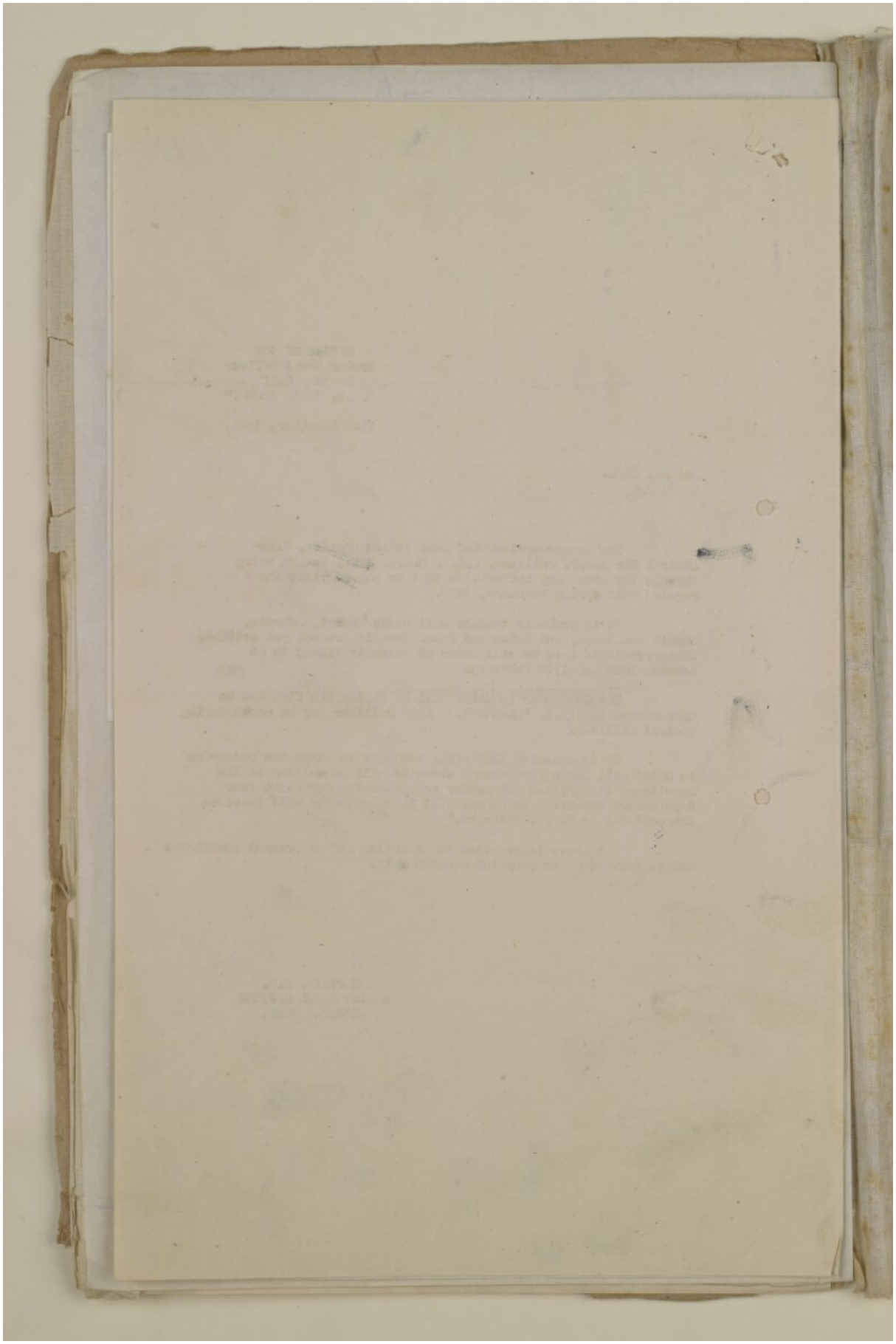
It is probable that he will visit Muscat, Bahrein, Kuwait and Basra, but dates and final details are not yet settled. The approximate date he will arive at Basra is likely to be between 10th and 17th February.

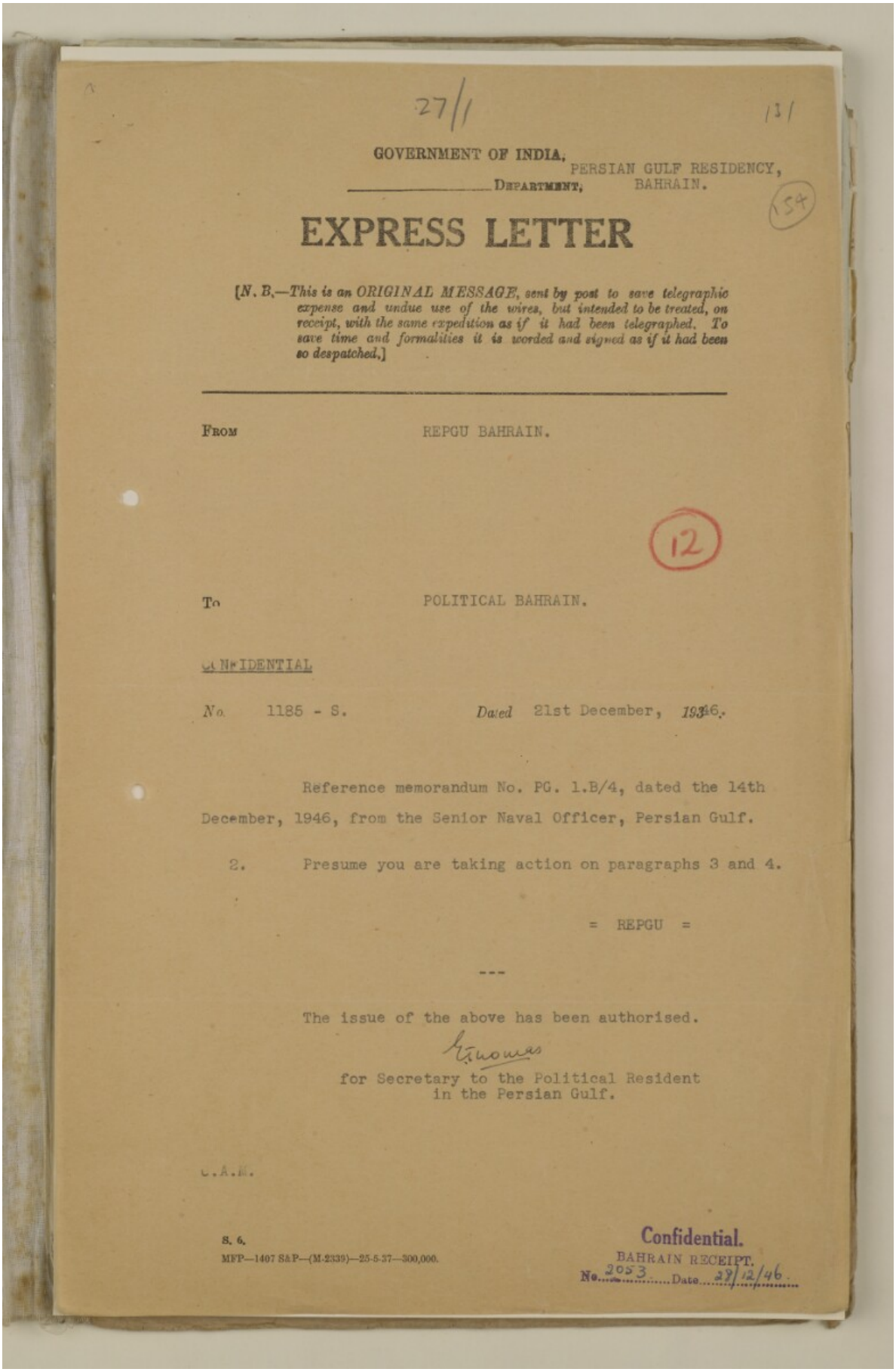
The Commander in Chief will be flying his flag and be accomodated in H.M.S. "GLASGOW". Lady Palliser may be accompanying Admiral Palliser.

It is expected that after two days in Basra the Commander in Chief will leave for Baghdad where he will be calling on His Excellency the British Ambassador and remaining for about four days before returning to Basra. It is expected he will leave on the next day in H.M.S. "Glasgow."

The above information is tentative and at present unofficial and is forwarded for your information only.

SGD. R.T.K. DENDY
CAPTAIN, R.N.
SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER
PERSIAN GULF.





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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY,
DEPARTMENT, BAHRAIN.

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FROM REPGU BAHRAIN.

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To POLITICAL BAHRAIN.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. 1185 - S. Dated 21st December, 1946.

Reference memorandum No. PG. 1.B/4, dated the 14th December, 1946, from the Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf.

2. Presume you are taking action on paragraphs 3 and 4.

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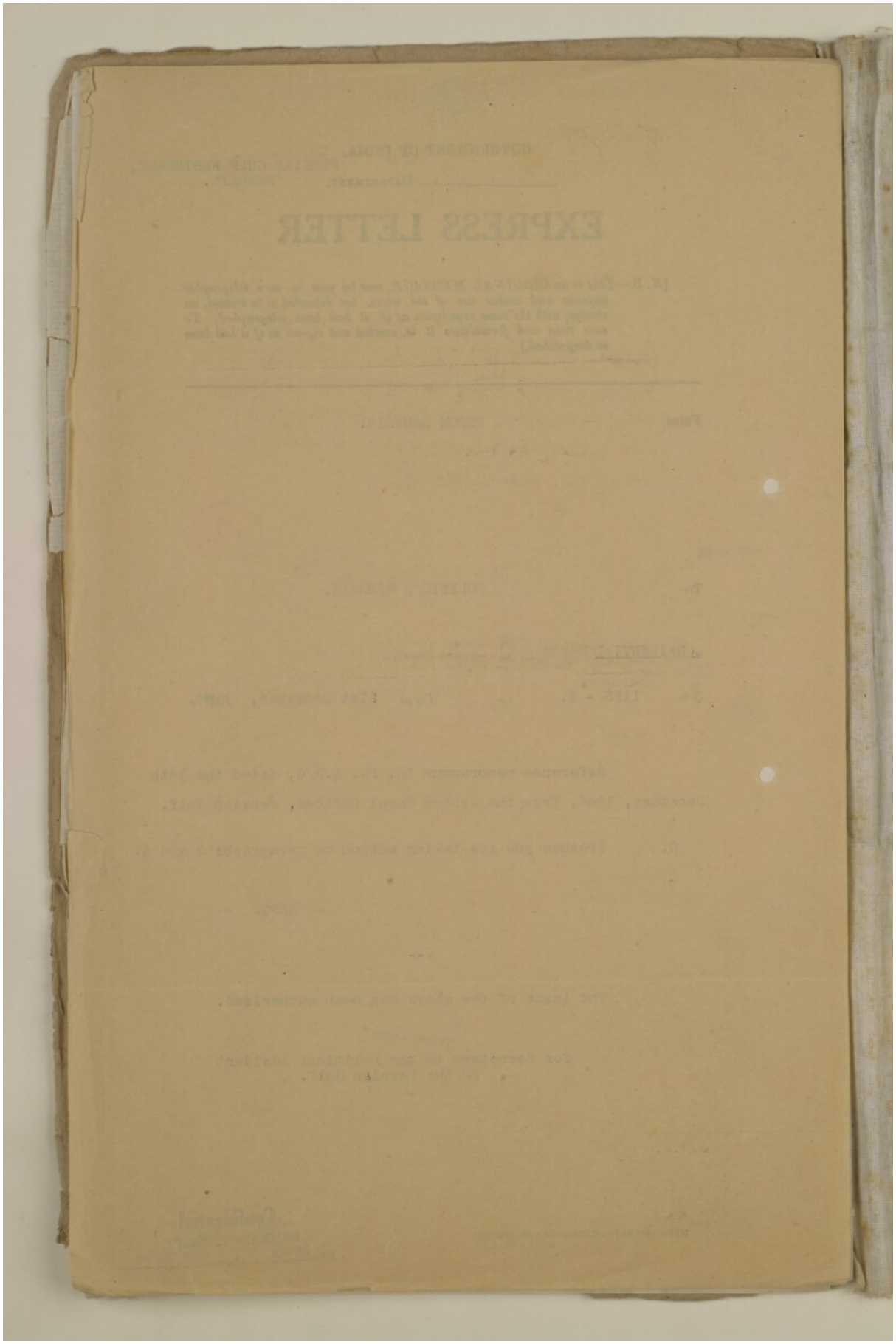
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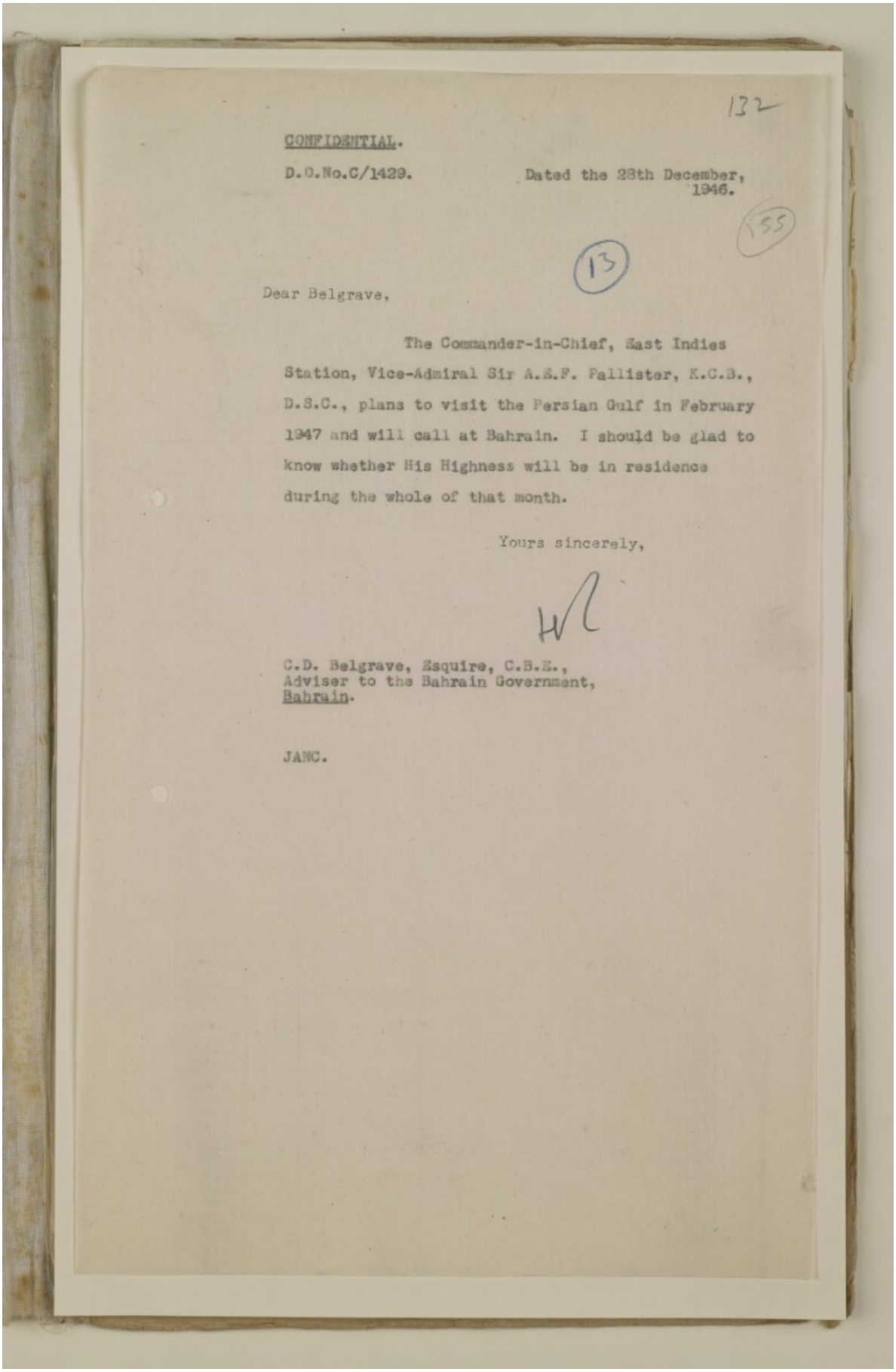
for Secretary to the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

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MFP—1407 S&P—(M-2339)—25-5-37—300,000.

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BAHRAIN RECEIPT.
No. 2053 Date 28/12/46.





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D.O.No.C/1429. Dated the 28th December, 1946.

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Dear Belgrave,

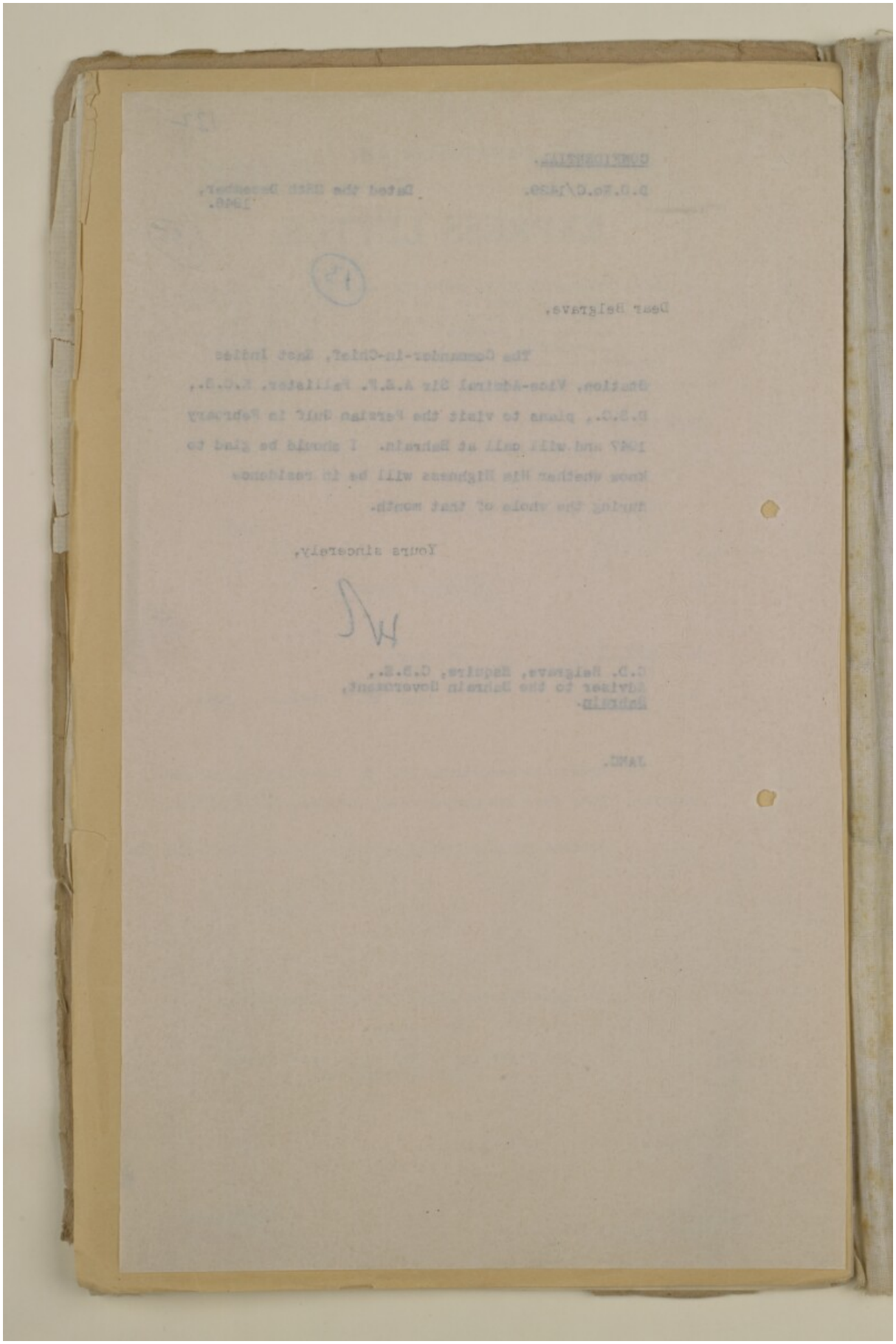
The Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station, Vice-Admiral Sir A.E.F. Pallister, K.C.B., D.S.C., plans to visit the Persian Gulf in February 1947 and will call at Bahrain. I should be glad to know whether His Highness will be in residence during the whole of that month.

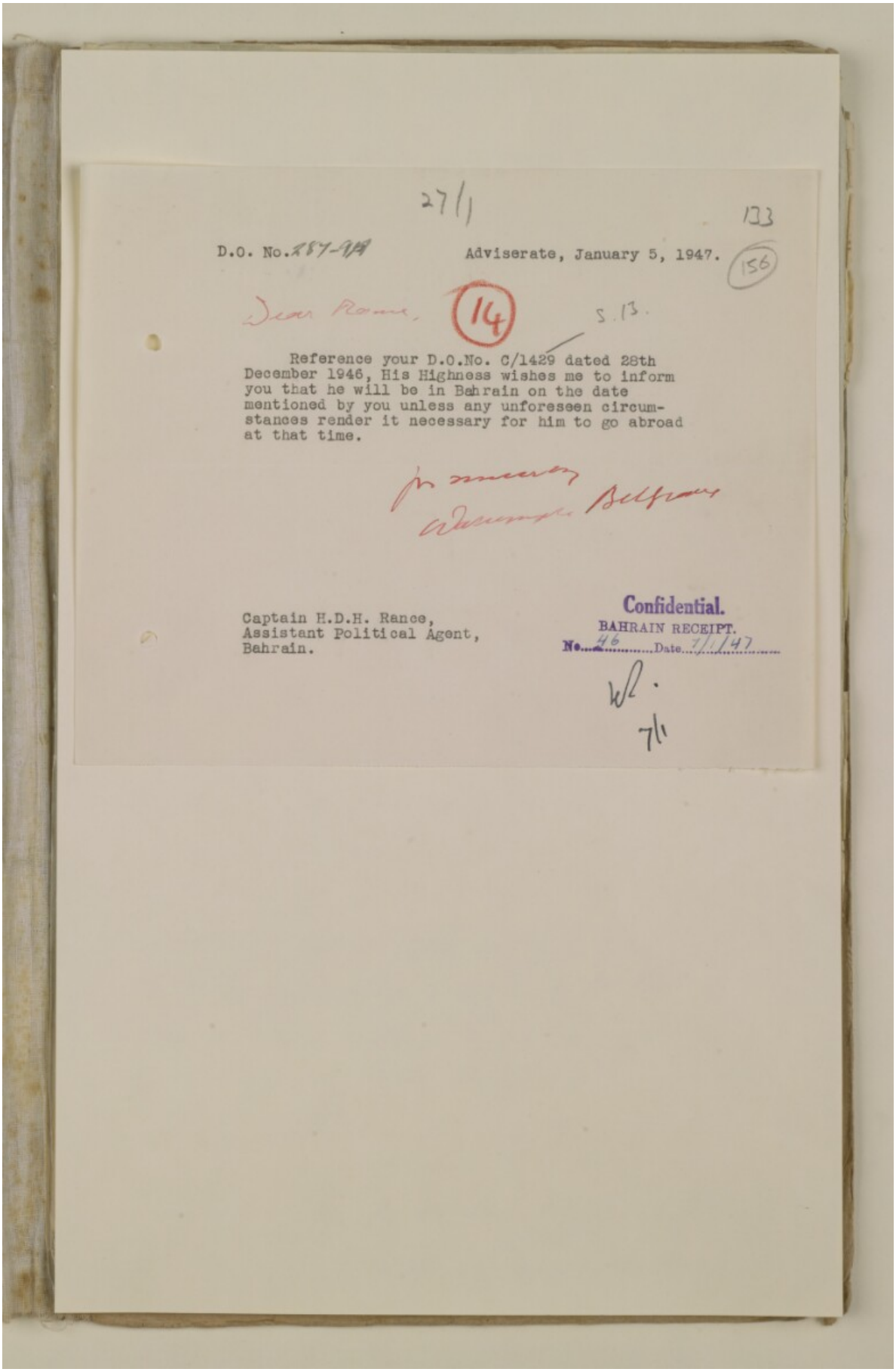
Yours sincerely,

HR

C.D. Belgrave, Esquire, C.B.E.,
Adviser to the Bahrain Government,
Bahrain.

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D.O. No. 287-19

Adviserate, January 5, 1947.

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Dear Rance,

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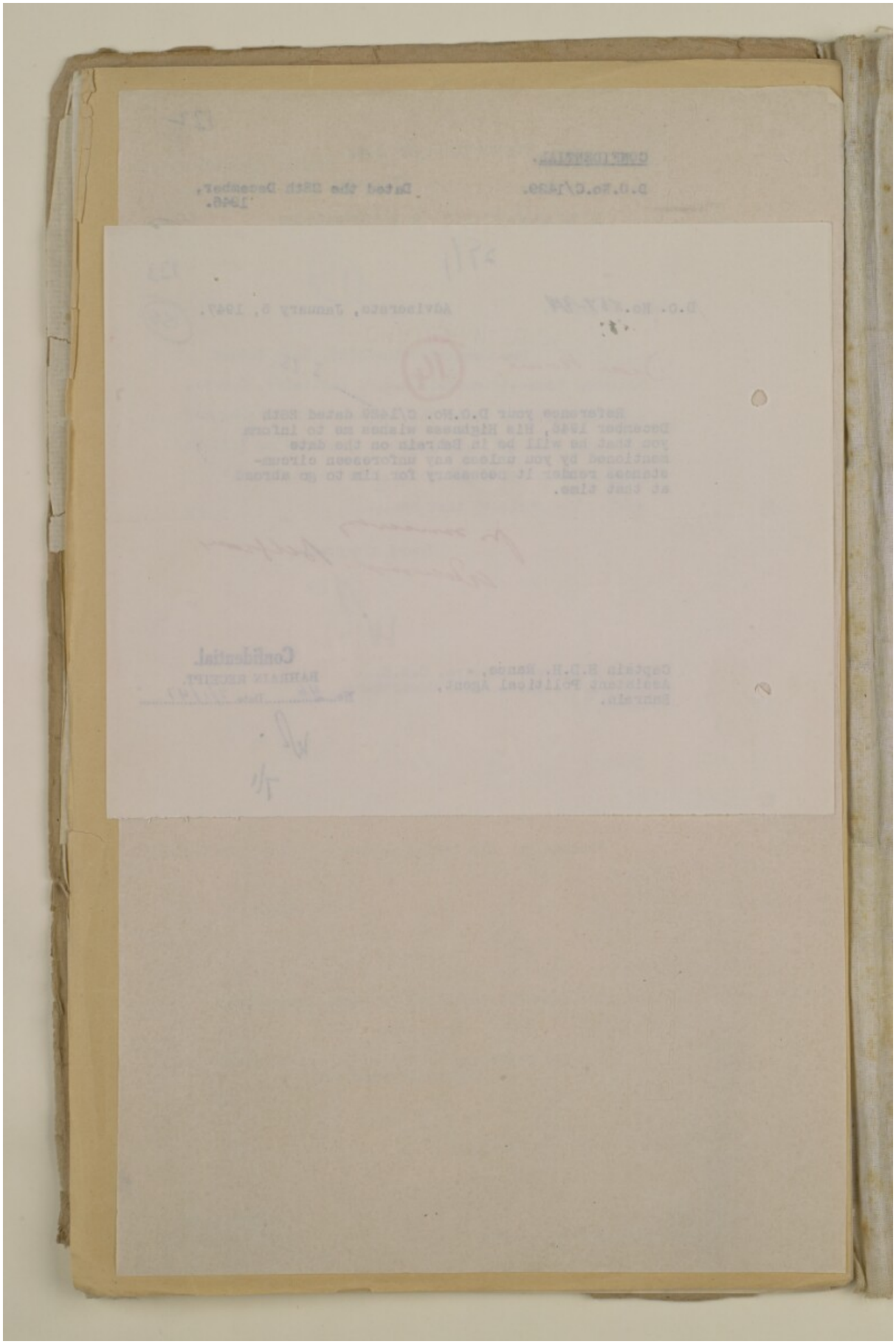
Reference your D.O.No. C/1429 dated 28th December 1946, His Highness wishes me to inform you that he will be in Bahrain on the date mentioned by you unless any unforeseen circumstances render it necessary for him to go abroad at that time.

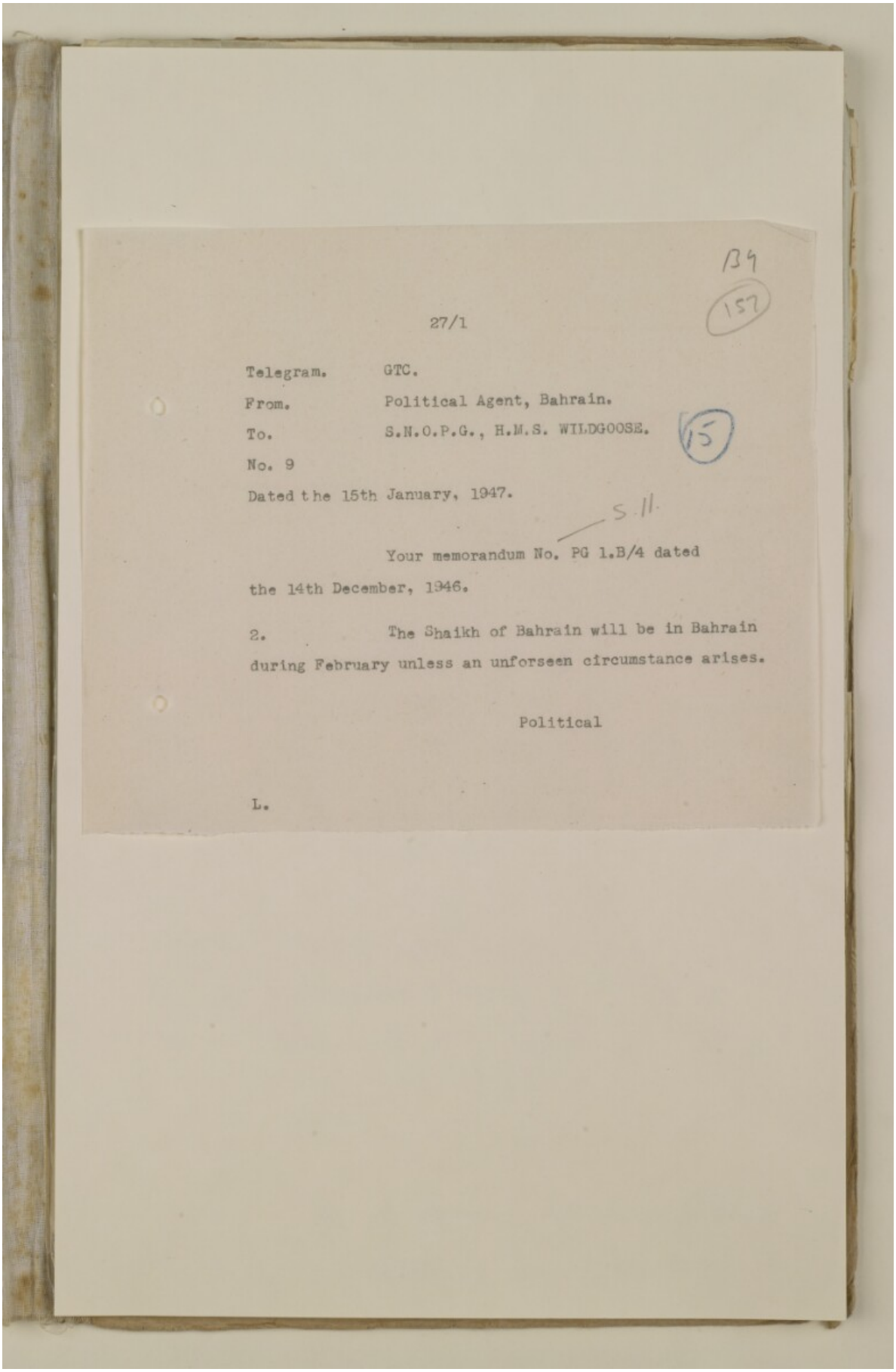
Yours sincerely,
Belgrave

Captain H.D.H. Rance,
Assistant Political Agent,
Bahrain.

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No. 46 Date 7/1/47

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Telegram. GTC.
From. Political Agent, Bahrain.
To. S.N.O.P.G., H.M.S. WILDGOOSE.
No. 9
Dated the 15th January, 1947.

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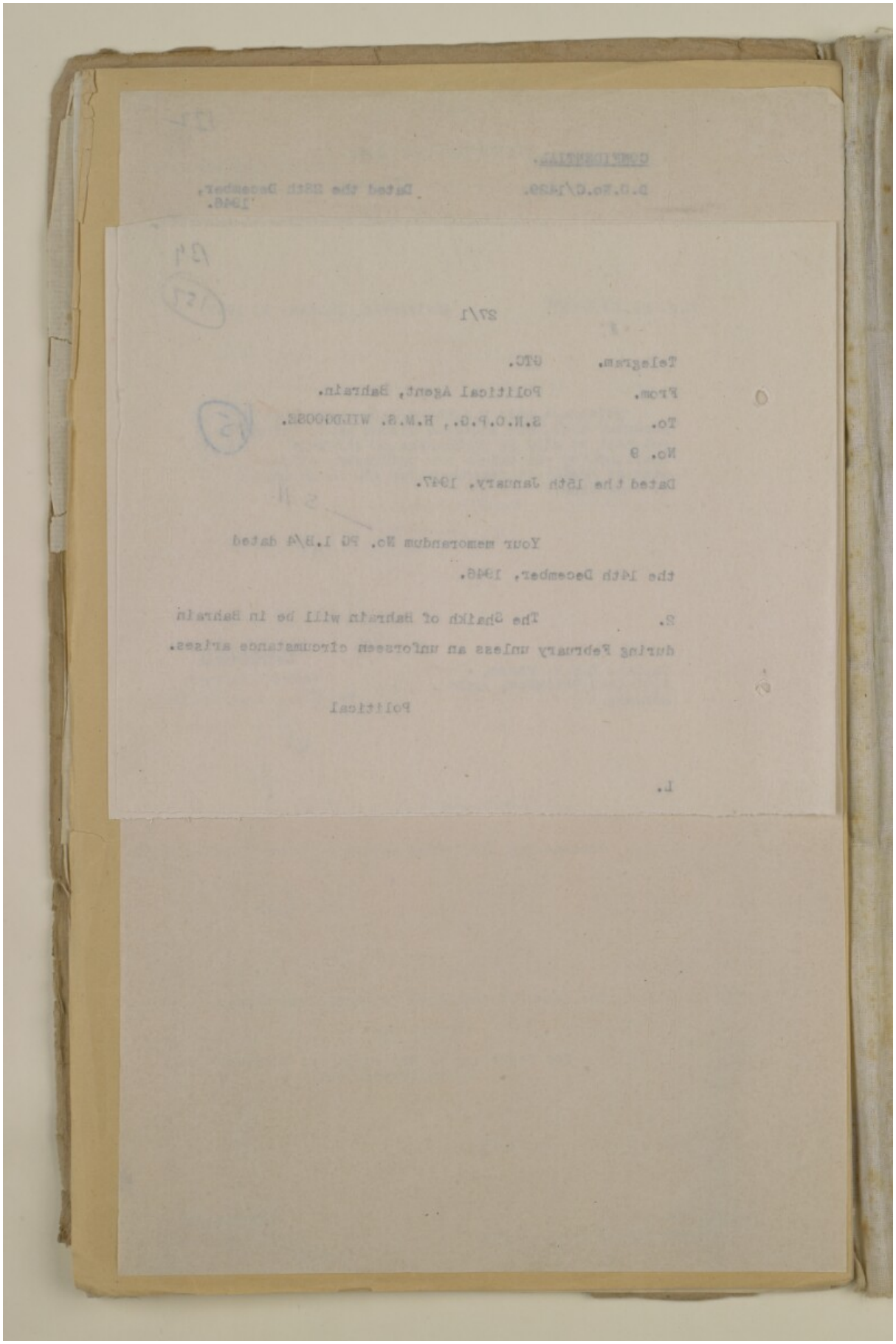
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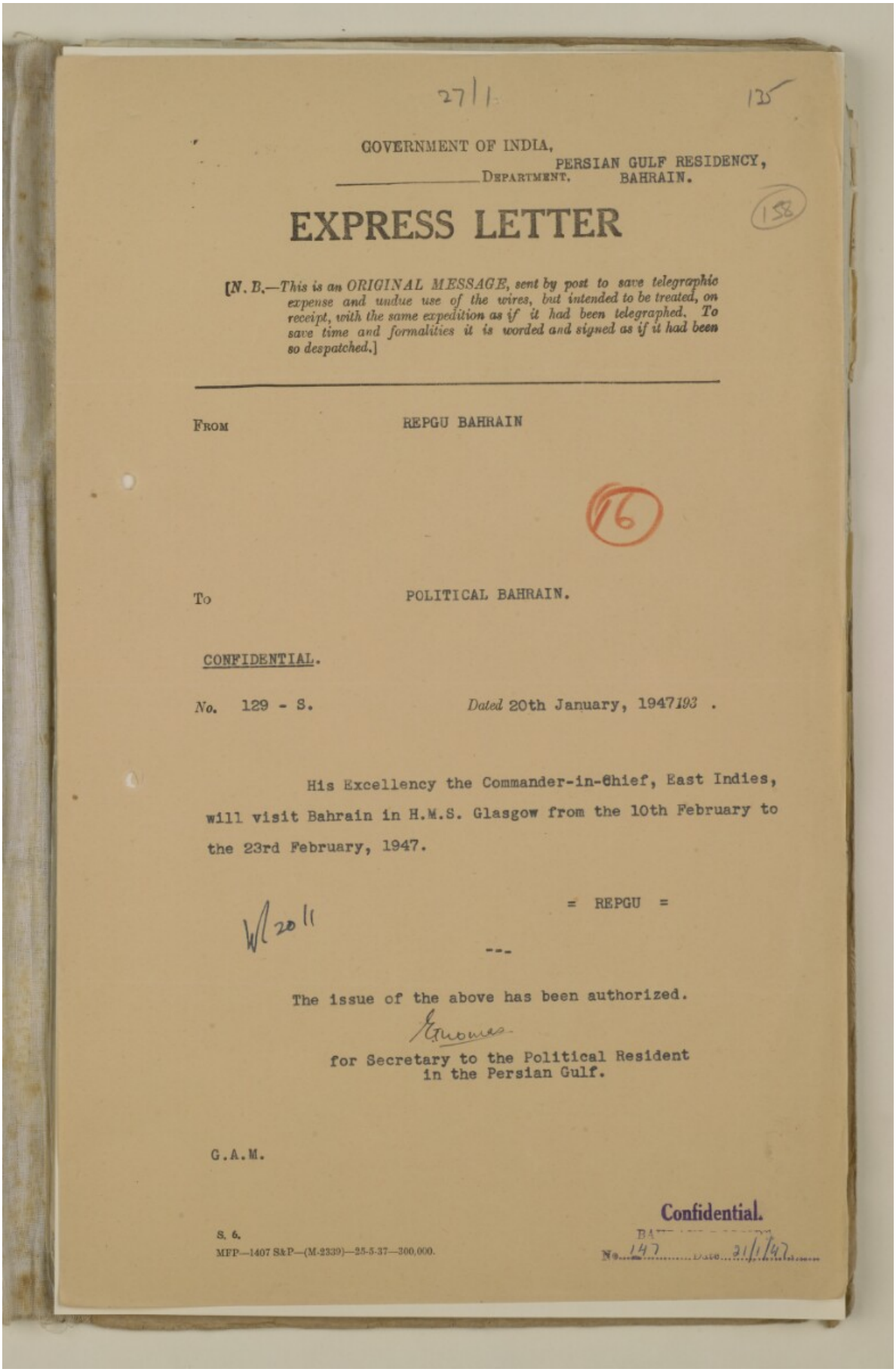
Your memorandum No. PG 1.B/4 dated the 14th December, 1946.

2. The Shaikh of Bahrain will be in Bahrain during February unless an unforseen circumstance arises.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
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DEPARTMENT. BAHRAIN.

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FROM REPGU BAHRAIN

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TO POLITICAL BAHRAIN.

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 129 - S. *Dated* 20th January, 1947193 .

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, will visit Bahrain in H.M.S. Glasgow from the 10th February to the 23rd February, 1947.

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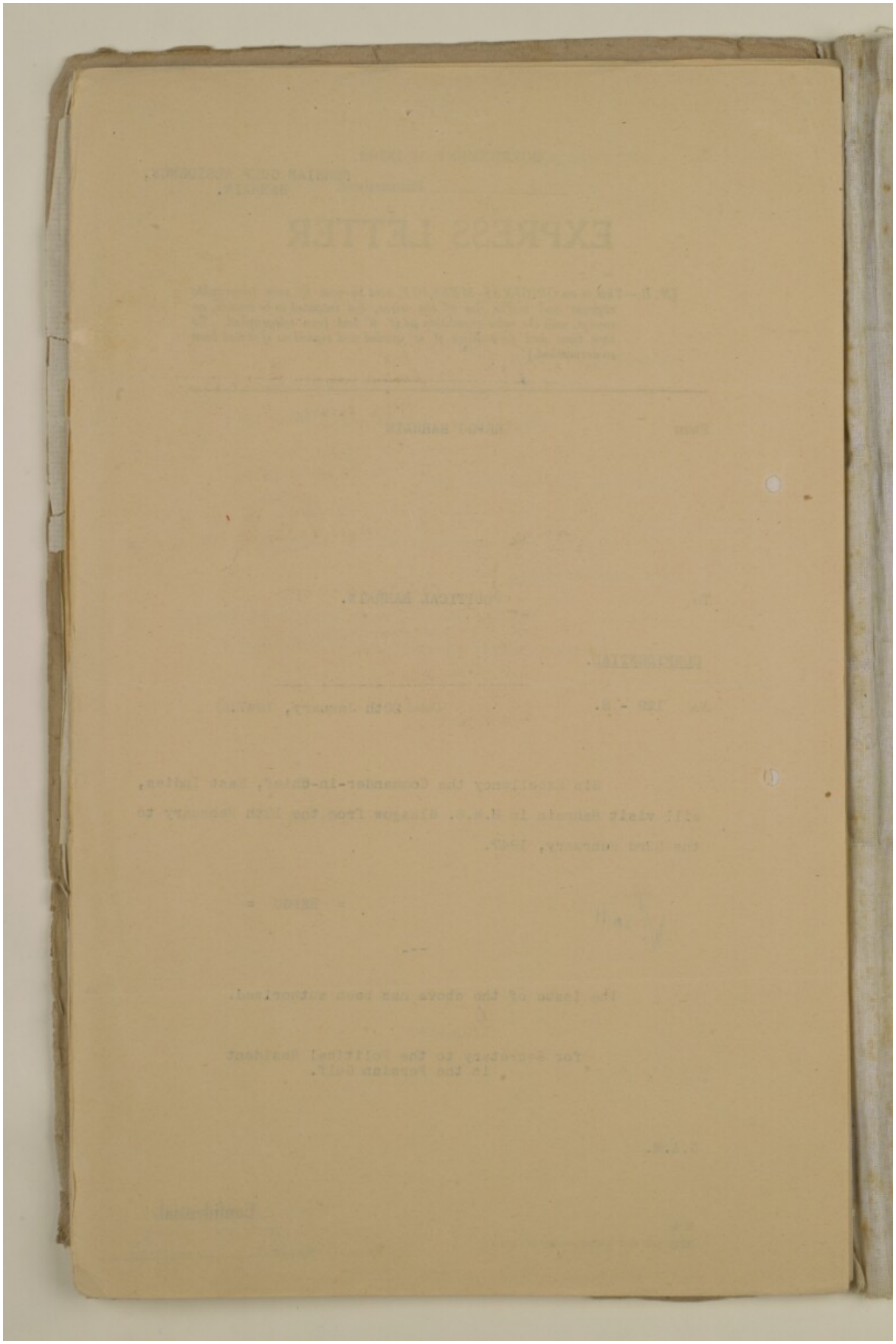
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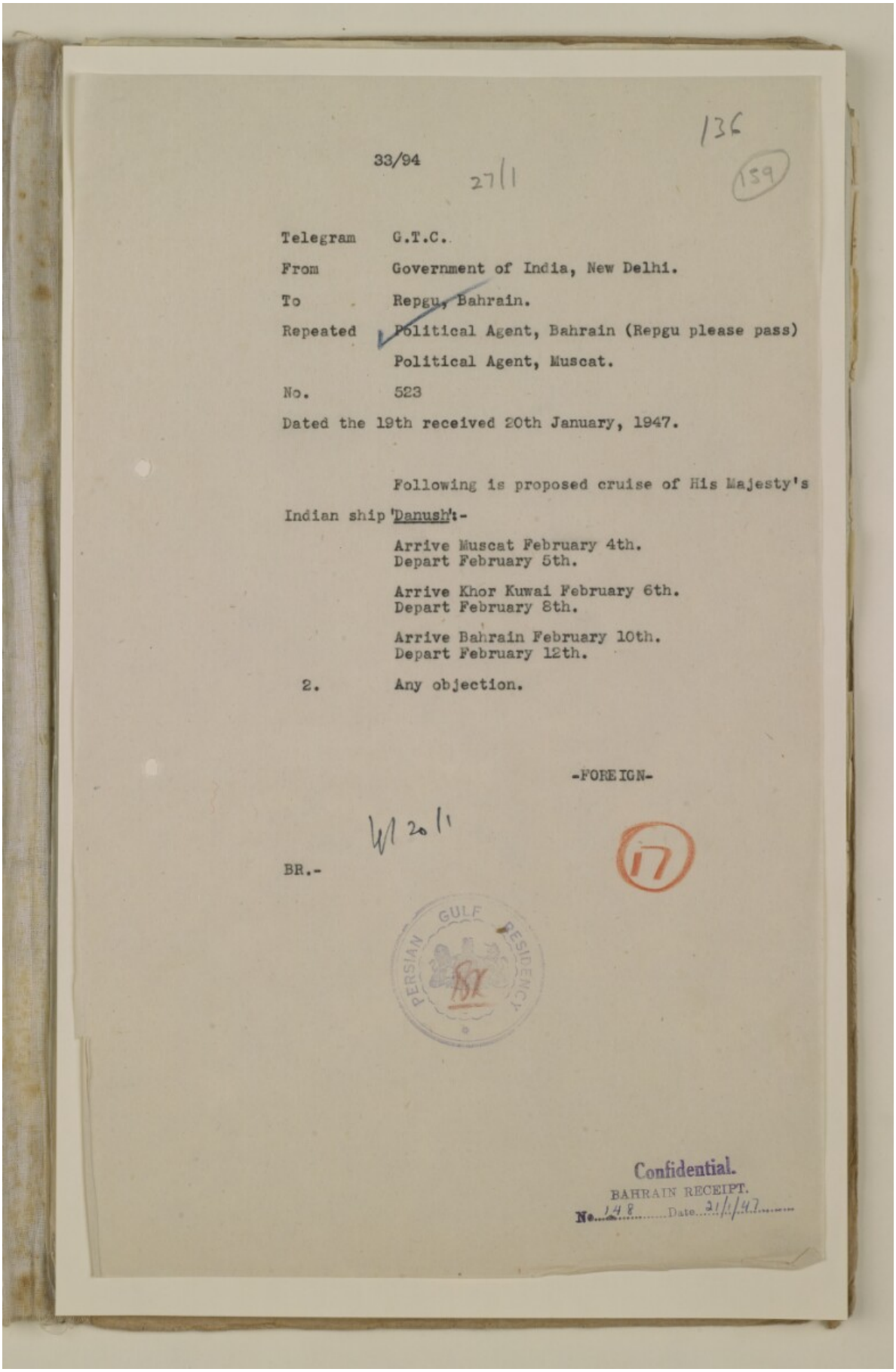
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BA...
No. 147 Date 31/1/47





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Telegram G.T.C.

From Government of India, New Delhi.

To Repgu, Bahrain.

Repeated Political Agent, Bahrain (Repgu please pass)

Political Agent, Muscat.

No. 523

Dated the 19th received 20th January, 1947.

Following is proposed cruise of His Majesty's Indian ship 'Danush':-

Arrive Muscat February 4th.
Depart February 5th.

Arrive Khor Kuwai February 6th.
Depart February 8th.

Arrive Bahrain February 10th.
Depart February 12th.

2. Any objection.

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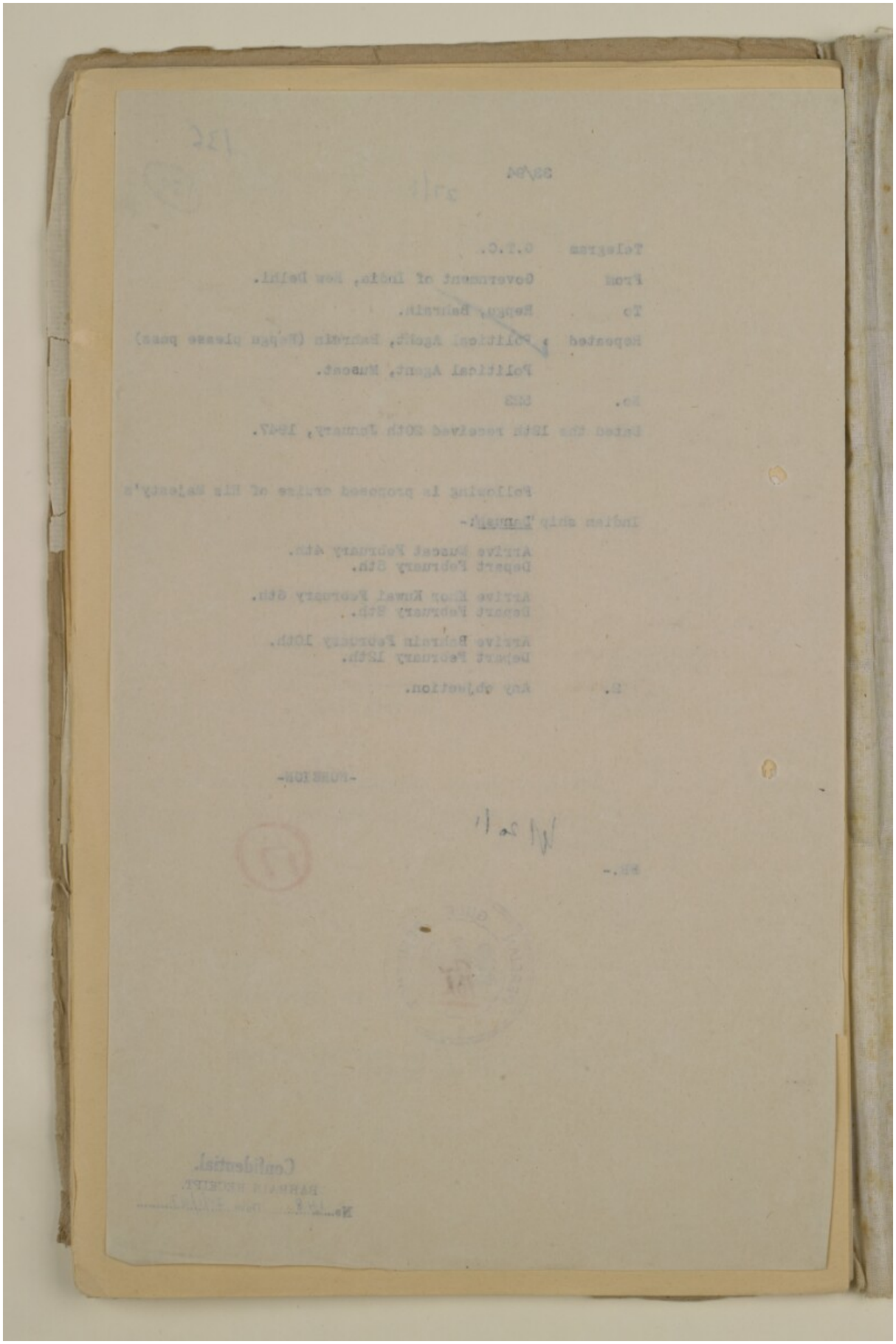
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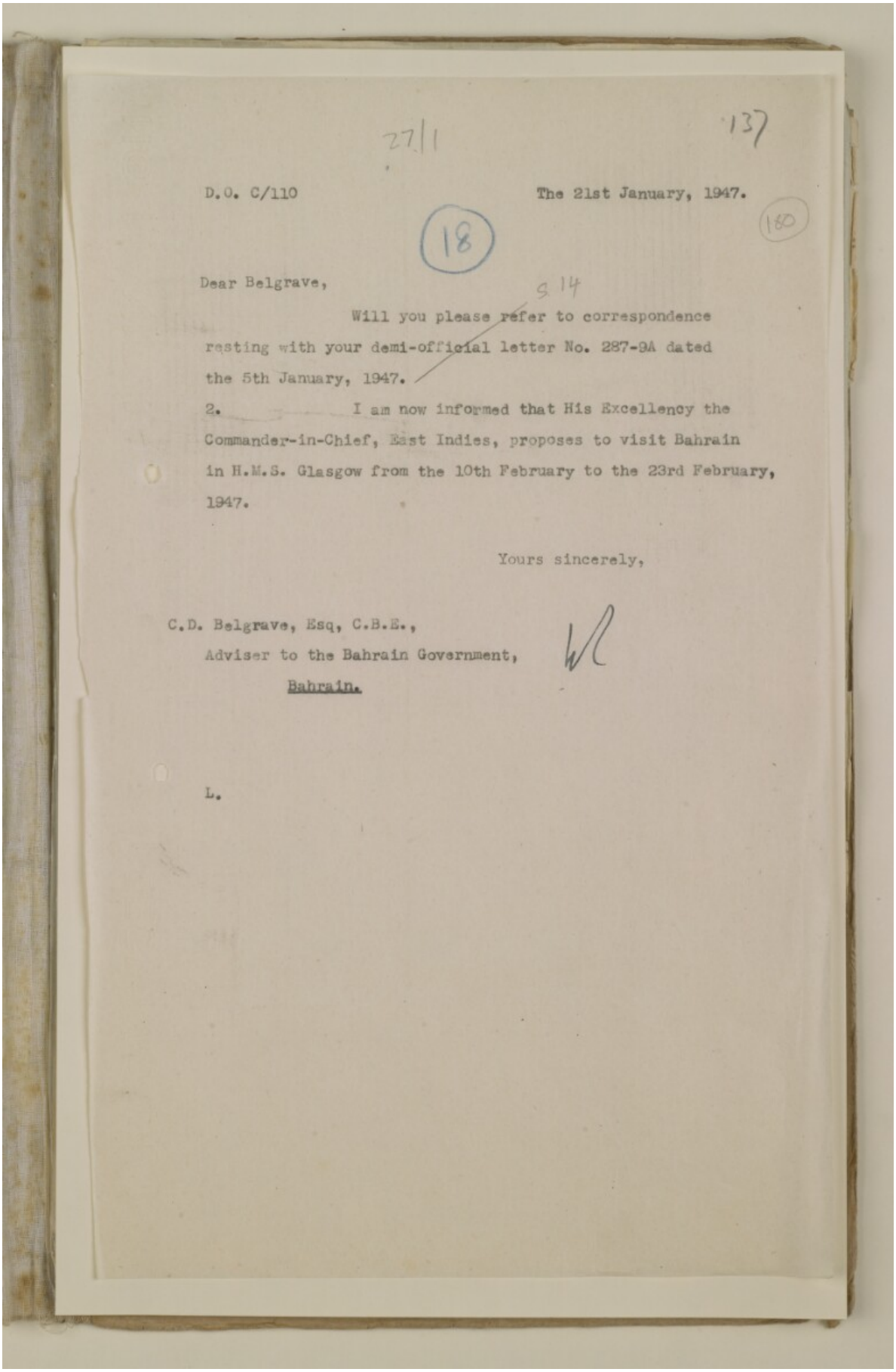
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No. 148 Date 21/1/47





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The 21st January, 1947.

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Dear Belgrave,

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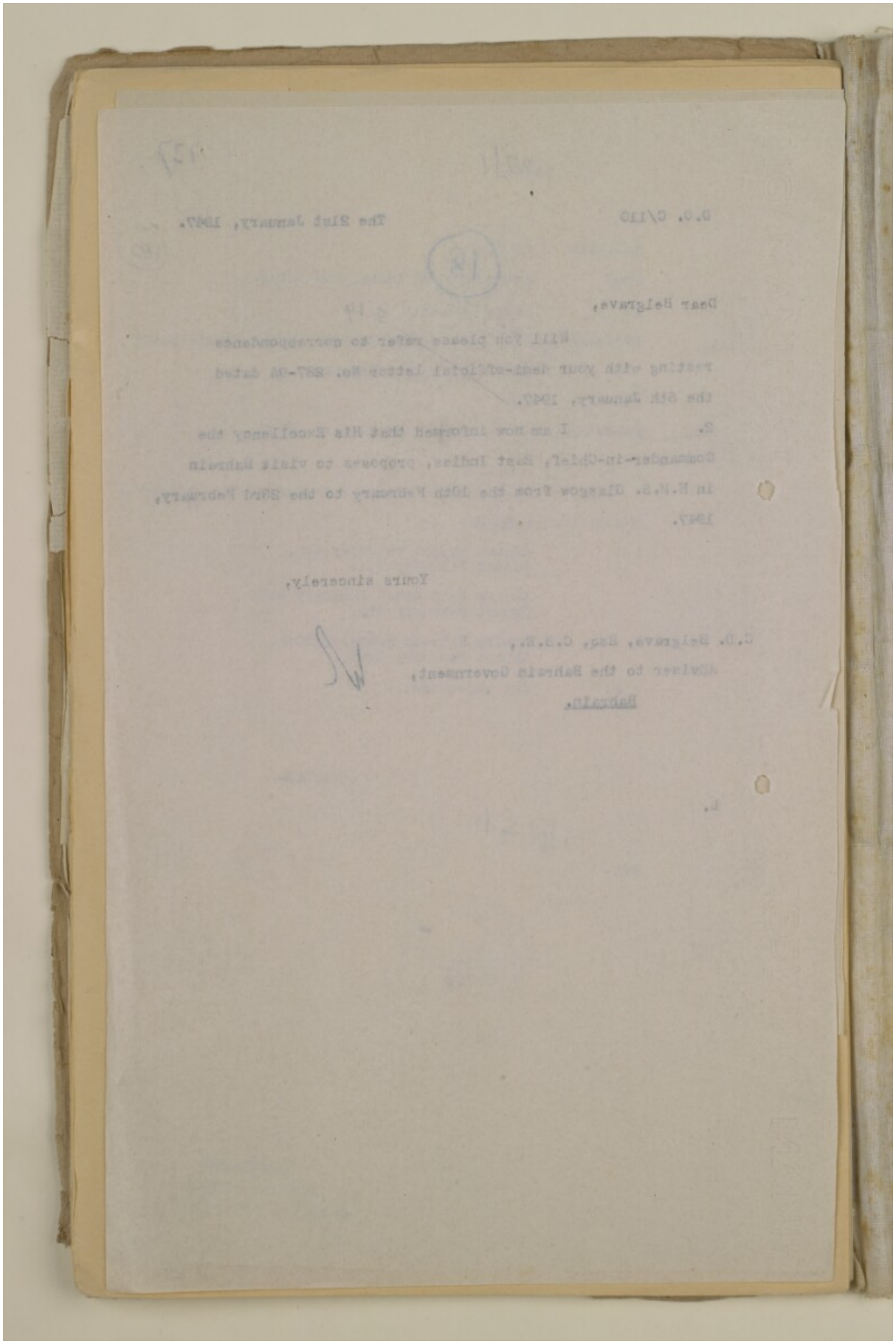
Will you please refer to correspondence resting with your demi-official letter No. 287-9A dated the 5th January, 1947.

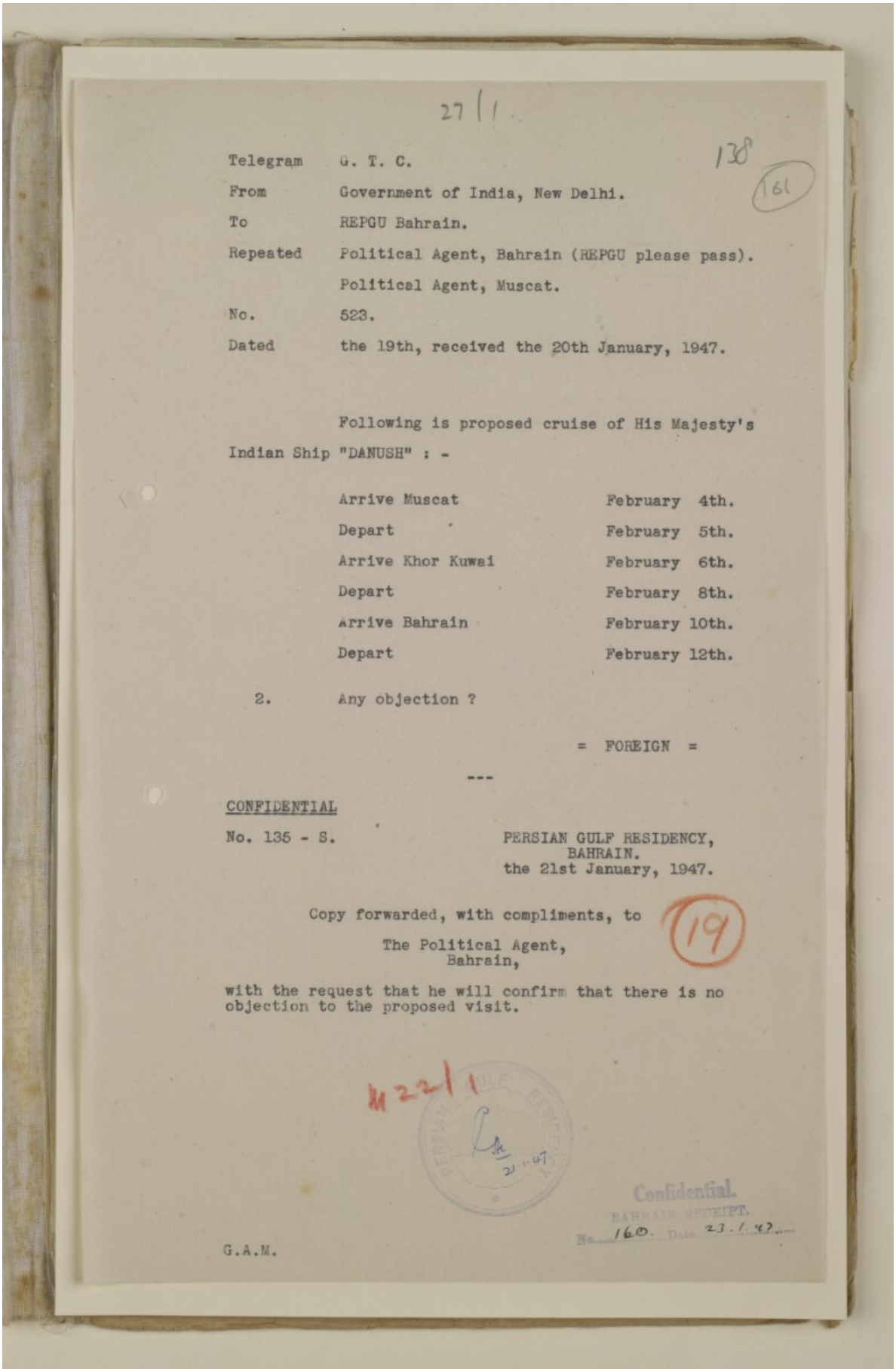
2. I am now informed that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, proposes to visit Bahrain in H.M.S. Glasgow from the 10th February to the 23rd February, 1947.

Yours sincerely,

C.D. Belgrave, Esq, C.B.E.,
Adviser to the Bahrain Government,
Bahrain.

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Telegram G. T. C.
From Government of India, New Delhi.
To REPGU Bahrain.
Repeated Political Agent, Bahrain (REPGU please pass).
Political Agent, Muscat.
No. 523.
Dated the 19th, received the 20th January, 1947.

Following is proposed cruise of His Majesty's Indian Ship "DANUSH" : -

Arrive Muscat	February 4th.
Depart	February 5th.
Arrive Khor Kuwai	February 6th.
Depart	February 8th.
Arrive Bahrain	February 10th.
Depart	February 12th.

2. Any objection ?

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PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY,
BAHRAIN.
the 21st January, 1947.

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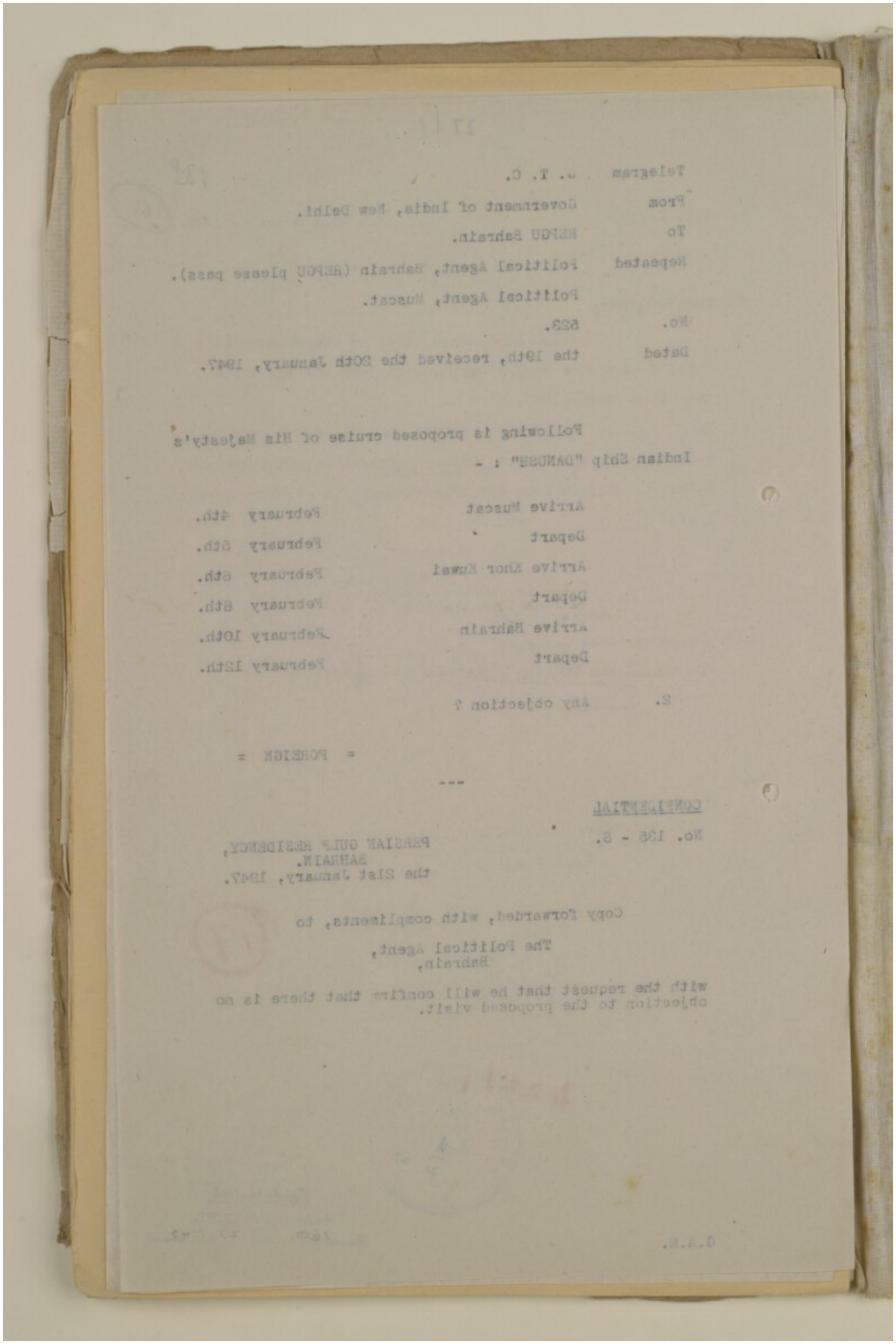
with the request that he will confirm that there is no objection to the proposed visit.

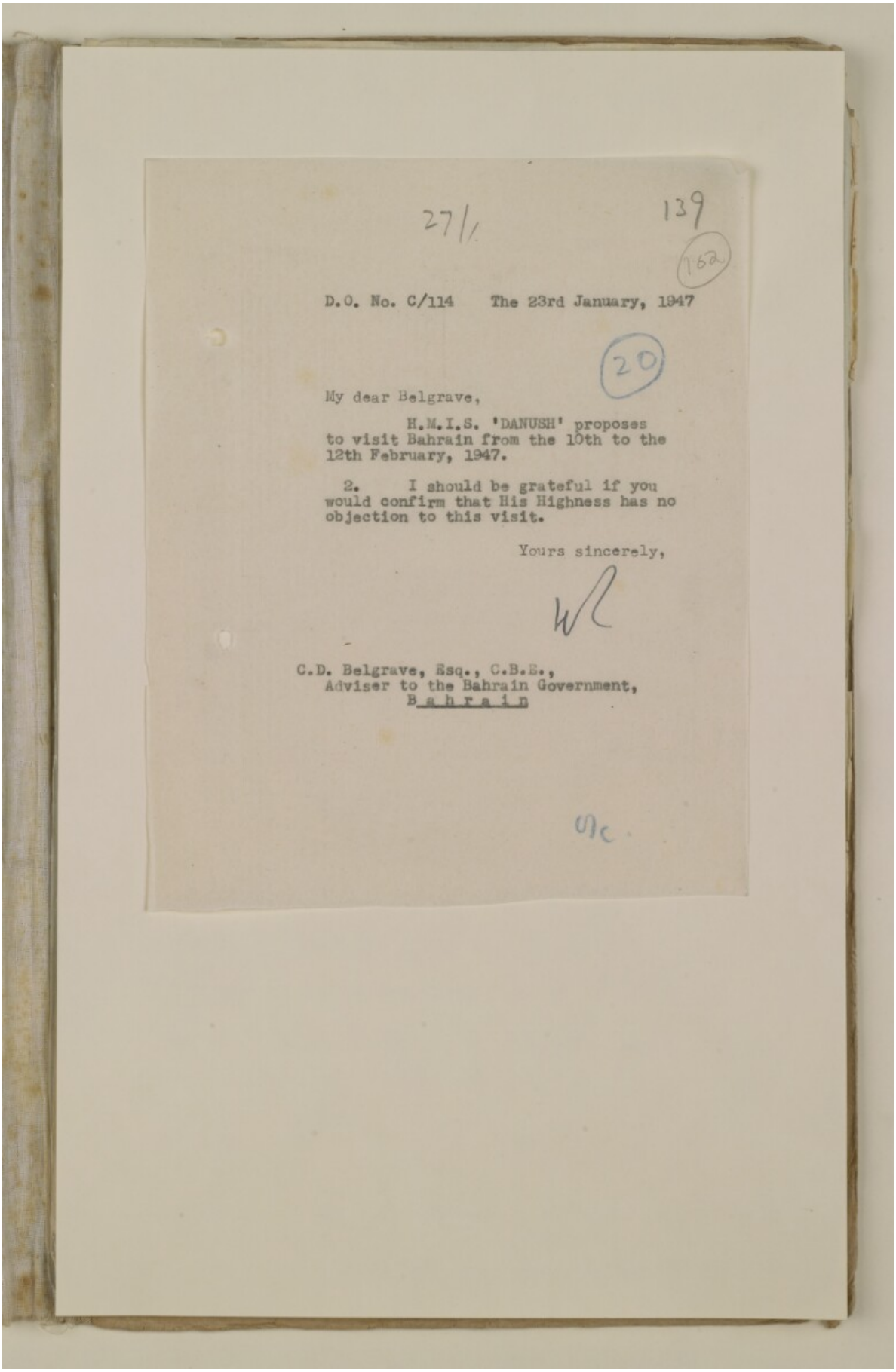
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D.O. No. C/114 The 23rd January, 1947

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My dear Belgrave,

H.M.I.S. 'DANUSH' proposes to visit Bahrain from the 10th to the 12th February, 1947.

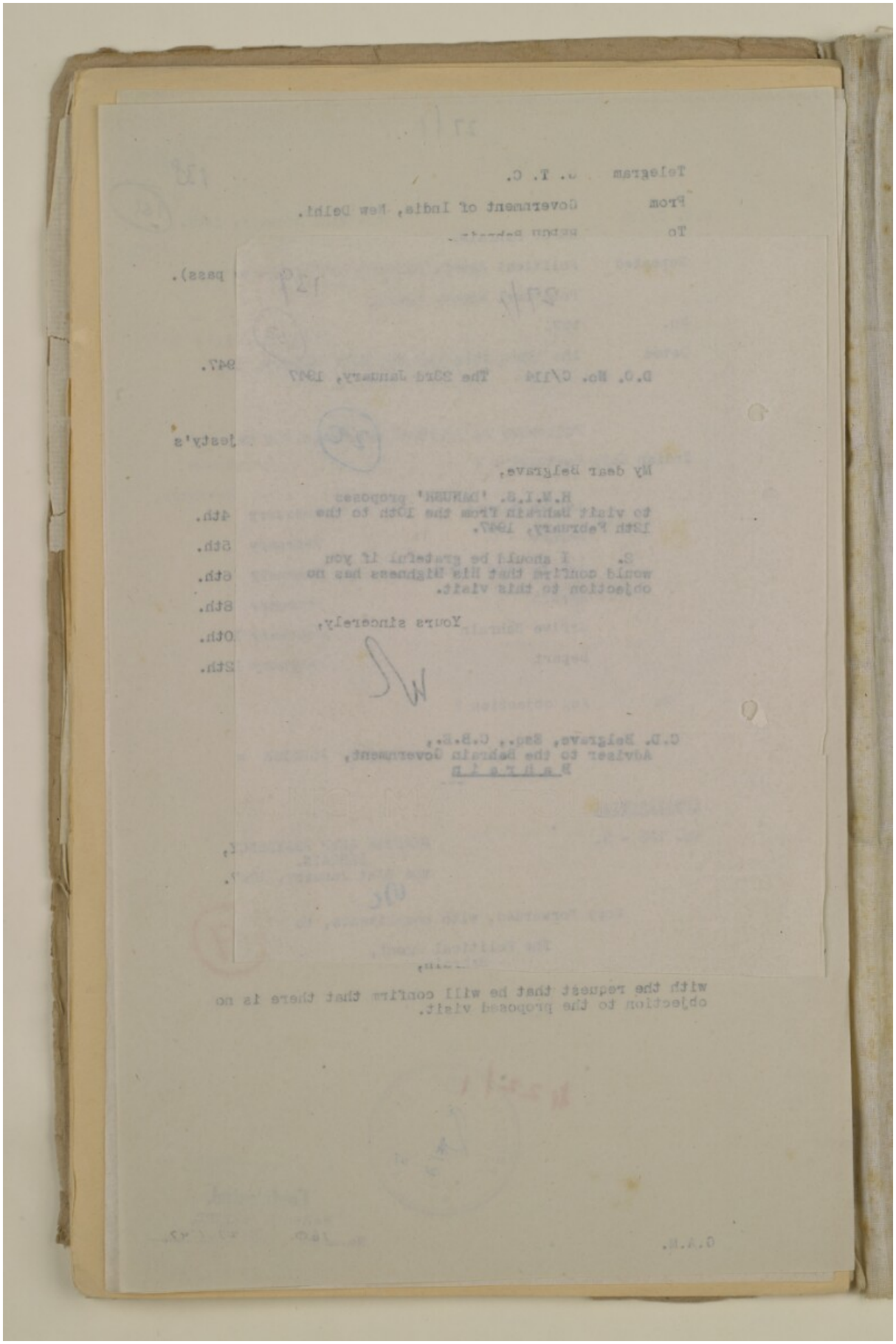
2. I should be grateful if you would confirm that His Highness has no objection to this visit.

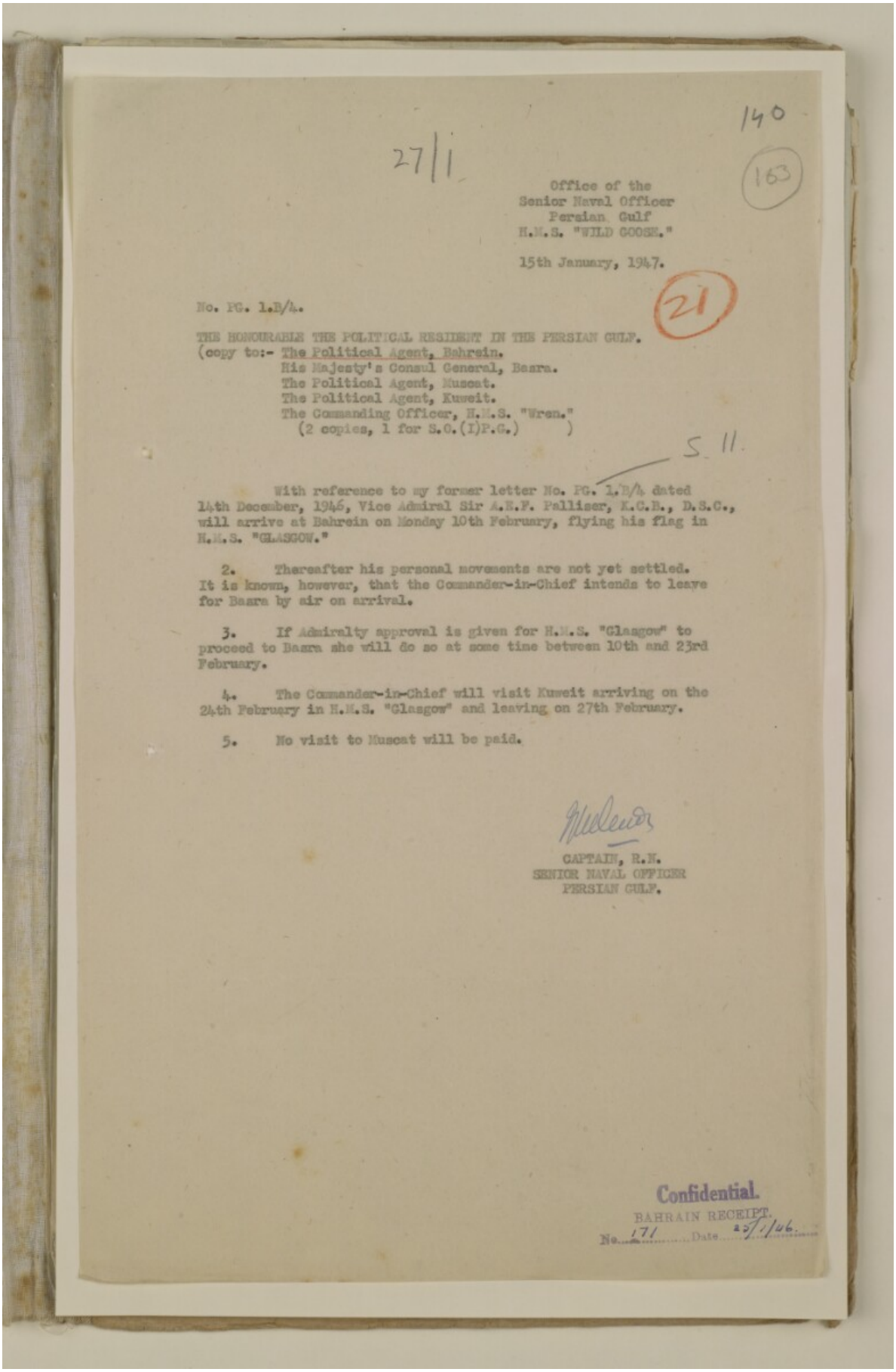
Yours sincerely,

WC

C.D. Belgrave, Esq., C.B.E.,
Adviser to the Bahrain Government,
Bahrain

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Office of the
Senior Naval Officer
Persian Gulf
H.M.S. "WILD GOOSE."

15th January, 1947.

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No. PG. 1.B/4.

THE HONOURABLE THE POLITICAL RESIDENT IN THE PERSIAN GULF.
(copy to:- The Political Agent, Bahrein.
His Majesty's Consul General, Basra.
The Political Agent, Muscat.
The Political Agent, Kuweit.
The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "Wren."
(2 copies, 1 for S.O.(I)P.G.)

S 11.

With reference to my former letter No. PG. 1.B/4 dated 14th December, 1946, Vice Admiral Sir A.E.F. Palliser, K.C.B., D.S.C., will arrive at Bahrein on Monday 10th February, flying his flag in H.M.S. "GLASGOW."

2. Thereafter his personal movements are not yet settled. It is known, however, that the Commander-in-Chief intends to leave for Basra by air on arrival.

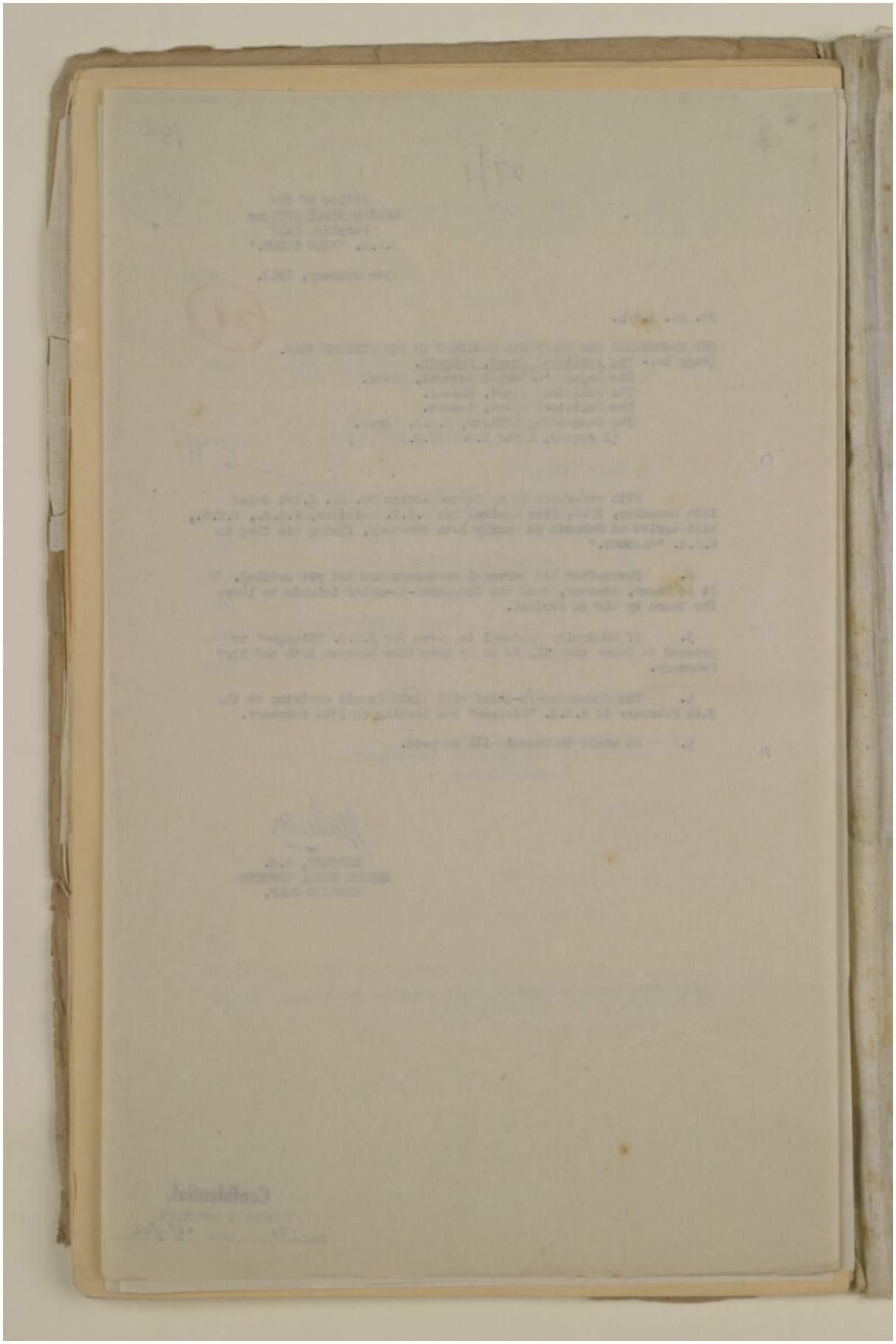
3. If Admiralty approval is given for H.M.S. "Glasgow" to proceed to Basra she will do so at some time between 10th and 23rd February.

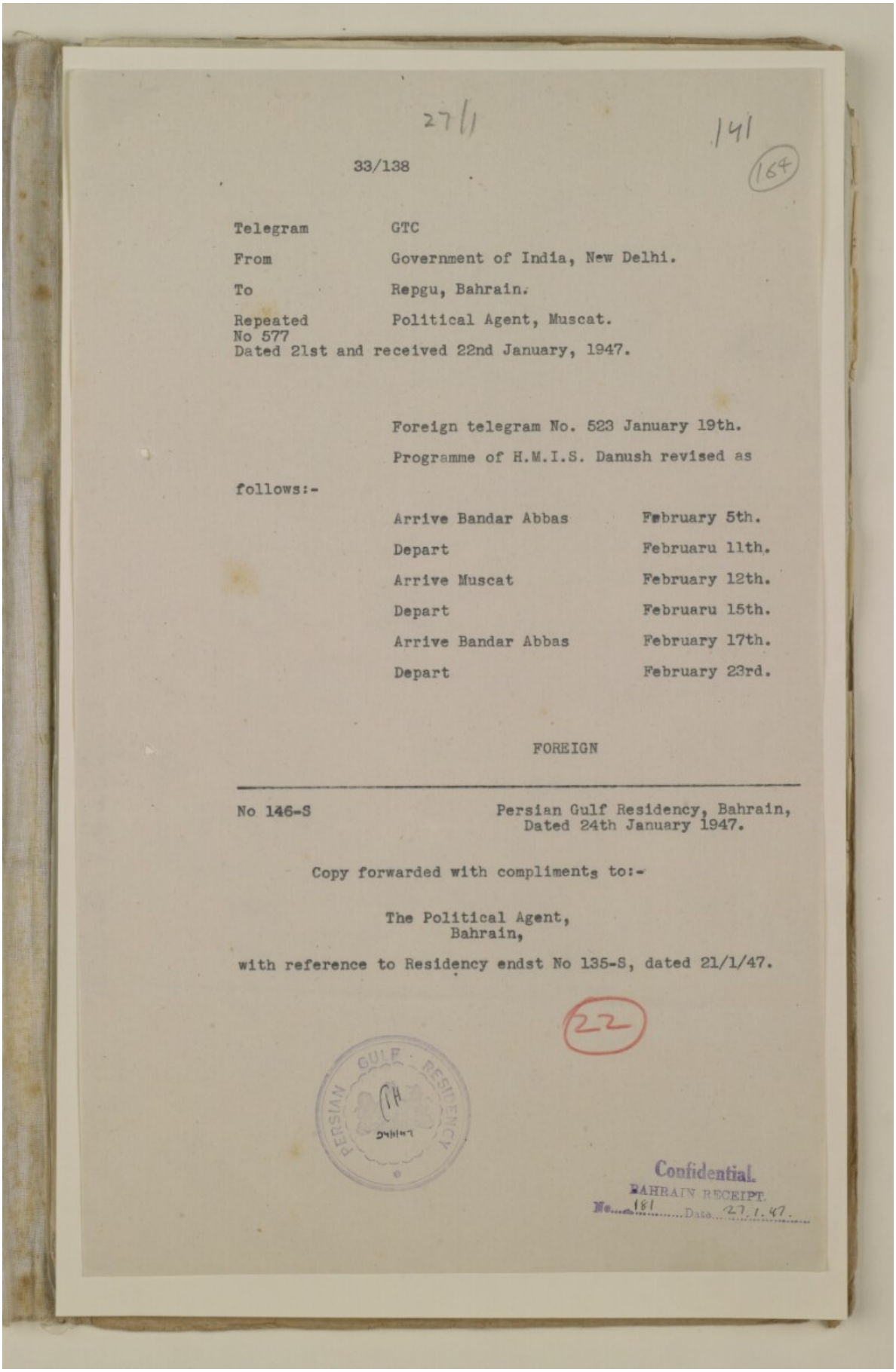
4. The Commander-in-Chief will visit Kuweit arriving on the 24th February in H.M.S. "Glasgow" and leaving on 27th February.

5. No visit to Muscat will be paid.

CAPTAIN, R.N.
SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER
PERSIAN GULF.

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No. 171 Date 25/1/46.





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Telegram GTC

From Government of India, New Delhi.

To Repgu, Bahrain.

Repeated Political Agent, Muscat.
No 577
Dated 21st and received 22nd January, 1947.

Foreign telegram No. 523 January 19th.

Programme of H.M.I.S. Danush revised as follows:-

Arrive Bandar Abbas	February 5th.
Depart	Februaru 11th.
Arrive Muscat	February 12th.
Depart	Februaru 15th.
Arrive Bandar Abbas	February 17th.
Depart	February 23rd.

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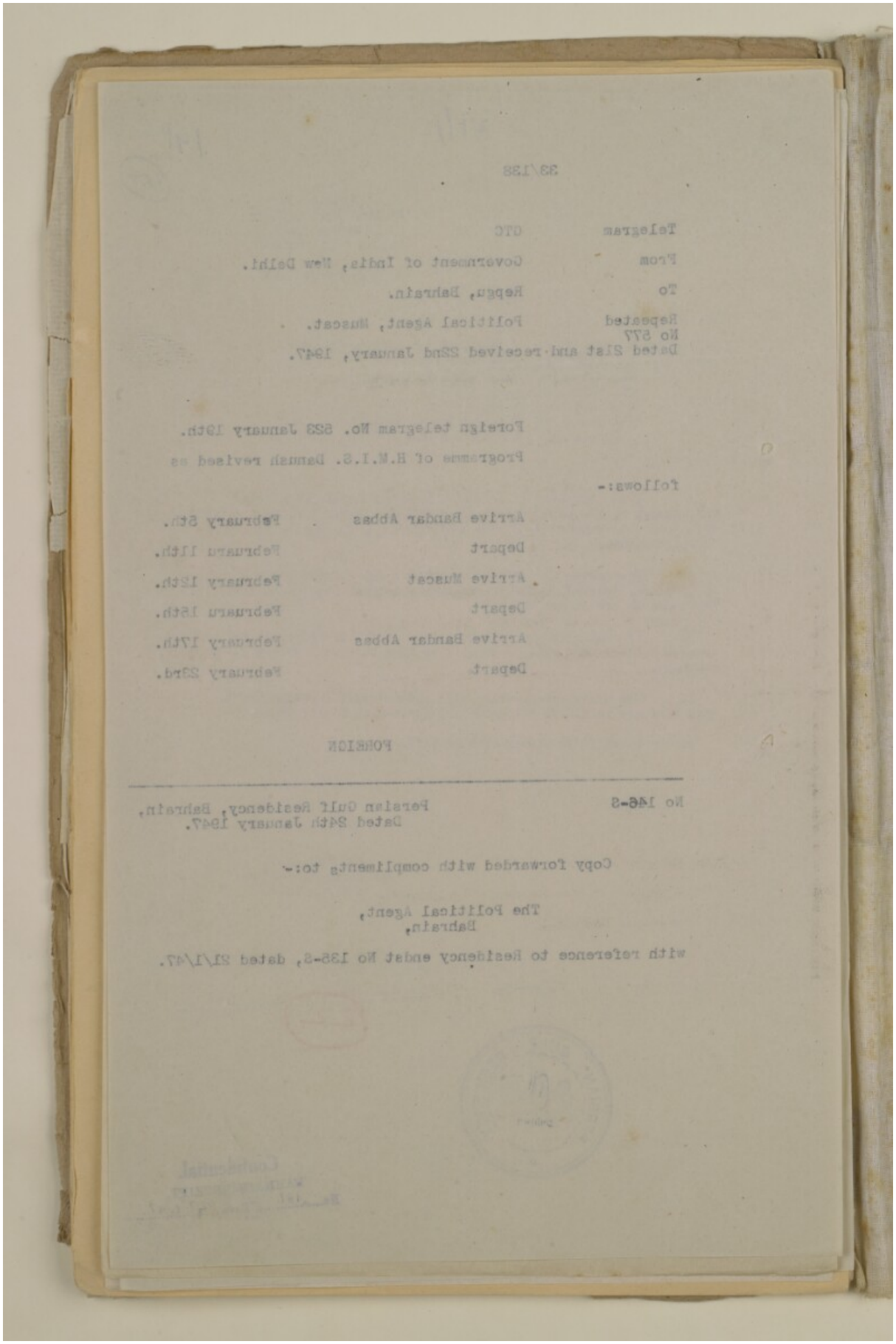
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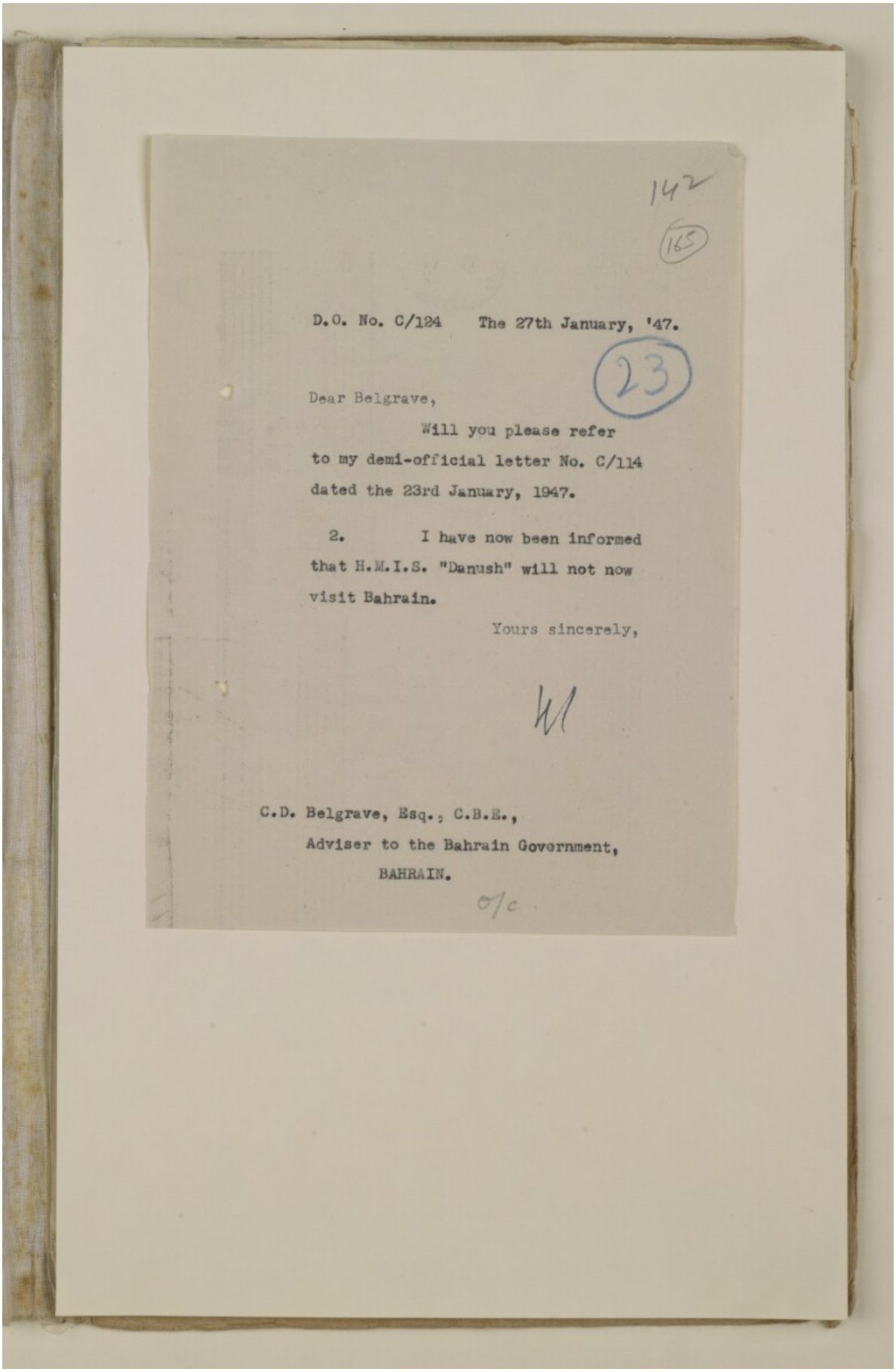
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D.O. No. C/124 The 27th January, '47.

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Dear Belgrave,

Will you please refer to my demi-official letter No. C/114 dated the 23rd January, 1947.

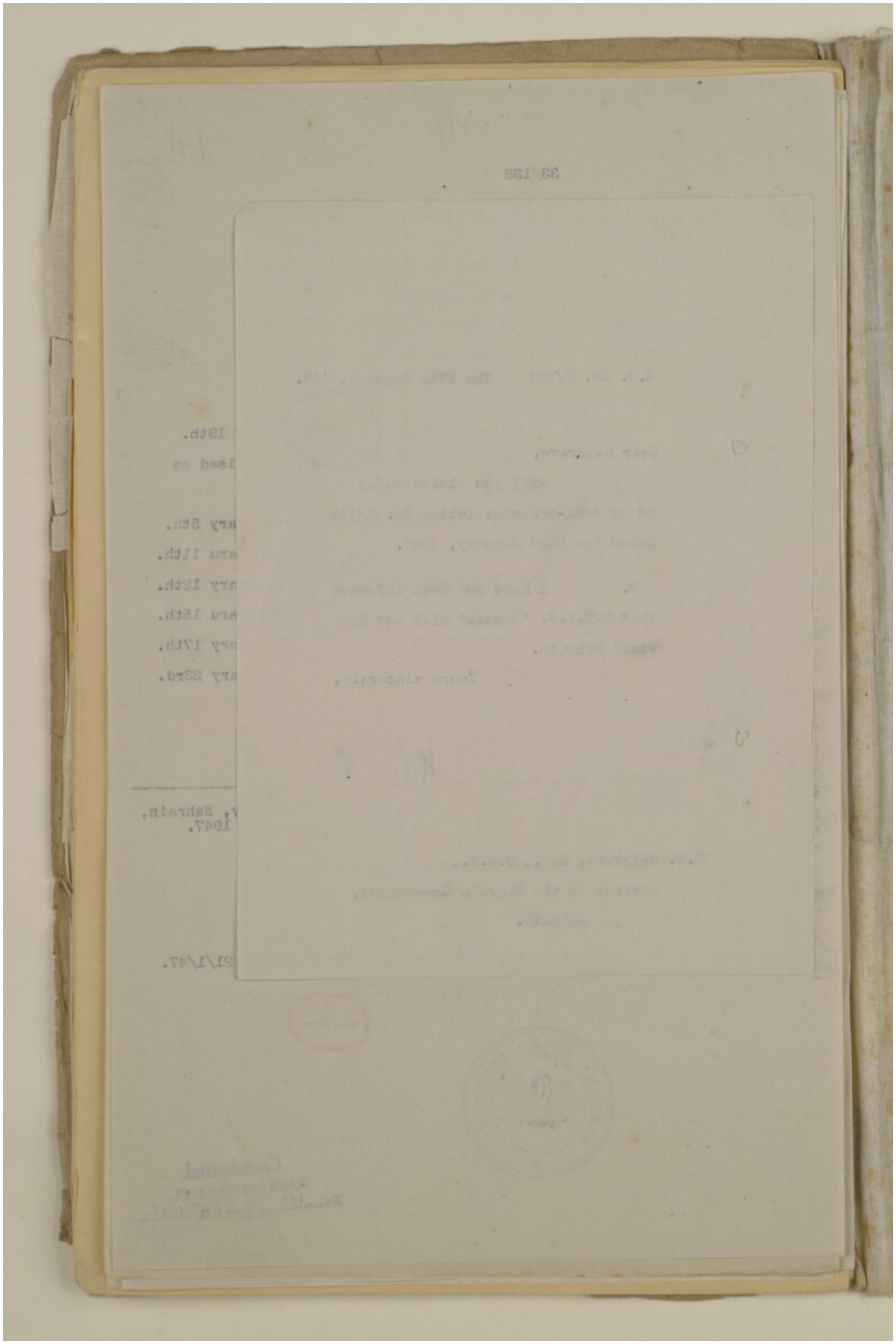
2. I have now been informed that H.M.I.S. "Danush" will not now visit Bahrain.

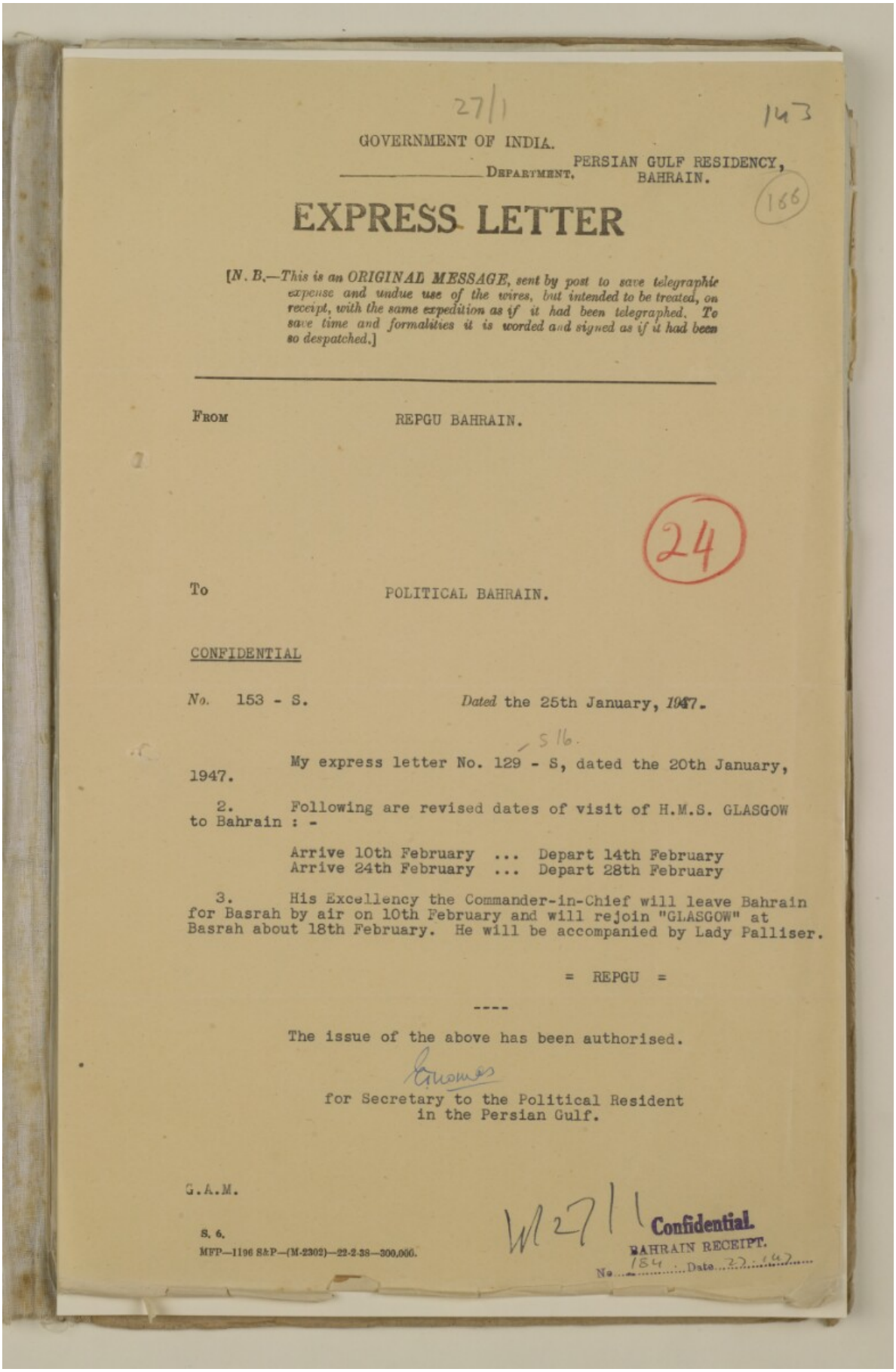
Yours sincerely,

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C.D. Belgrave, Esq., C.B.E.,
Adviser to the Bahrain Government,
BAHRAIN.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

_____ DEPARTMENT. PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY, BAHRAIN.

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FROM REPGU BAHRAIN.

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To POLITICAL BAHRAIN.

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No. 153 - S. *Dated* the 25th January, 1947.

S 16.

My express letter No. 129 - S, dated the 20th January, 1947.

2. Following are revised dates of visit of H.M.S. GLASGOW to Bahrain : -

Arrive 10th February ... Depart 14th February
Arrive 24th February ... Depart 28th February

3. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will leave Bahrain for Basrah by air on 10th February and will rejoin "GLASGOW" at Basrah about 18th February. He will be accompanied by Lady Palliser.

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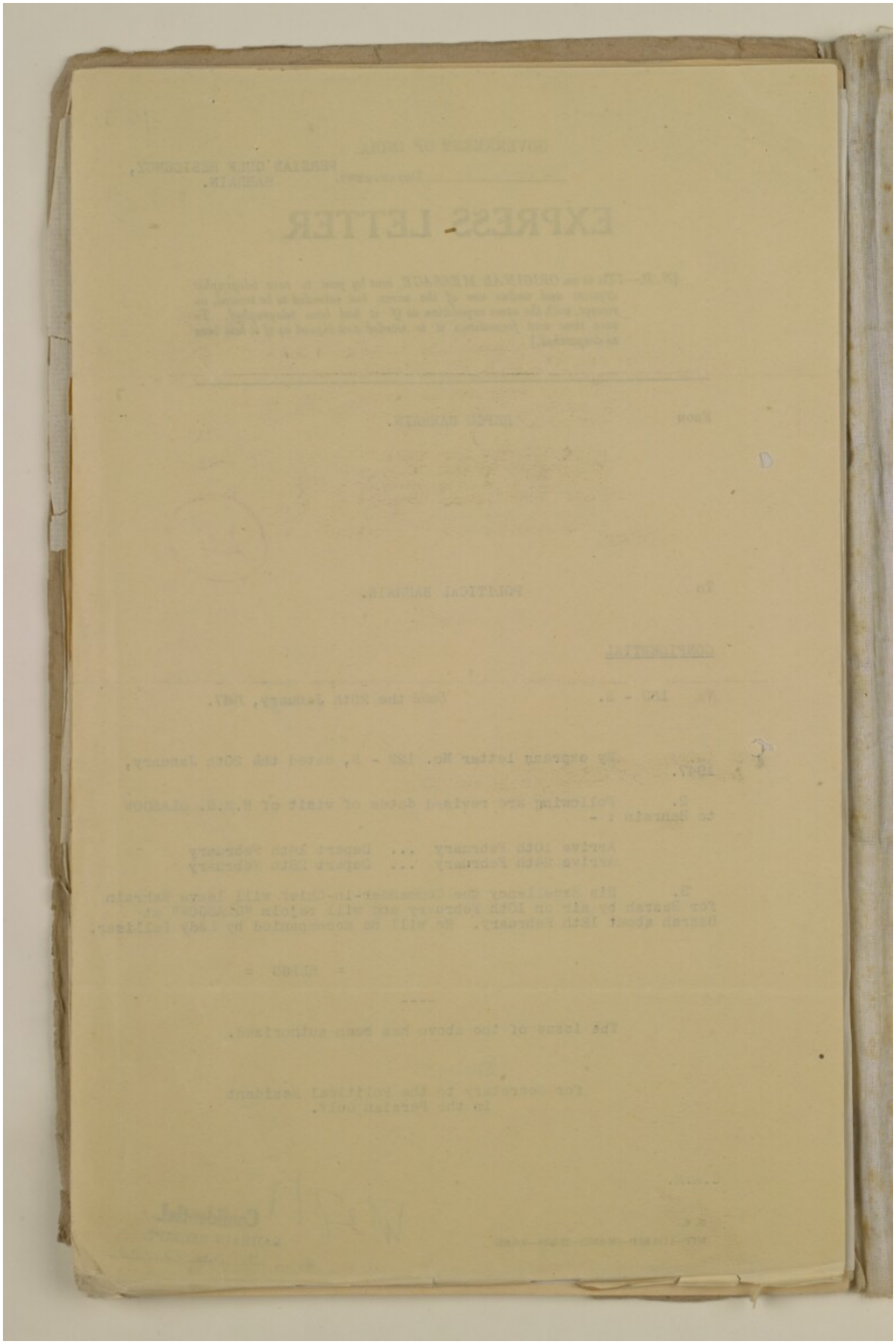
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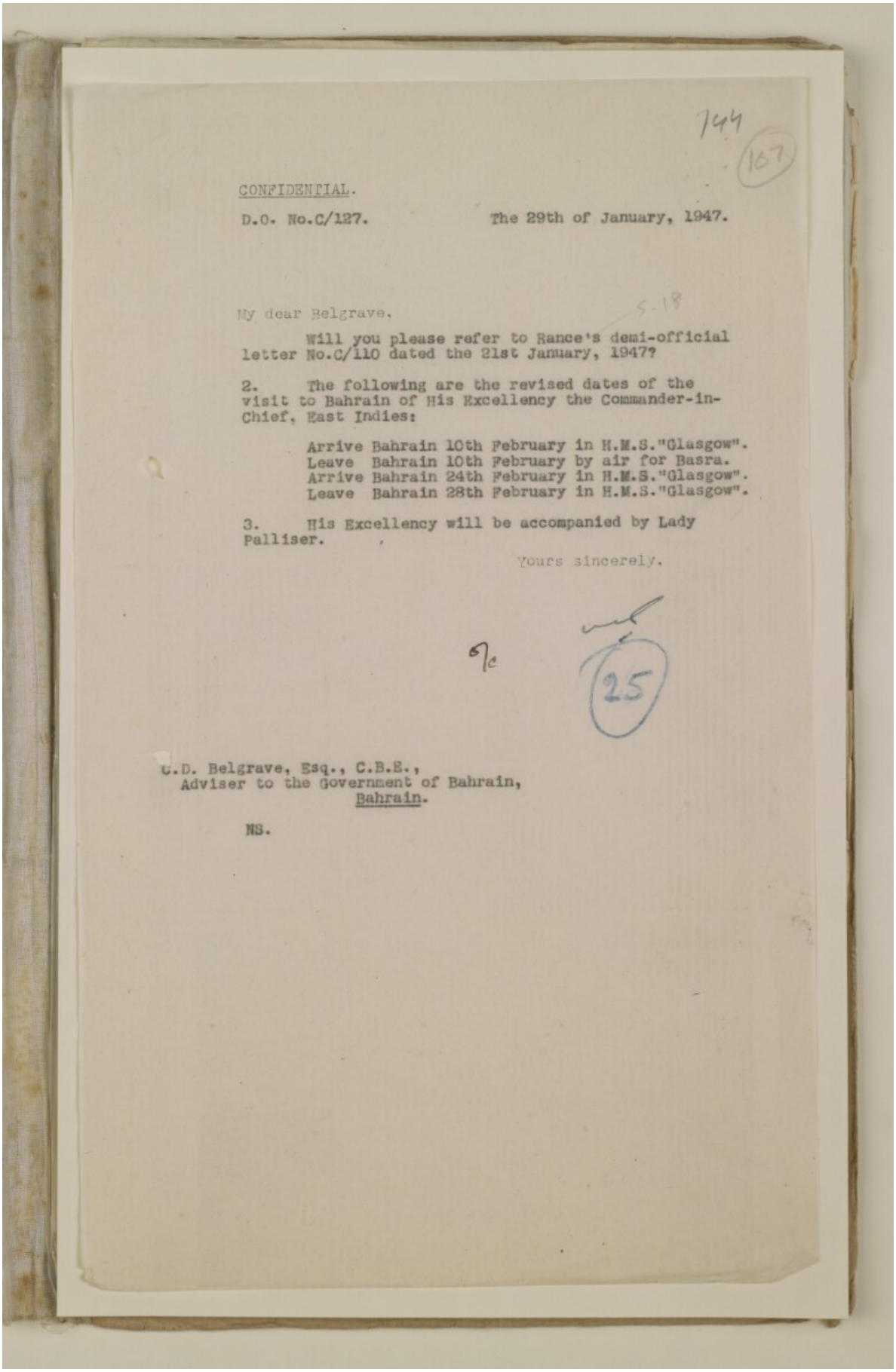
for Secretary to the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

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D.O. No.C/127. The 29th of January, 1947.

My dear Belgrave,

Will you please refer to Rance's demi-official letter No.C/110 dated the 21st January, 1947?

2. The following are the revised dates of the visit to Bahrain of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies:

Arrive Bahrain 10th February in H.M.S."Glasgow".
Leave Bahrain 10th February by air for Basra.
Arrive Bahrain 24th February in H.M.S."Glasgow".
Leave Bahrain 28th February in H.M.S."Glasgow".

3. His Excellency will be accompanied by Lady Palliser.

Yours sincerely,

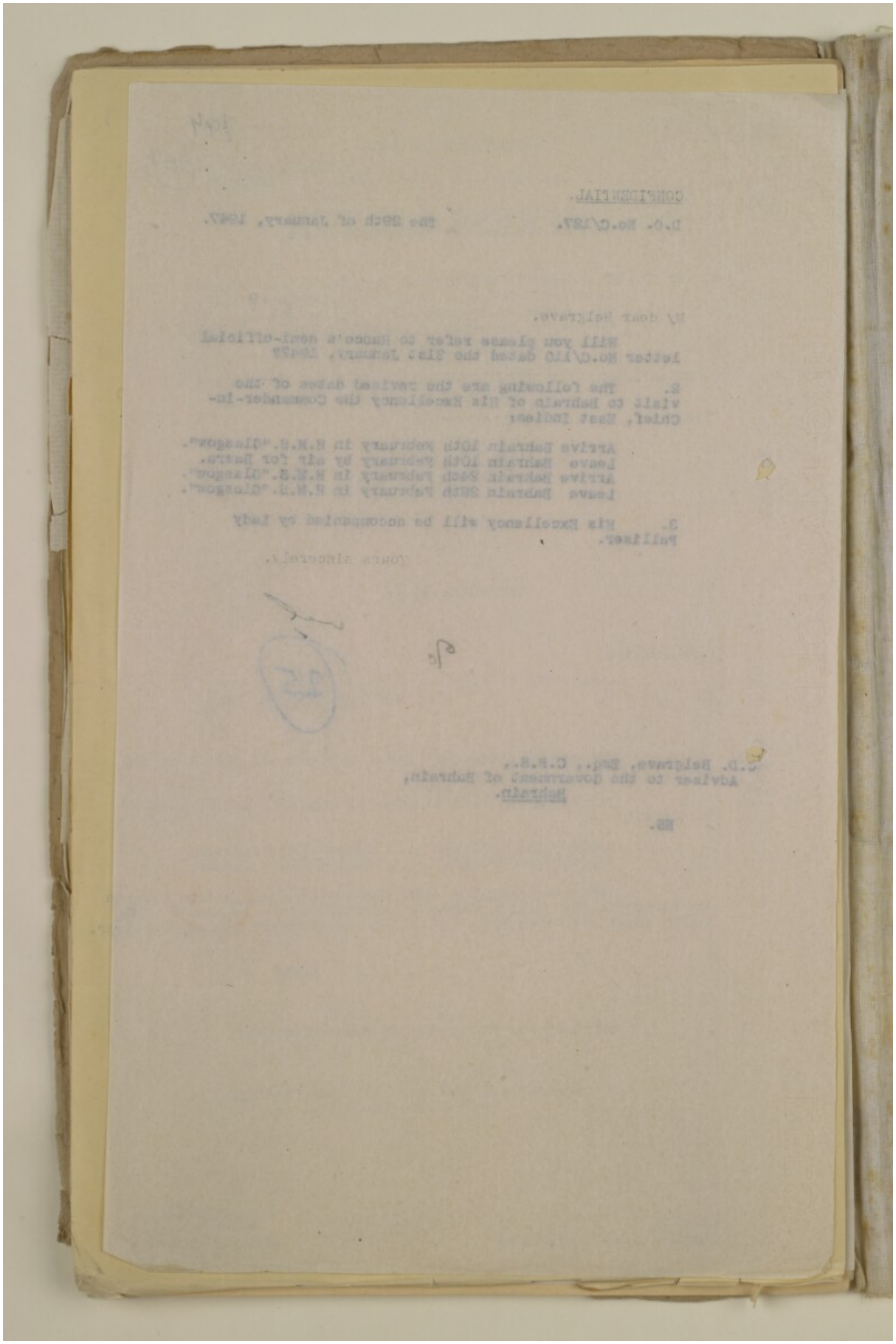
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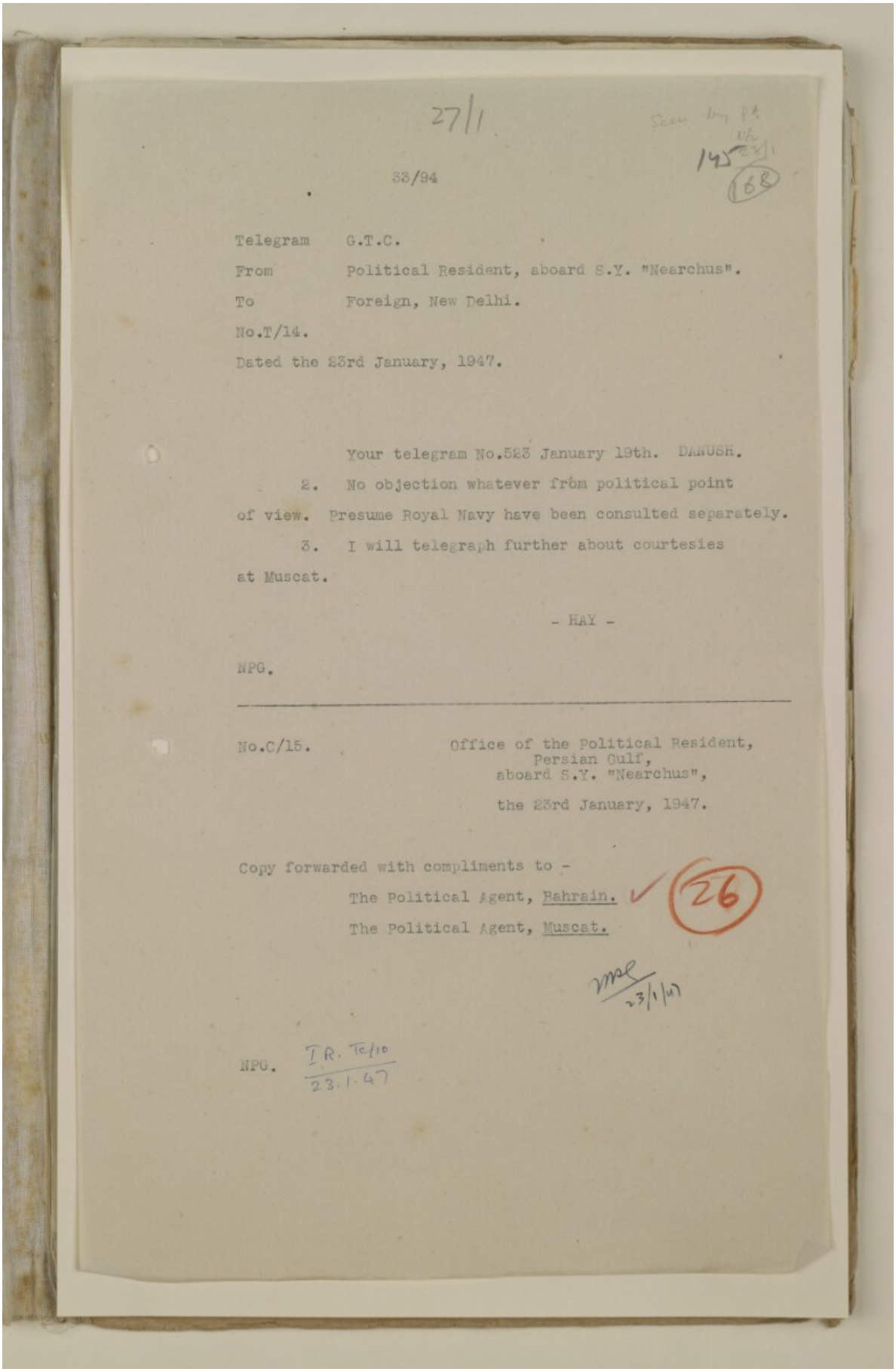
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C.D. Belgrave, Esq., C.B.E.,
Adviser to the Government of Bahrain,
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Telegram G.T.C.
From Political Resident, aboard S.Y. "Nearchus".
To Foreign, New Delhi.
No.T/14.
Dated the 23rd January, 1947.

Your telegram No.523 January 19th. DANUSH.

2. No objection whatever from political point of view. Presume Royal Navy have been consulted separately.

3. I will telegraph further about courtesies at Muscat.

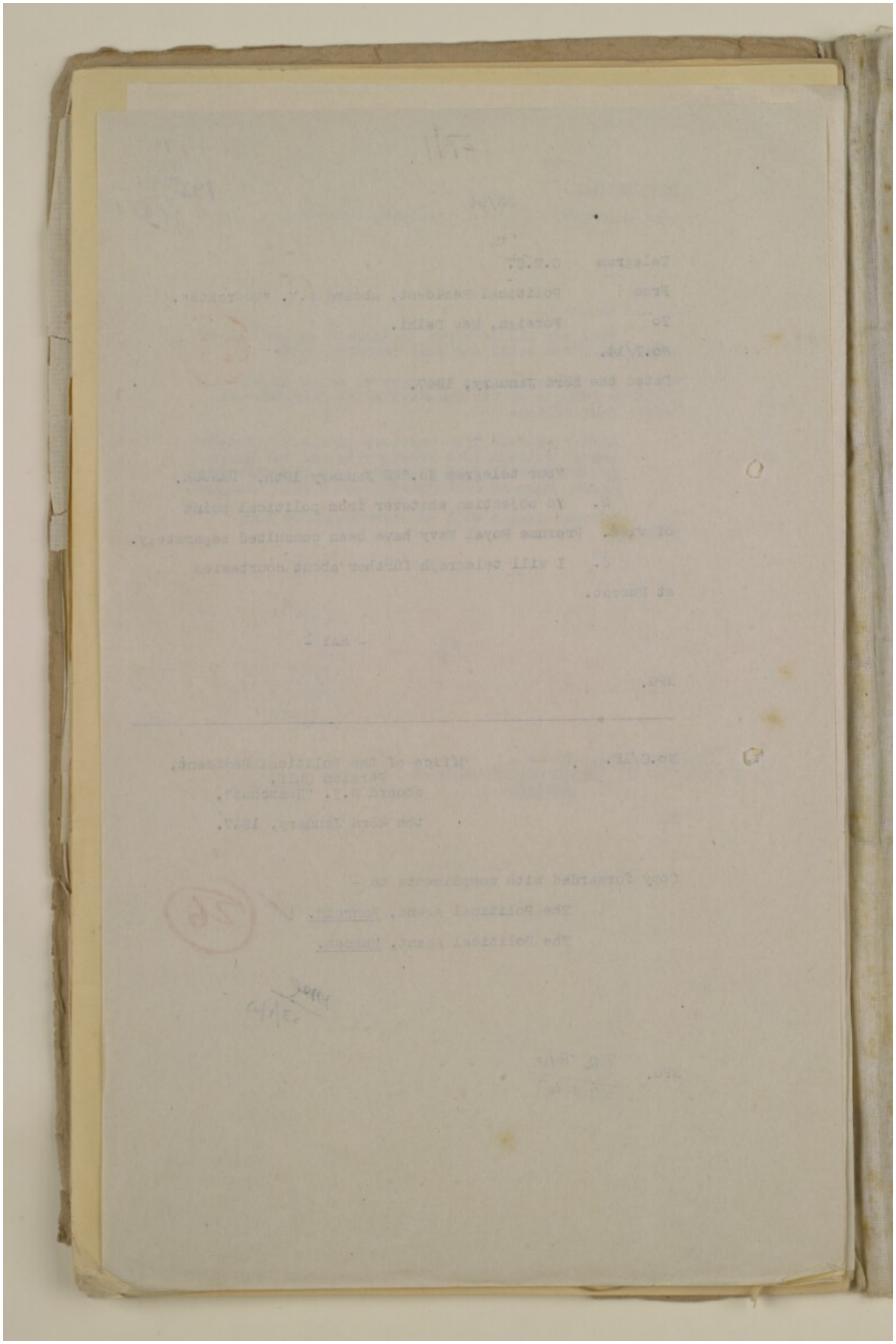
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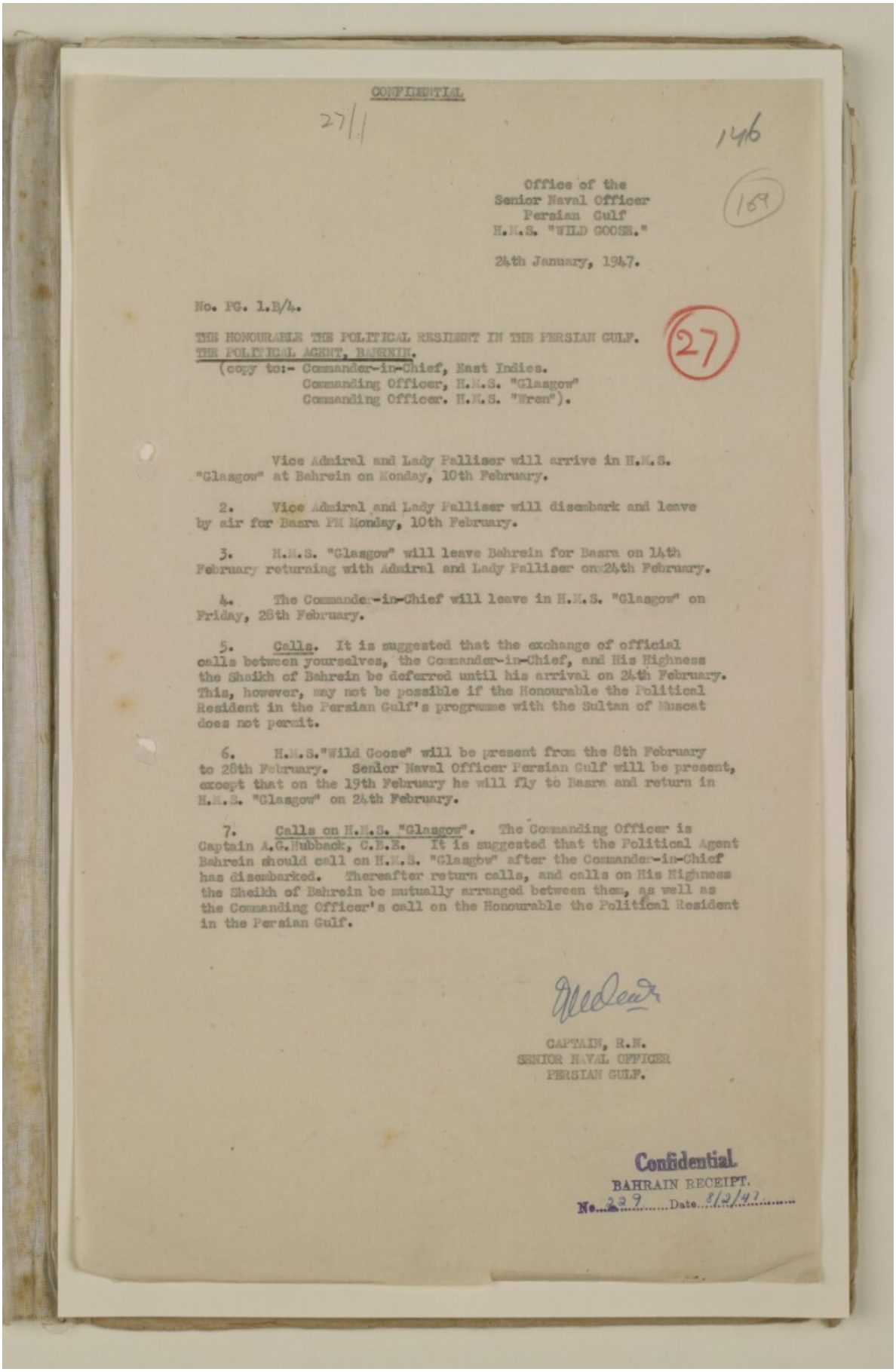
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No.C/15. Office of the Political Resident, Persian Gulf, aboard S.Y. "Nearchus", the 23rd January, 1947.

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Office of the
Senior Naval Officer
Persian Gulf
H.M.S. "WILD GOOSE."

24th January, 1947.

No. PG. 1.B/4.

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THE HONOURABLE THE POLITICAL RESIDENT IN THE PERSIAN GULF.
THE POLITICAL AGENT, BAHREIN.
(copy to:- Commander-in-Chief, East Indies.
Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "Glasgow"
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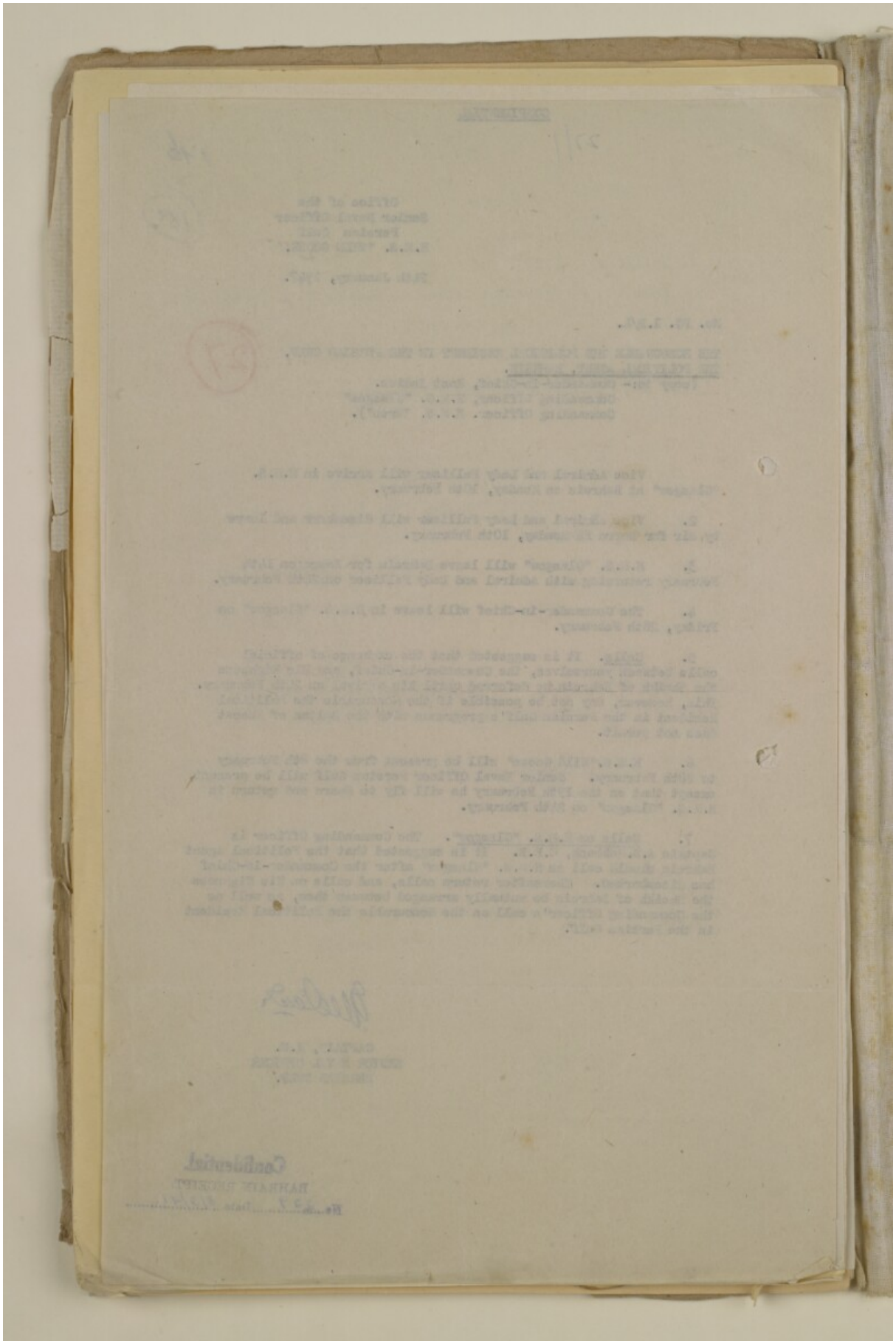
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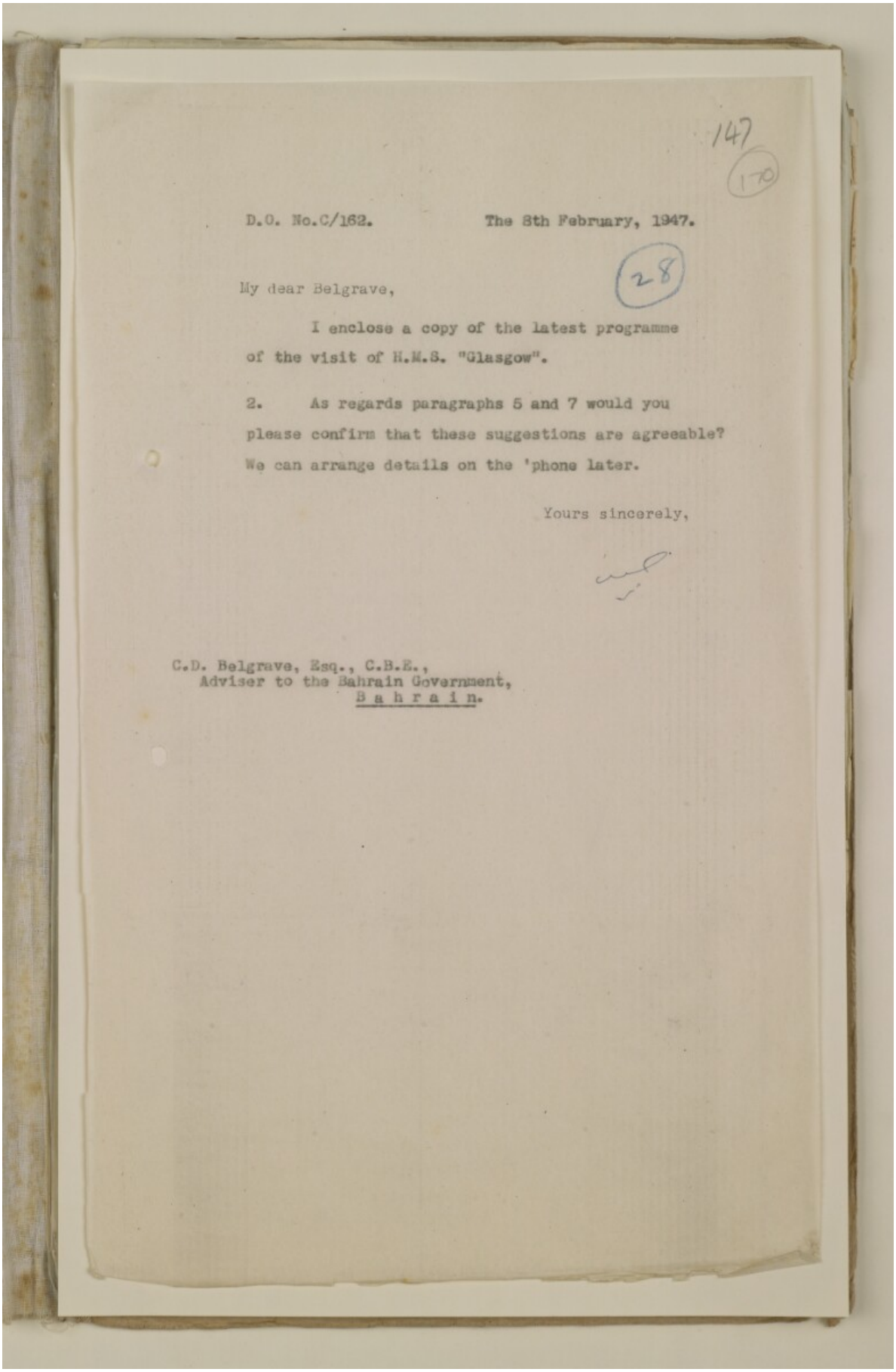
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CAPTAIN, R.N.
SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER
PERSIAN GULF.

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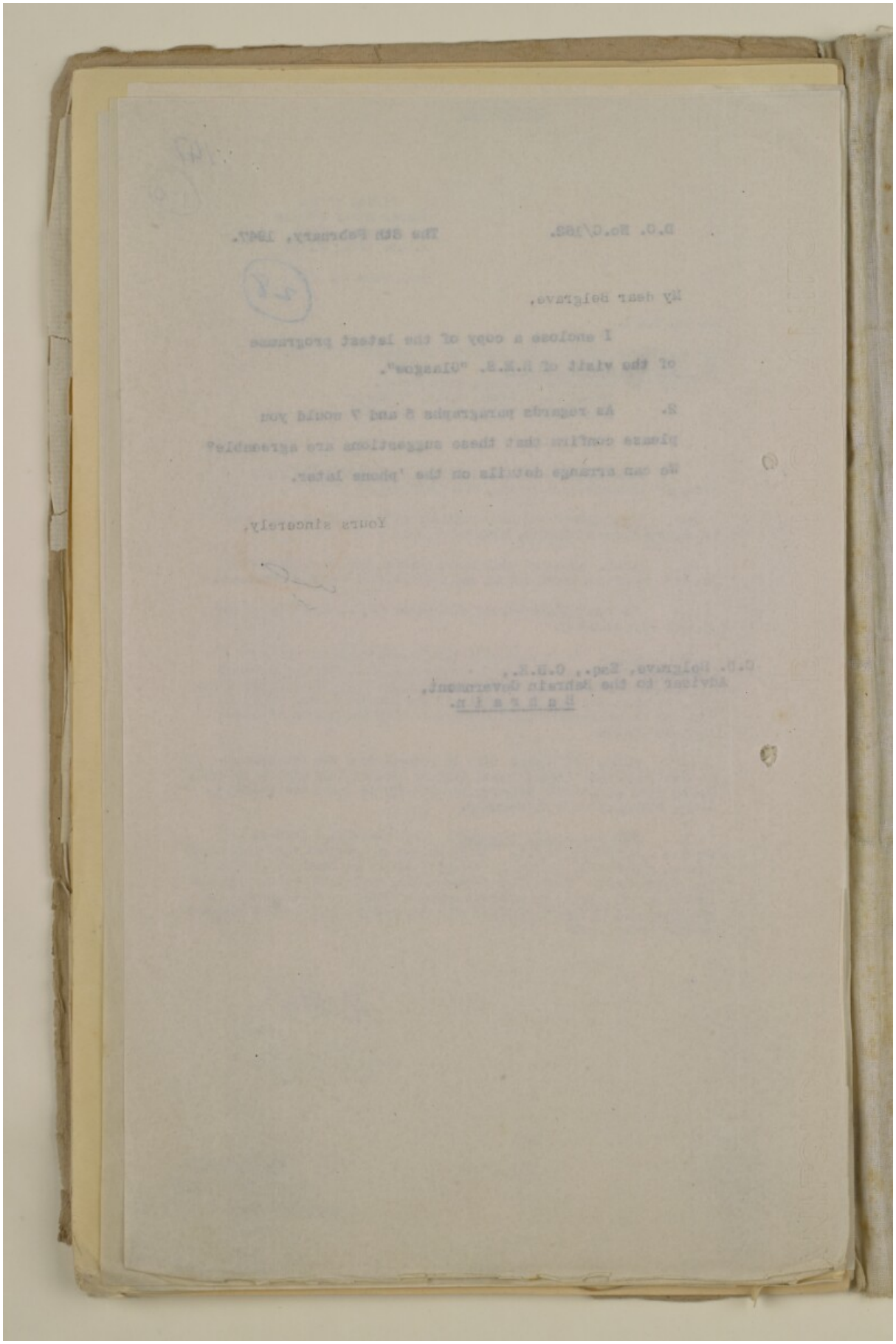
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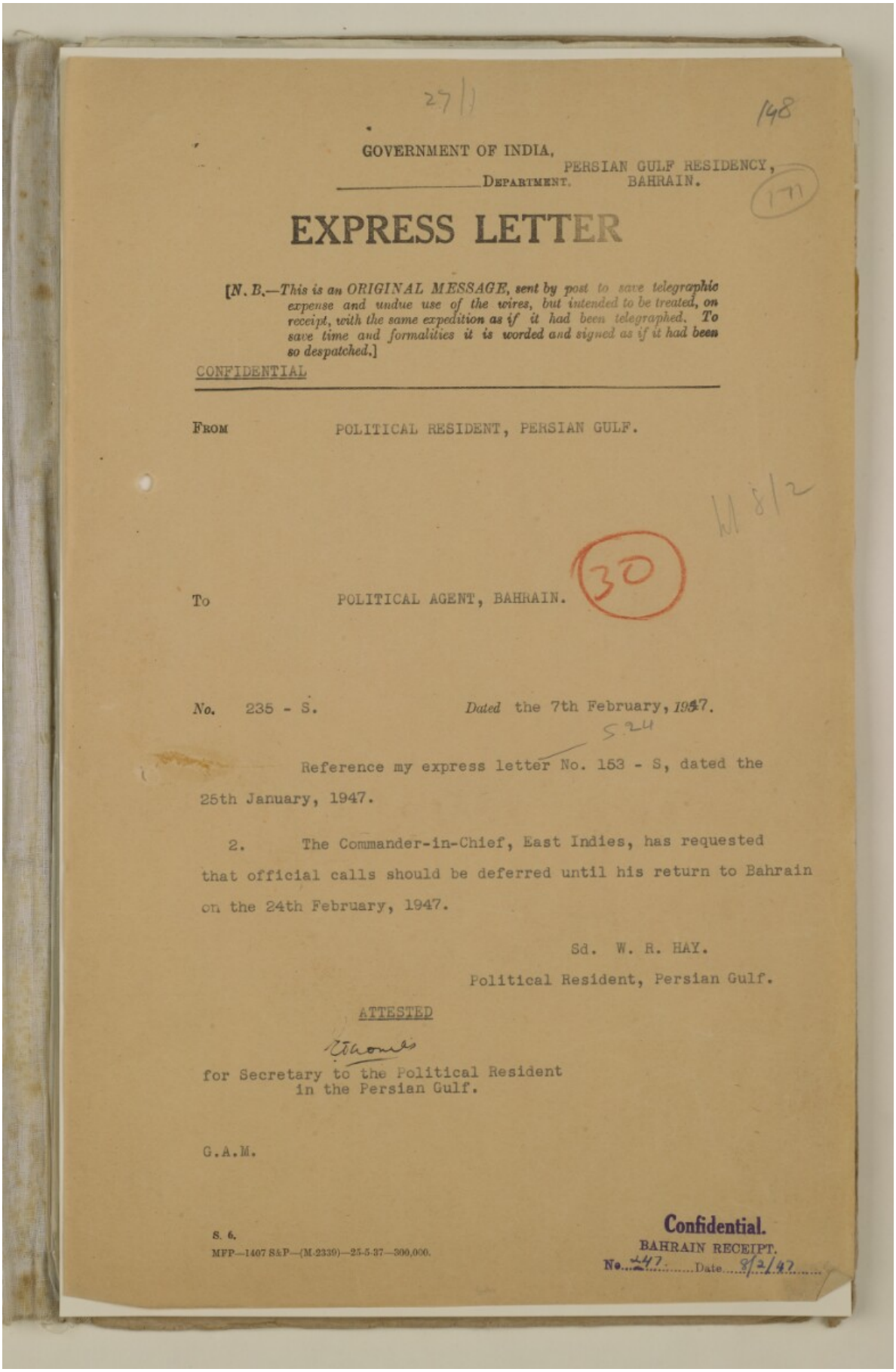
I enclose a copy of the latest programme of the visit of H.M.S. "Glasgow".

2. As regards paragraphs 5 and 7 would you please confirm that these suggestions are agreeable? We can arrange details on the 'phone later.

Yours sincerely,

C.D. Belgrave, Esq., C.B.E.,
Adviser to the Bahrain Government,
Bahrain.





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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
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FROM POLITICAL RESIDENT, PERSIAN GULF.

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To POLITICAL AGENT, BAHRAIN.

No. 235 - S. *Dated* the 7th February, 1947.

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Reference my express letter No. 153 - S, dated the 25th January, 1947.

2. The Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, has requested that official calls should be deferred until his return to Bahrain on the 24th February, 1947.

Sd. W. R. HAY.
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

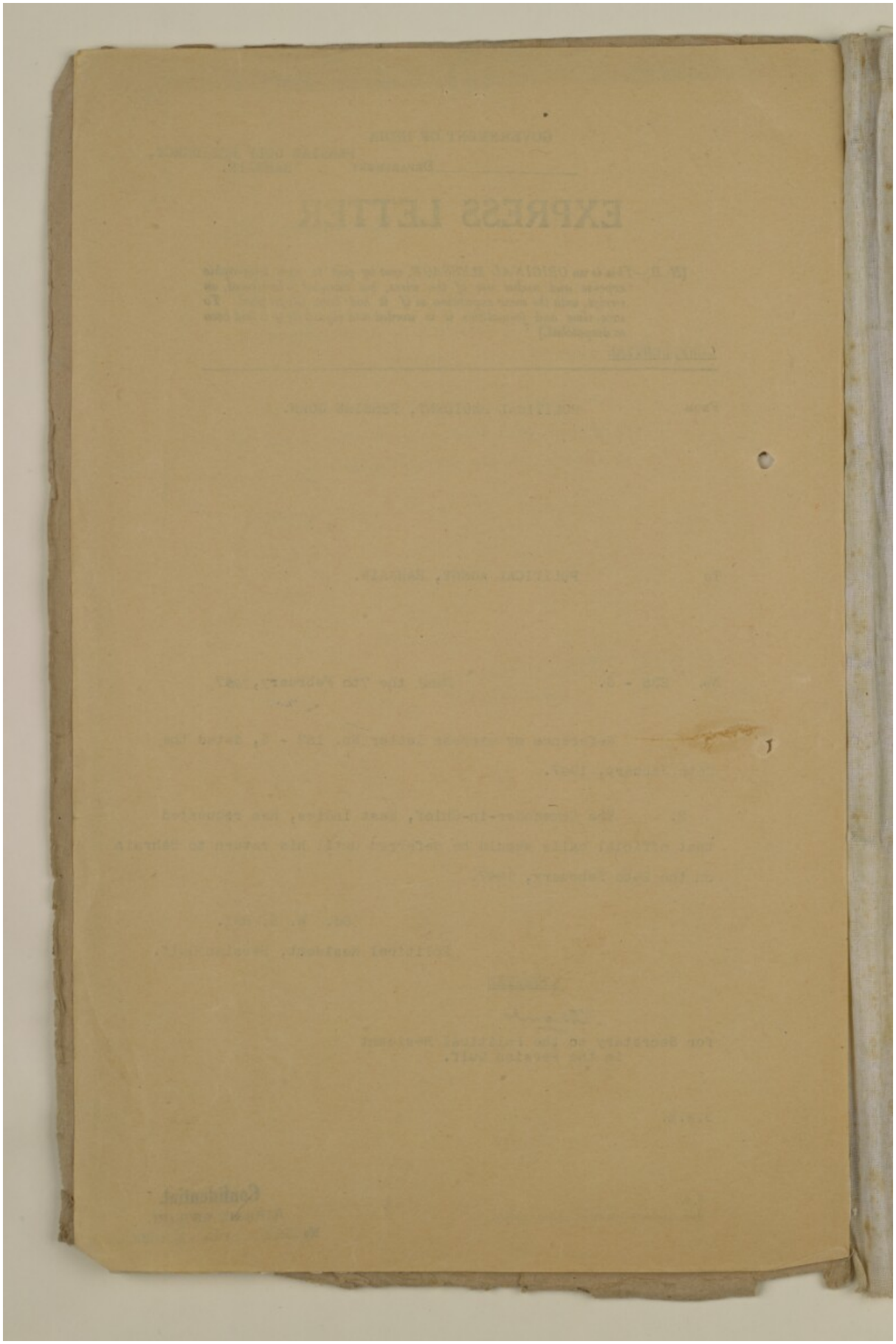
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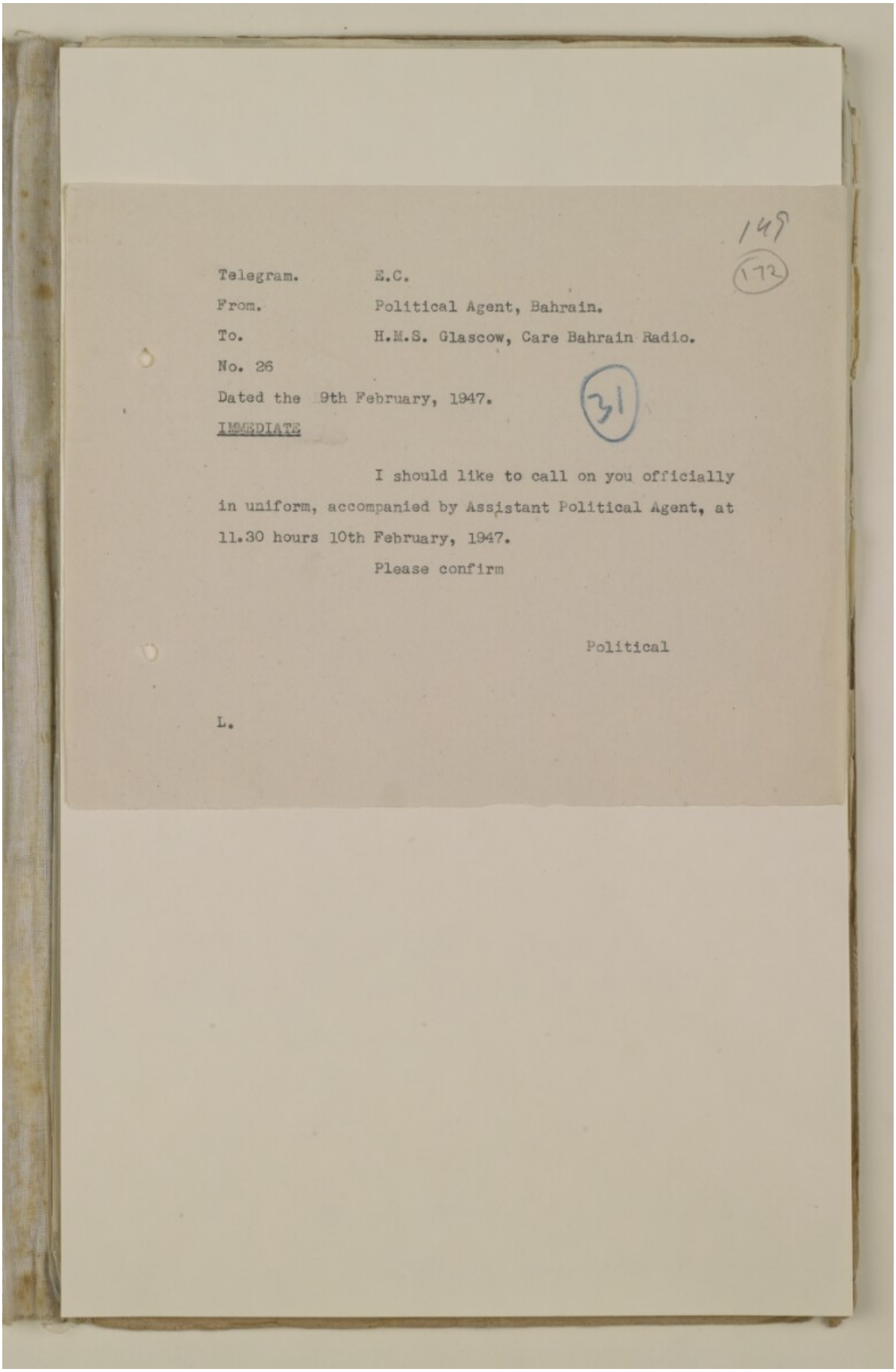
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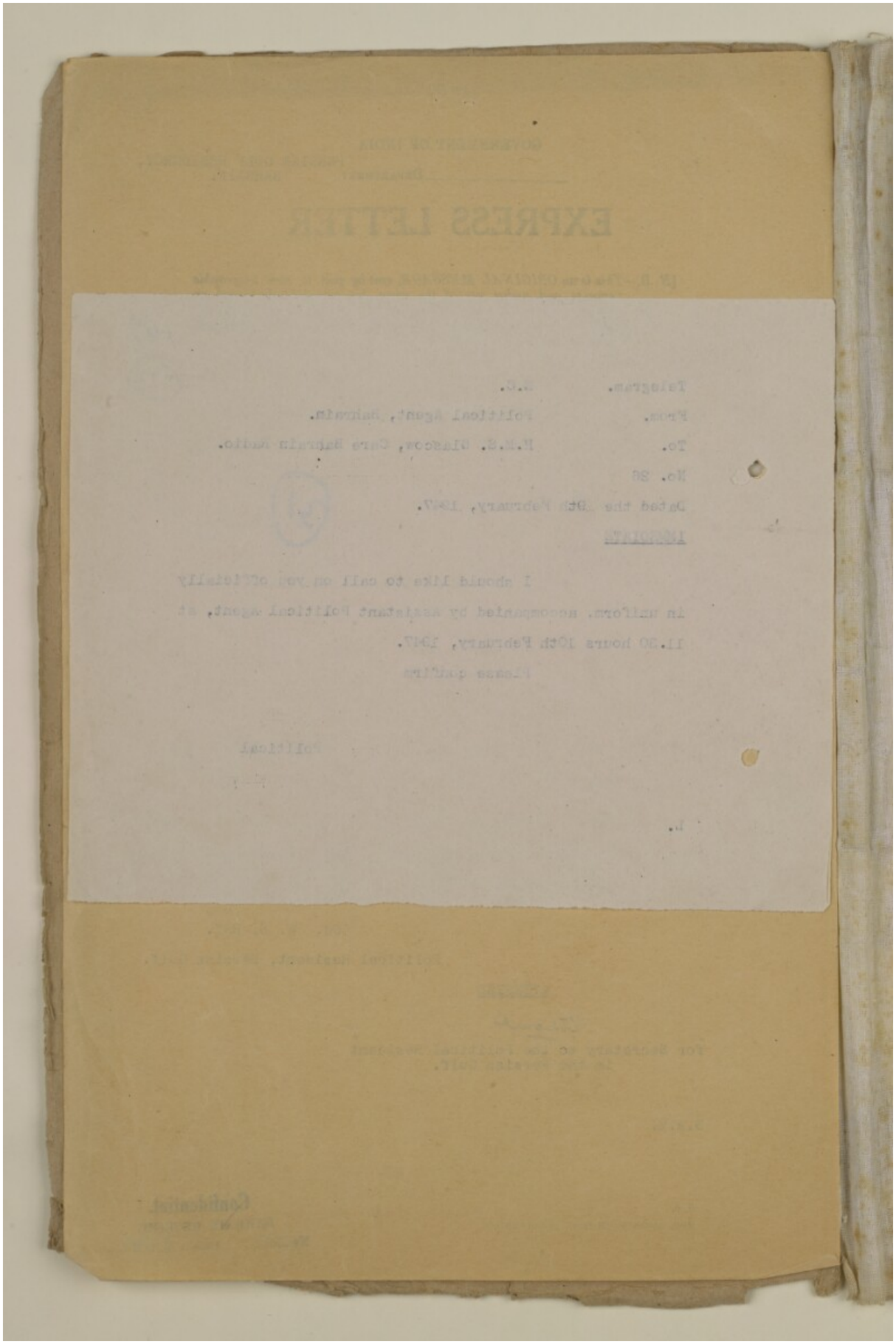
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To. H.M.S. Glascow, Care Bahrain Radio.
No. 26
Dated the 9th February, 1947.
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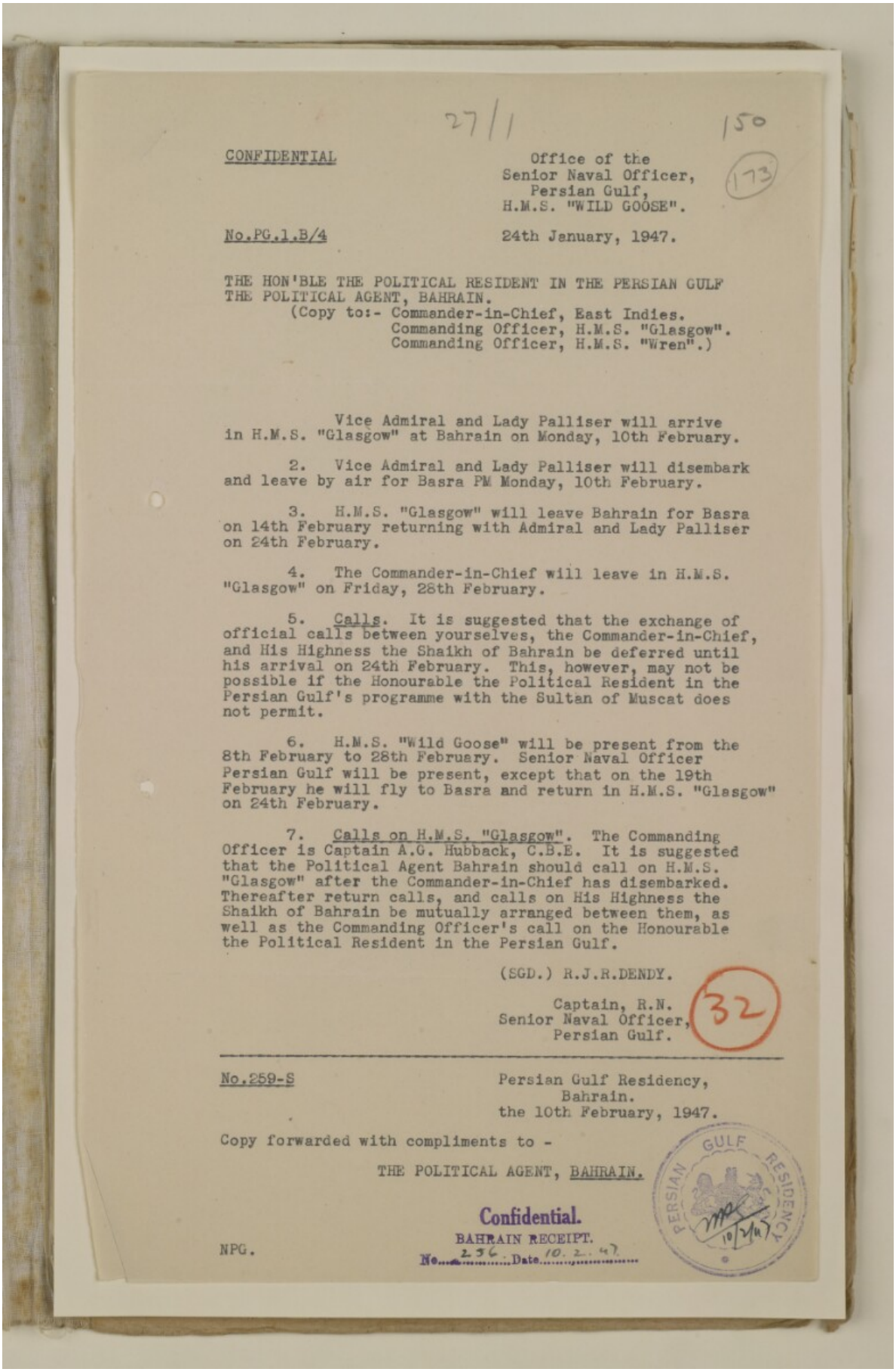
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I should like to call on you officially in uniform, accompanied by Assistant Political Agent, at 11.30 hours 10th February, 1947.
Please confirm

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Office of the
Senior Naval Officer,
Persian Gulf,
H.M.S. "WILD GOOSE".

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No.PG.1.B/4

24th January, 1947.

THE HON'BLE THE POLITICAL RESIDENT IN THE PERSIAN GULF
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(SGD.) R.J.R.DENDY.

Captain, R.N.
Senior Naval Officer,
Persian Gulf.

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Persian Gulf Residency,
Bahrain.
the 10th February, 1947.

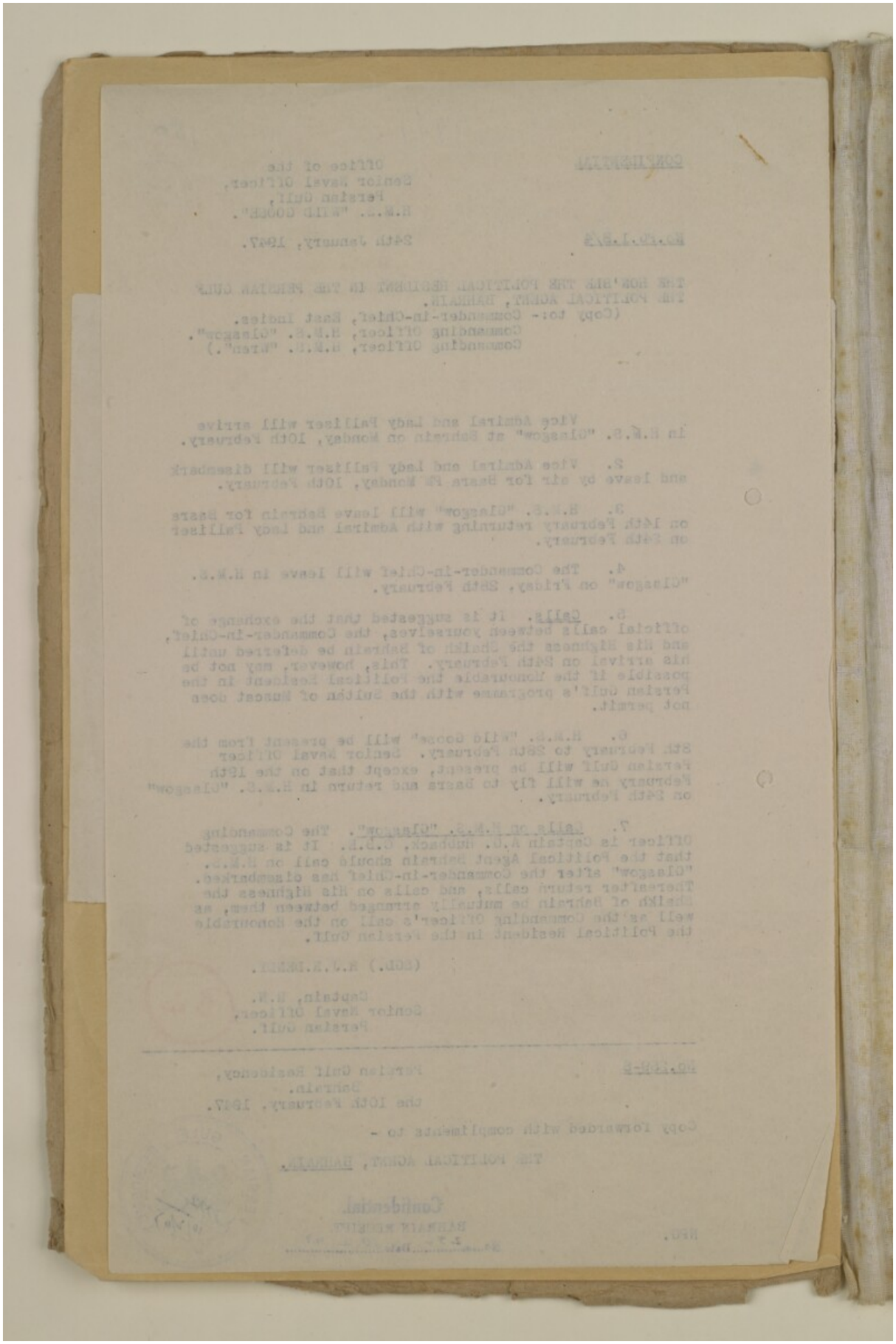
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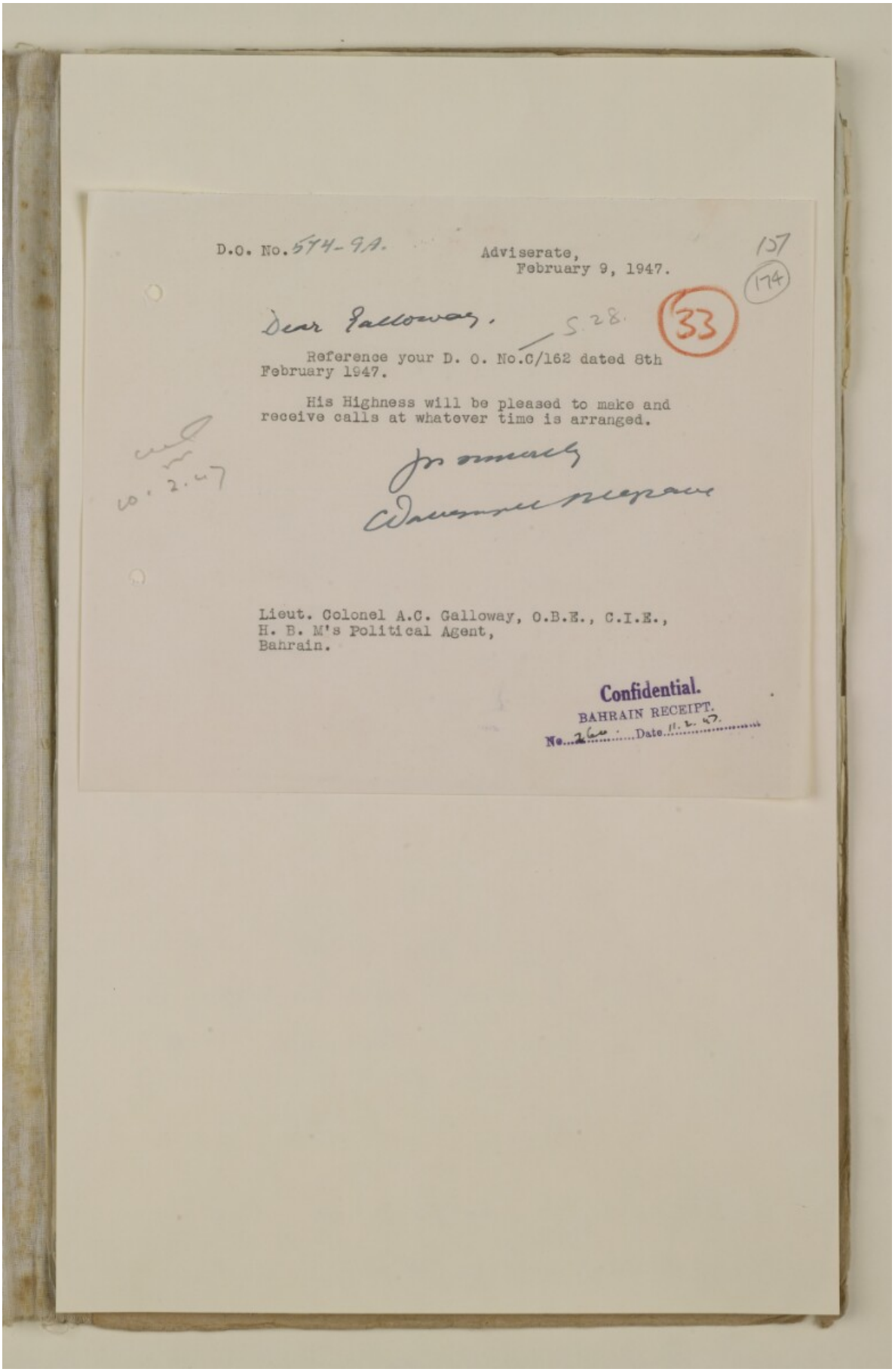
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PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY
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D.O. No. 574-9A.

Adviserate,
February 9, 1947.

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Dear Galloway,

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Reference your D. O. No.C/162 dated 8th February 1947.

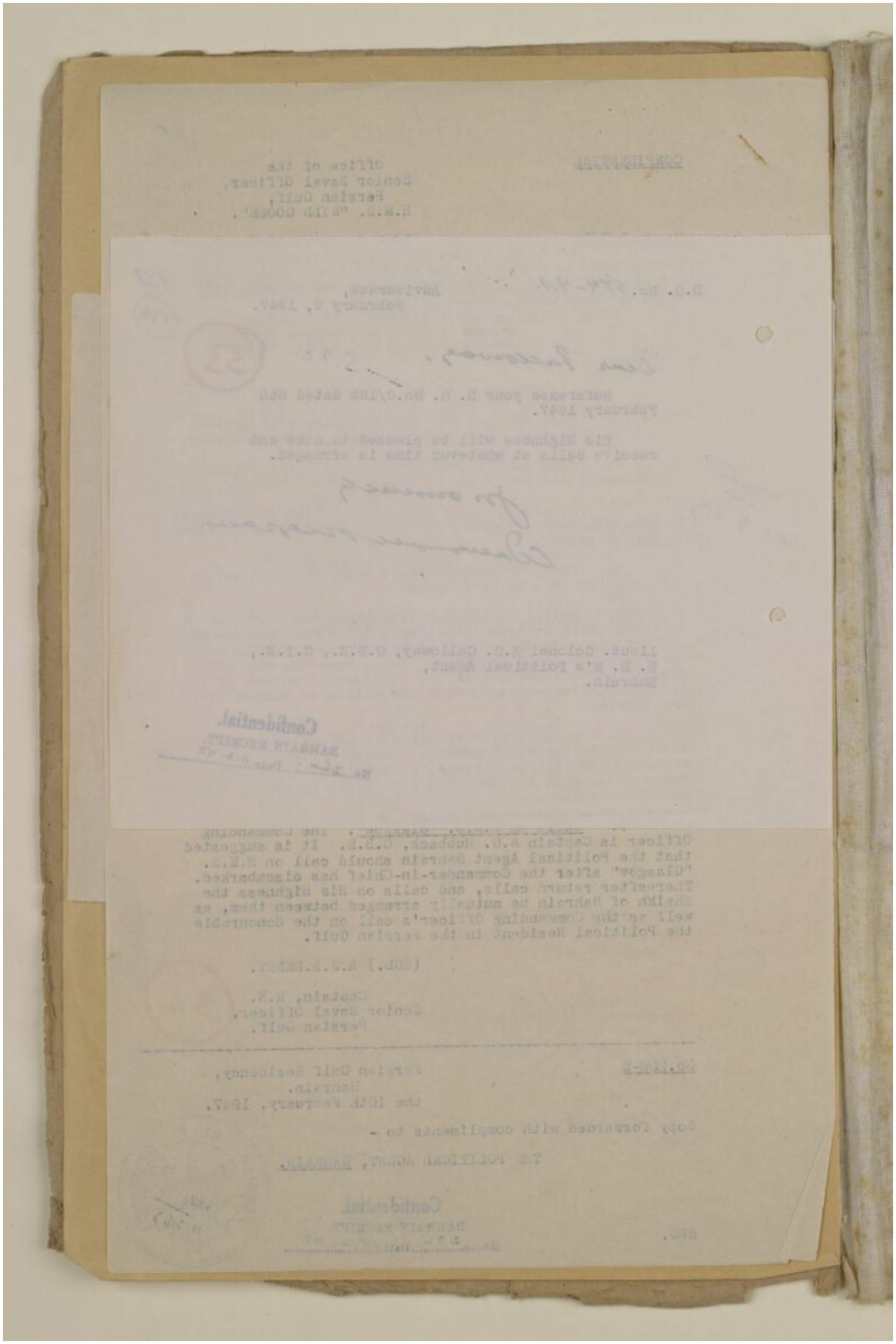
His Highness will be pleased to make and receive calls at whatever time is arranged.

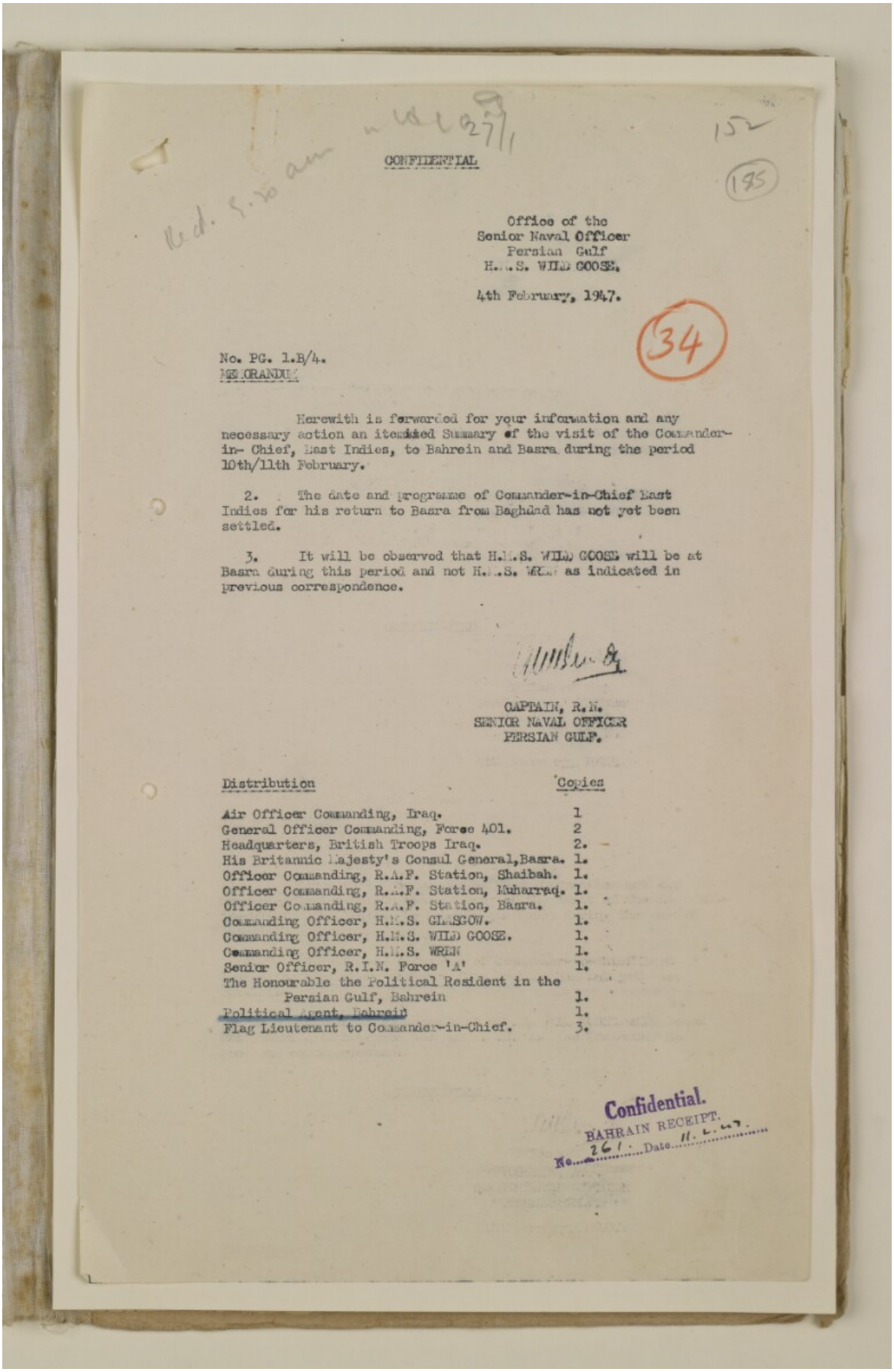
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Yours sincerely,
Adviser to the Government

Lieut. Colonel A.C. Galloway, O.B.E., C.I.E.,
H. B. M's Political Agent,
Bahrain.

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BAHRAIN RECEIPT.
No. 260 Date 11. 2. 47.





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Office of the
Senior Naval Officer
Persian Gulf
H.M.S. WILD GOOSE.

4th February, 1947.

No. PG. 1.B/4.

MEMORANDUM

Herewith is forwarded for your information and any necessary action an itemised Summary of the visit of the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, to Bahrein and Basra during the period 10th/11th February.

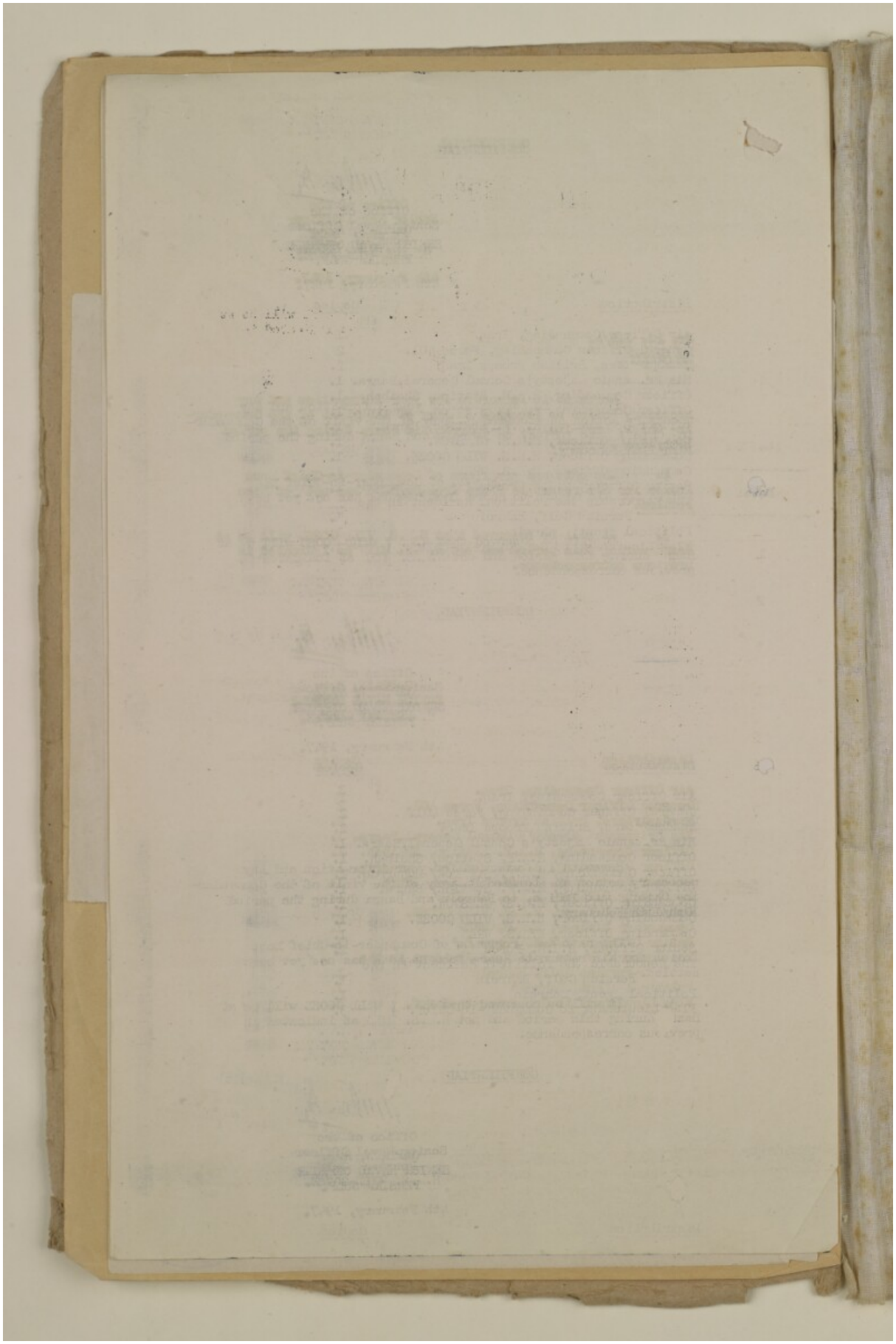
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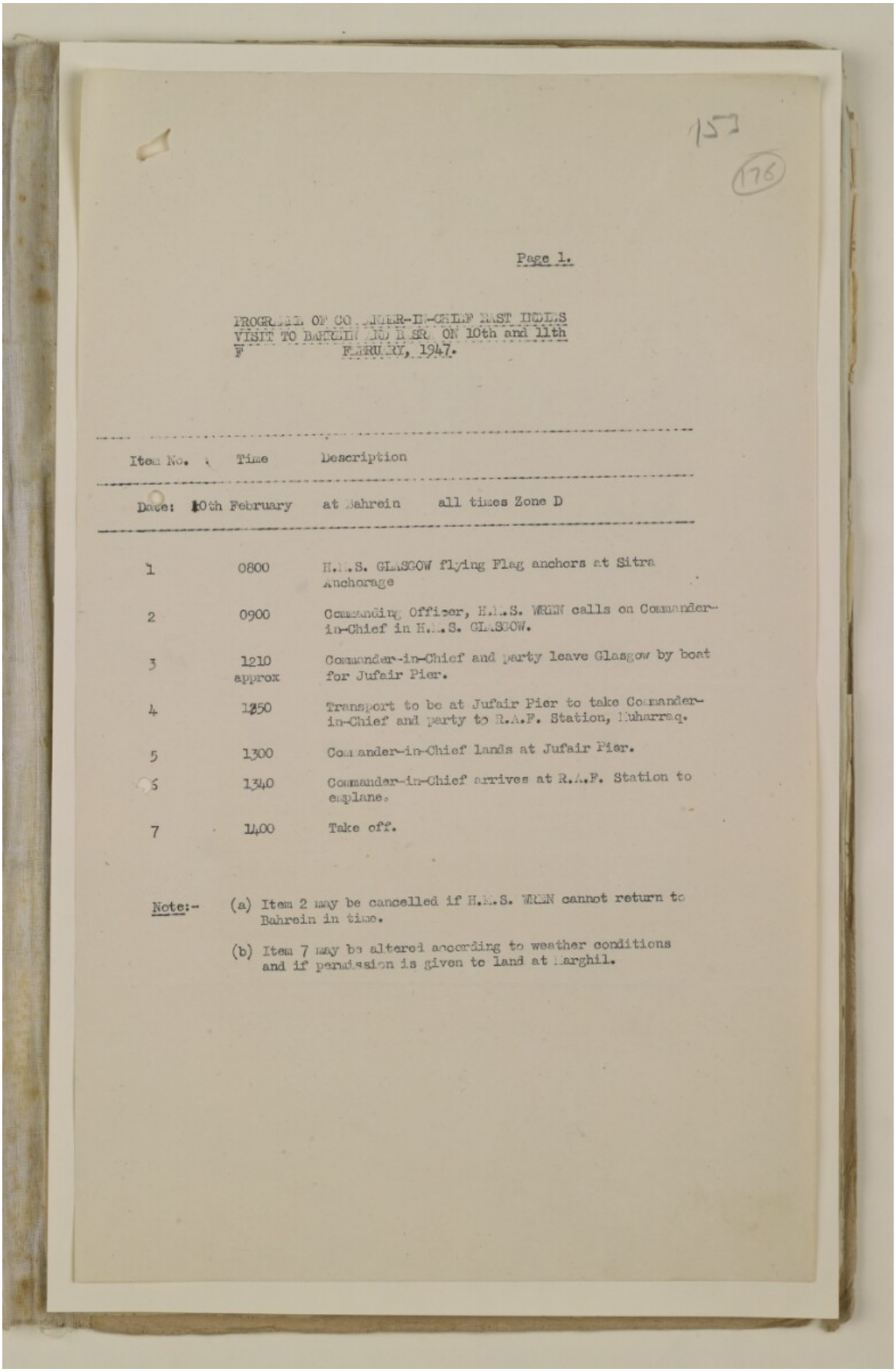
3. It will be observed that H.M.S. WILD GOOSE will be at Basra during this period and not H.M.S. WREN as indicated in previous correspondence.

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SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER
PERSIAN GULF.

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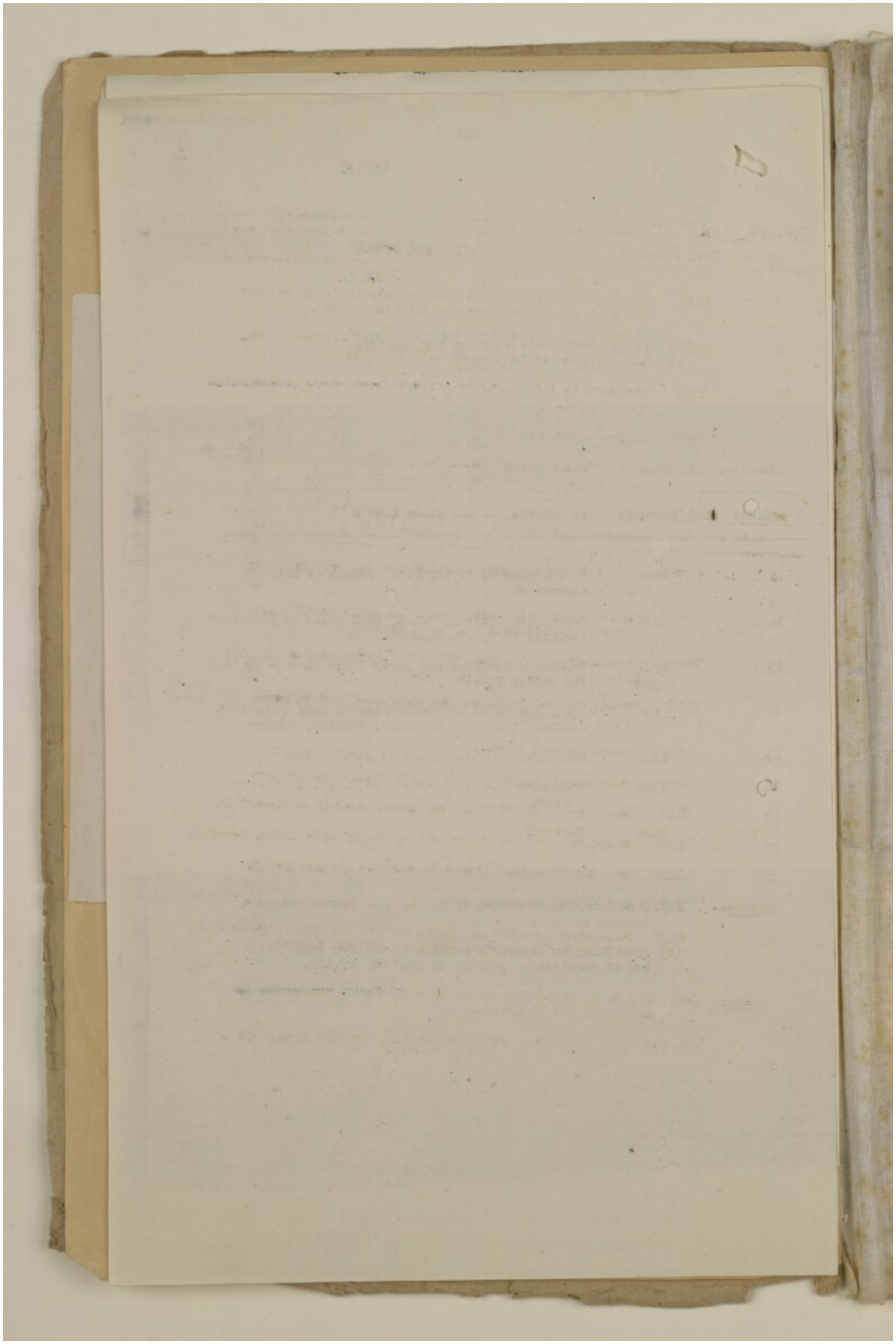
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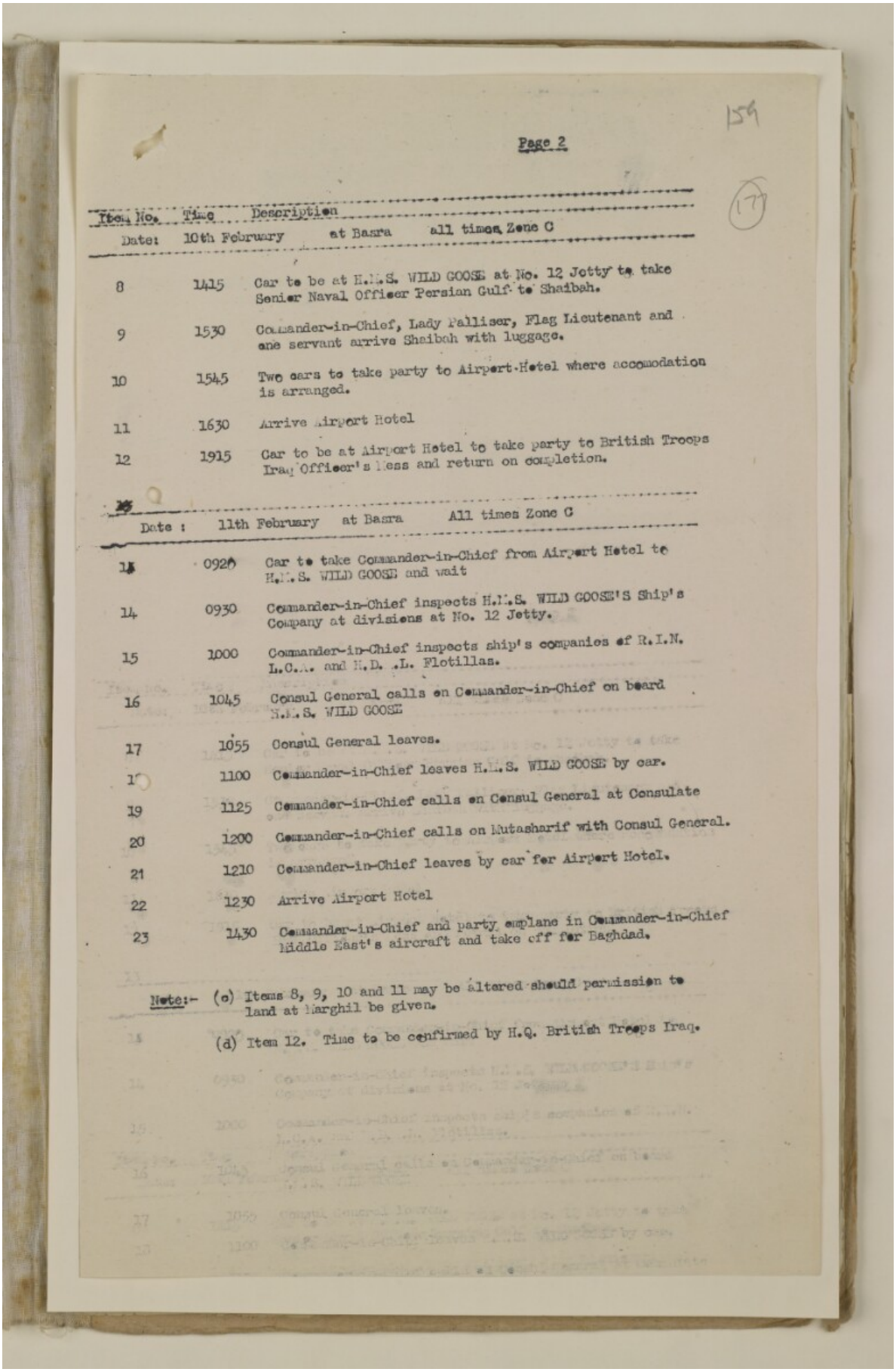
PROGRAMME OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF EAST INDIES VISIT TO BAHREIN AND R.A.F. STATION MUHARRAQ ON 10th and 11th FEBRUARY, 1947.

Item No.	Time	Description
Date:	10th February	at Bahrein all times Zone D
1	0800	H.M.S. GLASGOW flying Flag anchors at Sitra Anchorage
2	0900	Commanding Officer, H.M.S. WREN calls on Commander-in-Chief in H.M.S. GLASGOW.
3	1210 approx	Commander-in-Chief and party leave Glasgow by boat for Jufair Pier.
4	1250	Transport to be at Jufair Pier to take Commander-in-Chief and party to R.A.F. Station, Muharraq.
5	1300	Commander-in-Chief lands at Jufair Pier.
6	1340	Commander-in-Chief arrives at R.A.F. Station to enplane.
7	1400	Take off.

Note:- (a) Item 2 may be cancelled if H.M.S. WREN cannot return to Bahrein in time.

(b) Item 7 may be altered according to weather conditions and if permission is given to land at Barghil.



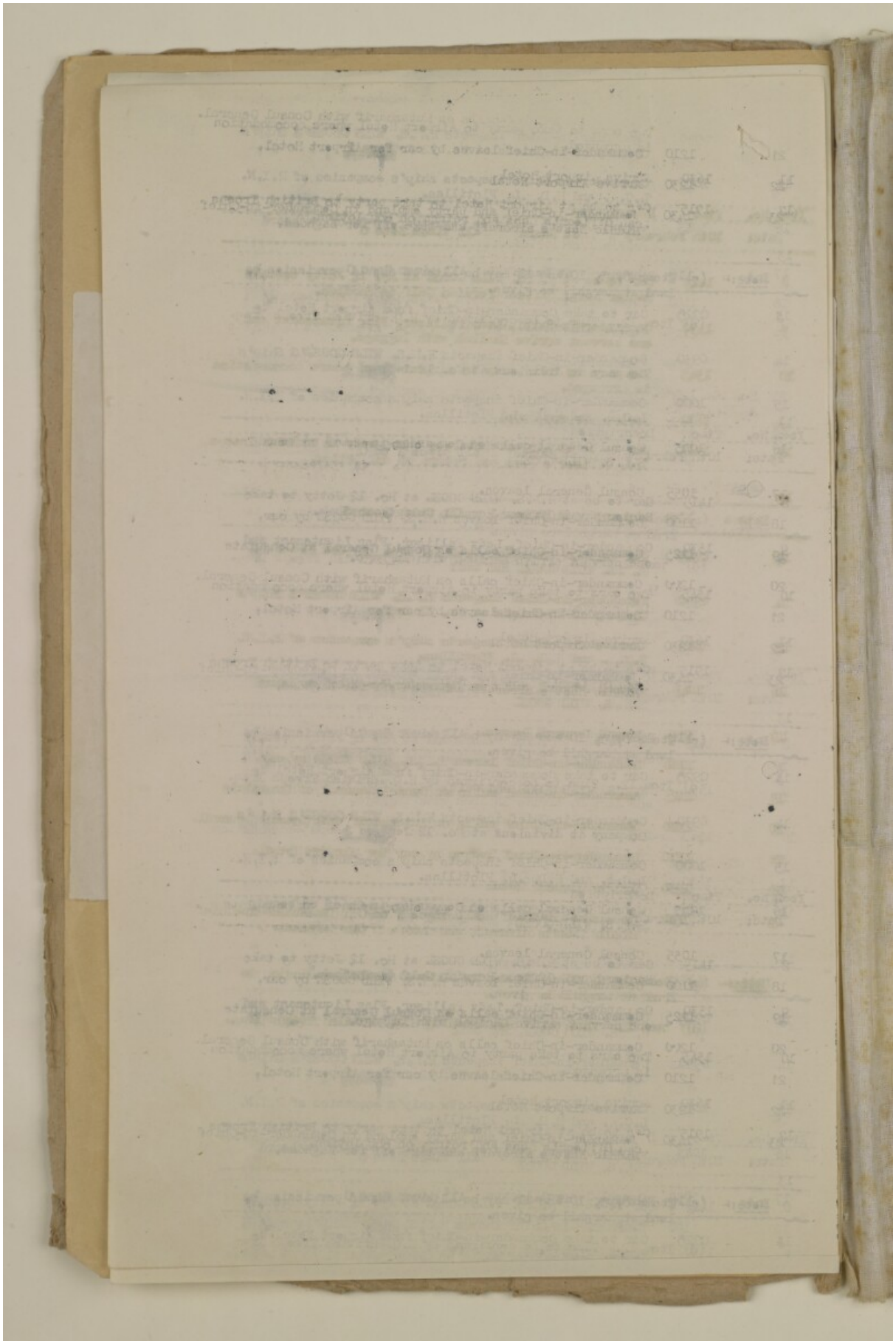


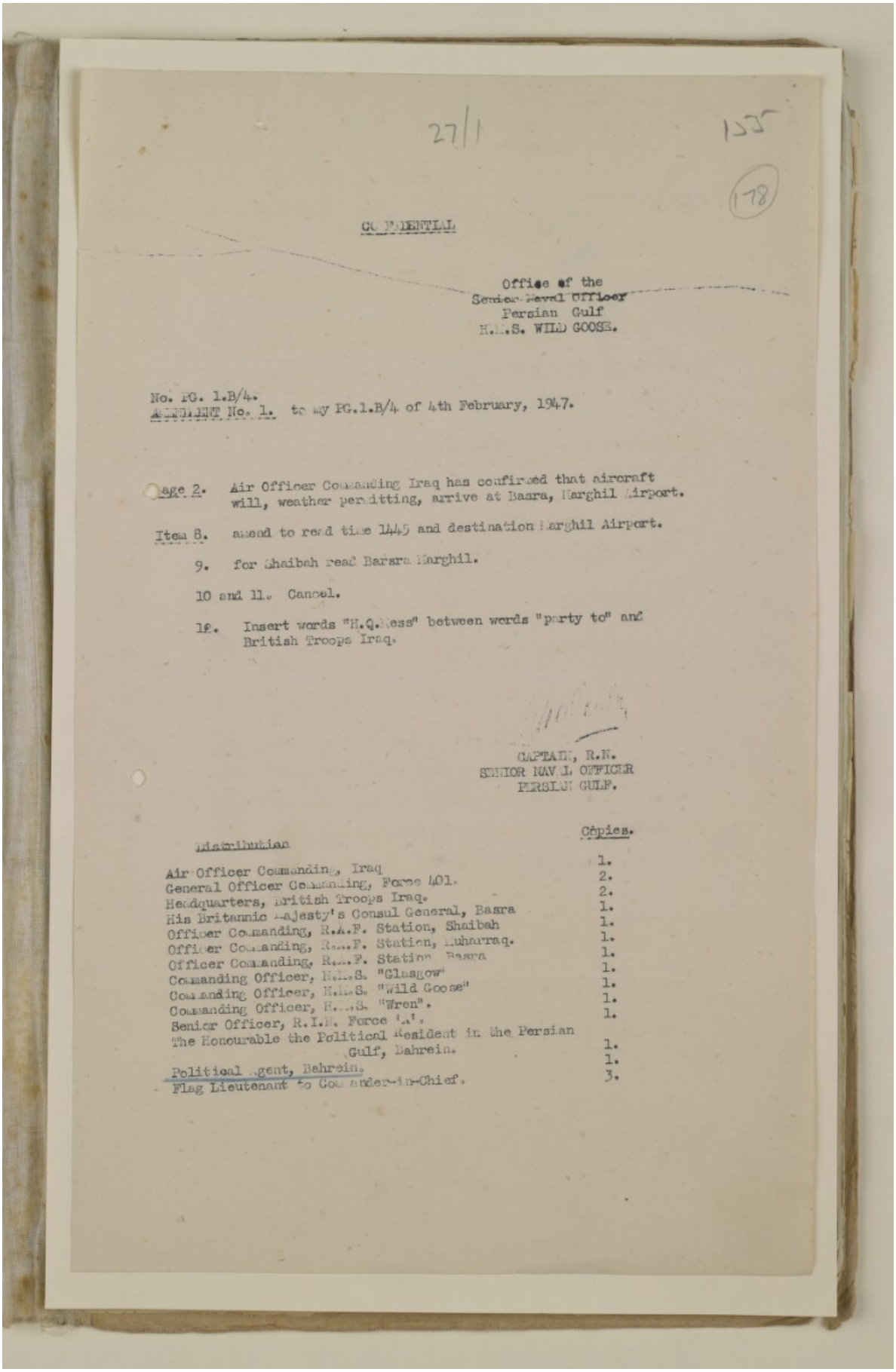
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Item No.	Time	Description
Date:	10th February	at Basra all times Zone C
8	1415	Car to be at H.M.S. WILD GOOSE at No. 12 Jetty to take Senior Naval Officer Persian Gulf to Shaibah.
9	1530	Commander-in-Chief, Lady Palliser, Flag Lieutenant and one servant arrive Shaibah with luggage.
10	1545	Two cars to take party to Airport Hotel where accomodation is arranged.
11	1630	Arrive Airport Hotel
12	1915	Car to be at Airport Hotel to take party to British Troops Iraq Officer's Mess and return on completion.
Date :	11th February	at Basra All times Zone C
13	0920	Car to take Commander-in-Chief from Airport Hotel to H.M.S. WILD GOOSE and wait
14	0930	Commander-in-Chief inspects H.M.S. WILD GOOSE'S Ship's Company at divisions at No. 12 Jetty.
15	1000	Commander-in-Chief inspects ship's companies of R.I.N. L.C.A. and M.L. Flotillas.
16	1045	Consul General calls on Commander-in-Chief on board H.M.S. WILD GOOSE
17	1055	Consul General leaves.
18	1100	Commander-in-Chief leaves H.M.S. WILD GOOSE by car.
19	1125	Commander-in-Chief calls on Consul General at Consulate
20	1200	Commander-in-Chief calls on Mutasharif with Consul General.
21	1210	Commander-in-Chief leaves by car for Airport Hotel.
22	1230	Arrive Airport Hotel
23	1430	Commander-in-Chief and party emplane in Commander-in-Chief Middle East's aircraft and take off for Baghdad.

Note:- (c) Items 8, 9, 10 and 11 may be altered should permission to land at Margil be given.

(d) Item 12. Time to be confirmed by H.Q. British Troops Iraq.





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H.M.S. WILD GOOSE.

No. PG. 1.B/4.
AMENDMENT No. 1. to my PG.1.B/4 of 4th February, 1947.

Page 2. Air Officer Commanding Iraq has confirmed that aircraft will, weather permitting, arrive at Basra, Margil Airport.

Item 8. amend to read time 1445 and destination Margil Airport.

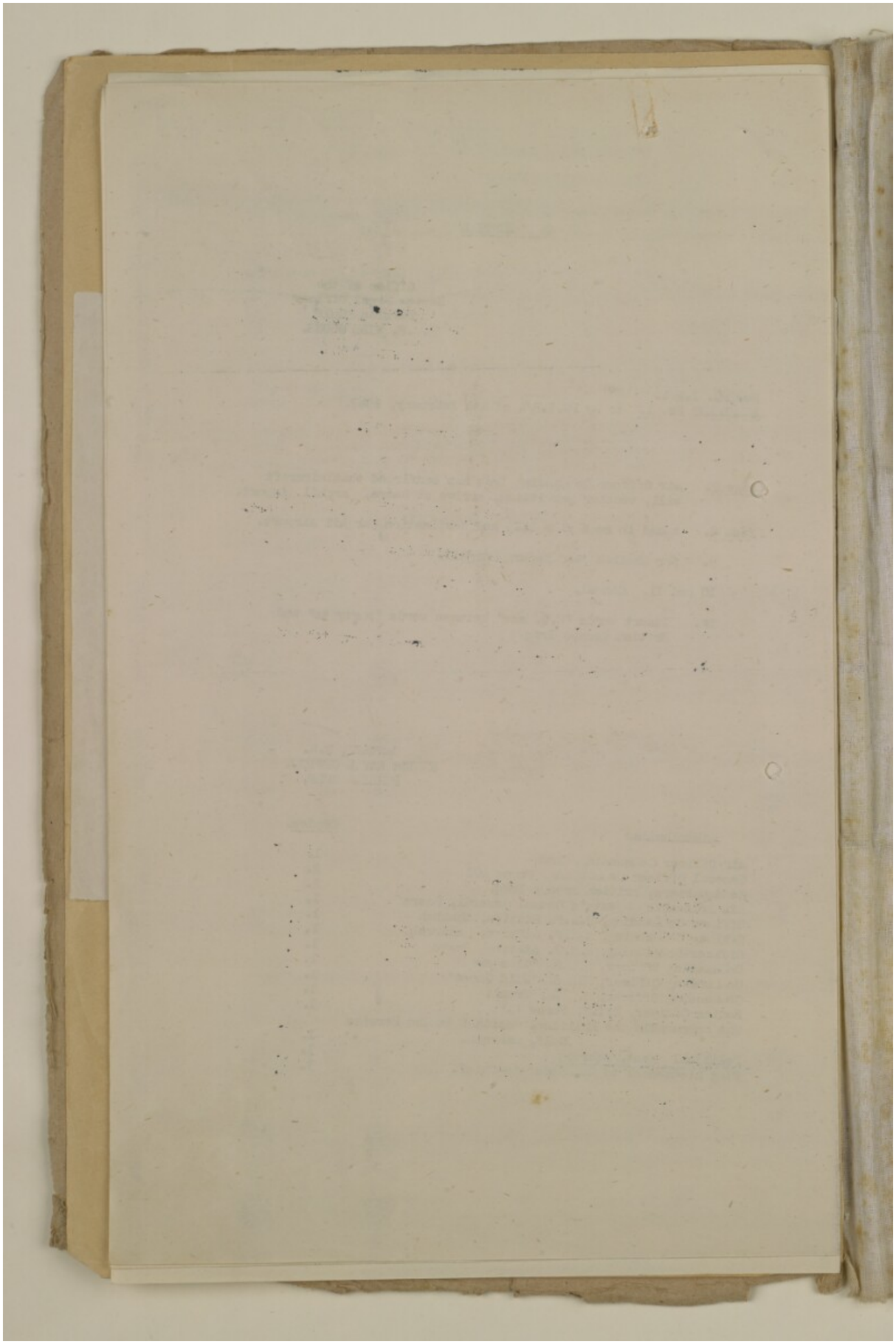
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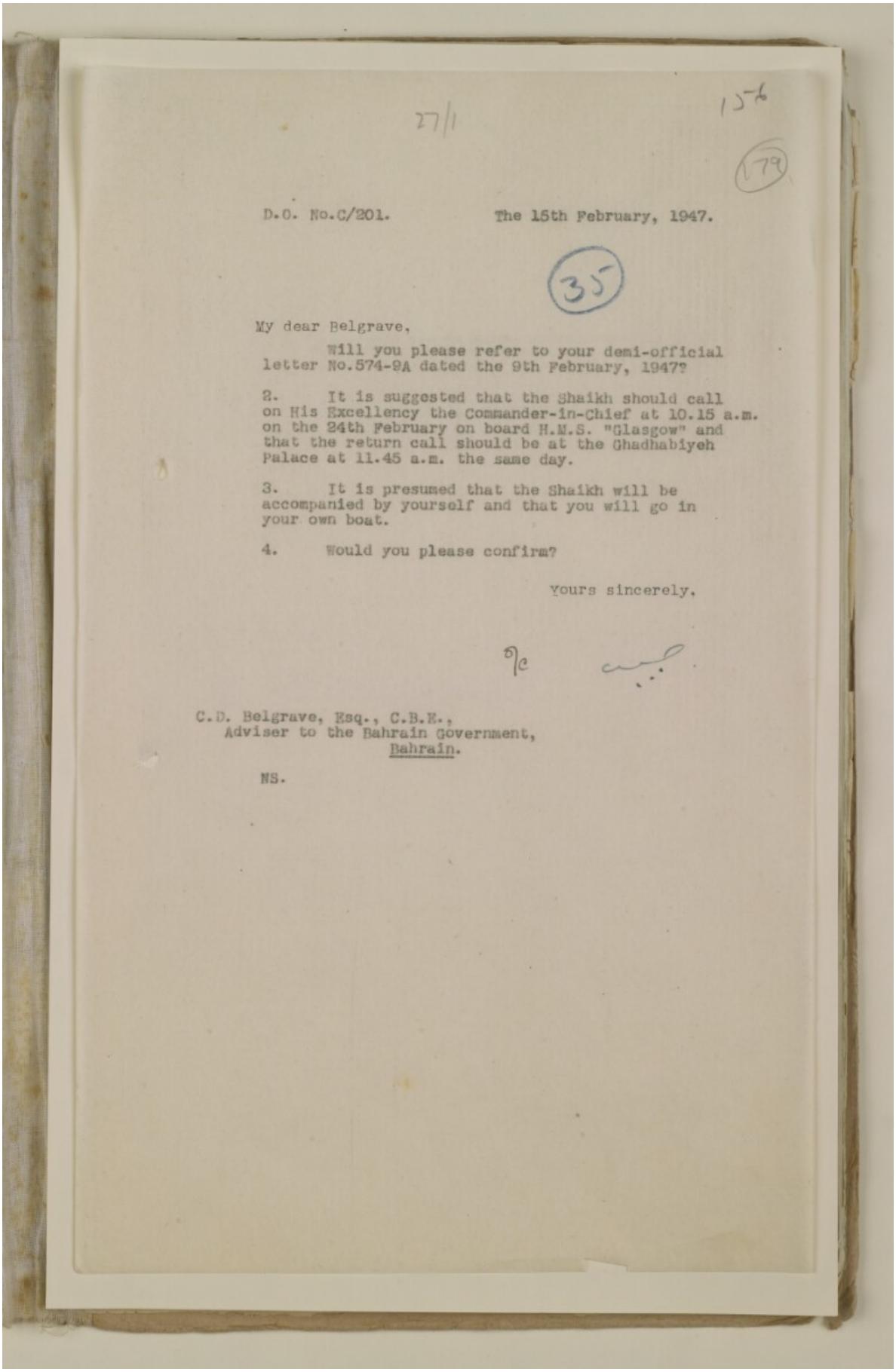
10 and 11. Cancel.

12. Insert words "H.Q. less" between words "party to" and British Troops Iraq.

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My dear Belgrave,

Will you please refer to your demi-official letter No.574-9A dated the 9th February, 1947?

2. It is suggested that the Shaikh should call on His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief at 10.15 a.m. on the 24th February on board H.M.S. "Glasgow" and that the return call should be at the Ghadhabiyeh Palace at 11.45 a.m. the same day.

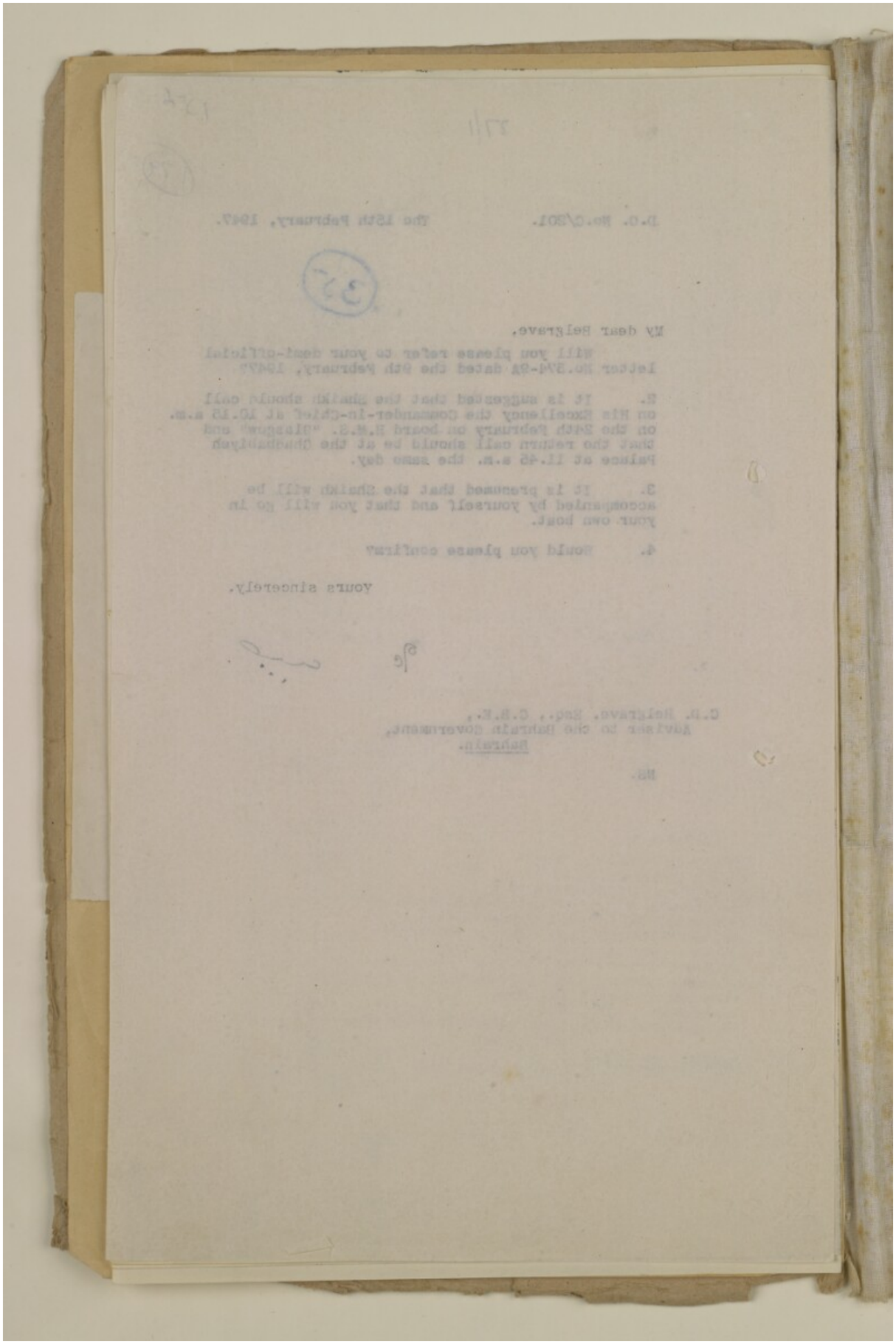
3. It is presumed that the Shaikh will be accompanied by yourself and that you will go in your own boat.

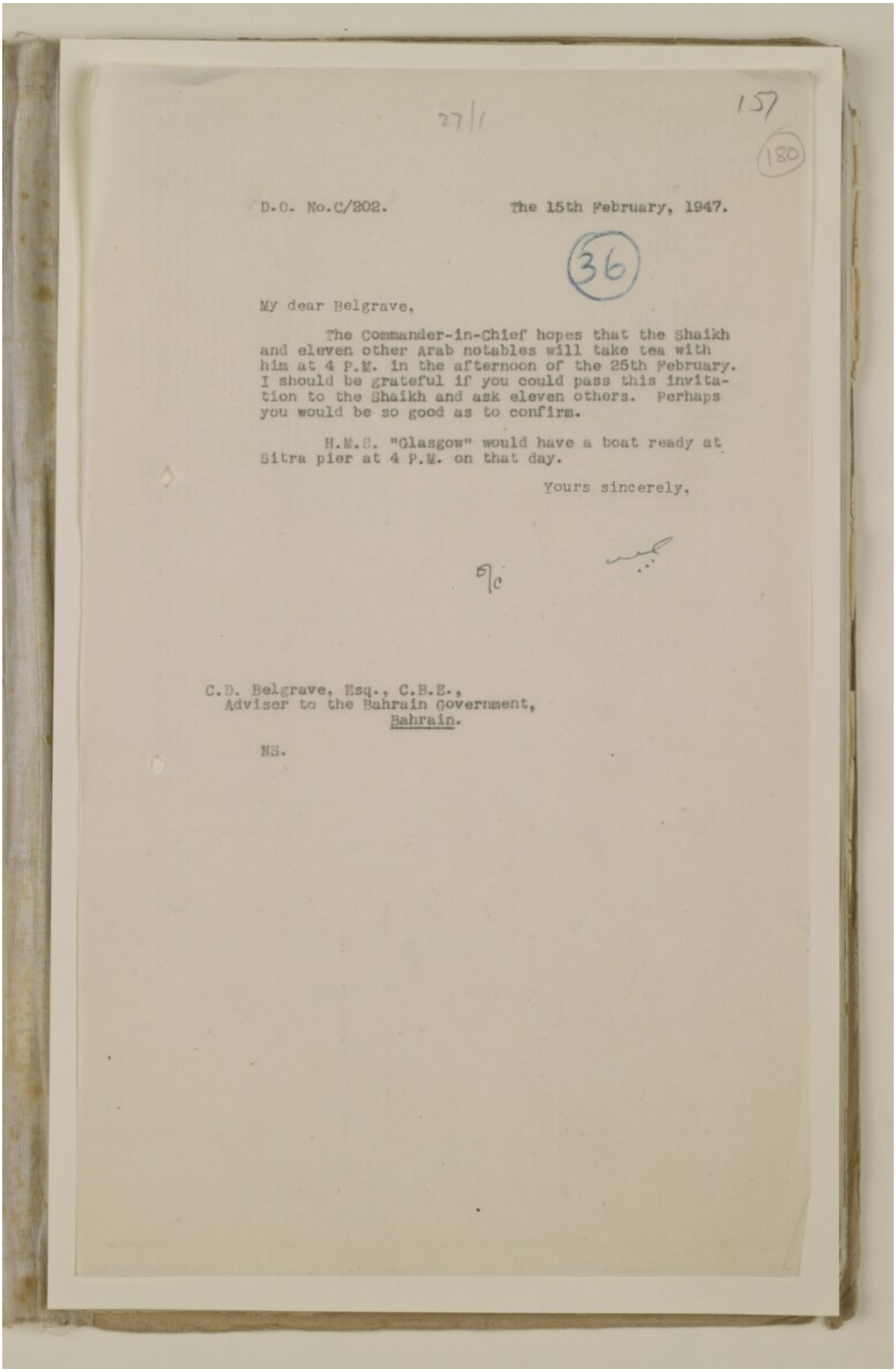
4. Would you please confirm?

Yours sincerely,

C.D. Belgrave, Esq., C.B.E.,
Adviser to the Bahrain Government,
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My dear Belgrave,

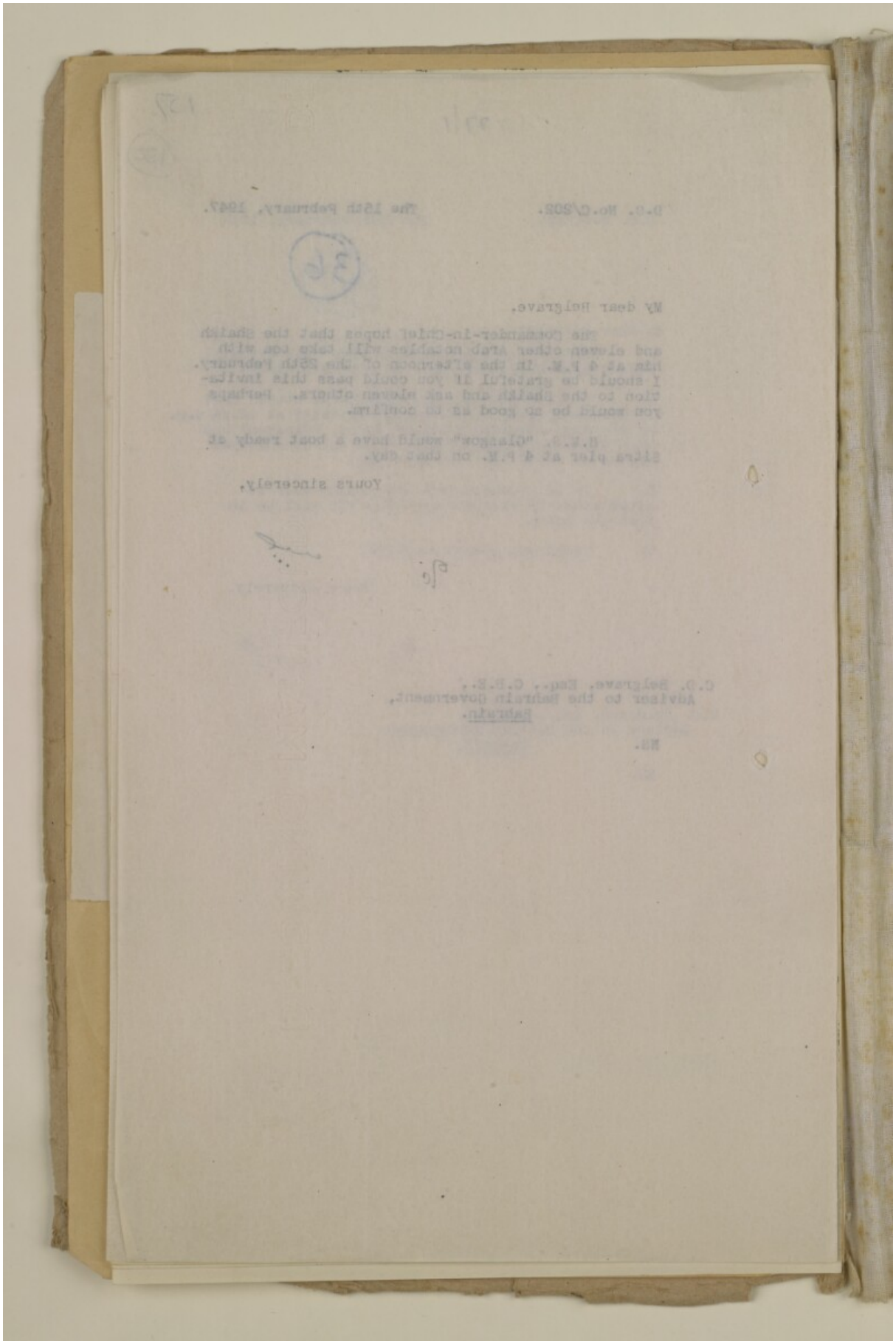
The Commander-in-Chief hopes that the Shaikh and eleven other Arab notables will take tea with him at 4 P.M. in the afternoon of the 25th February. I should be grateful if you could pass this invitation to the Shaikh and ask eleven others. Perhaps you would be so good as to confirm.

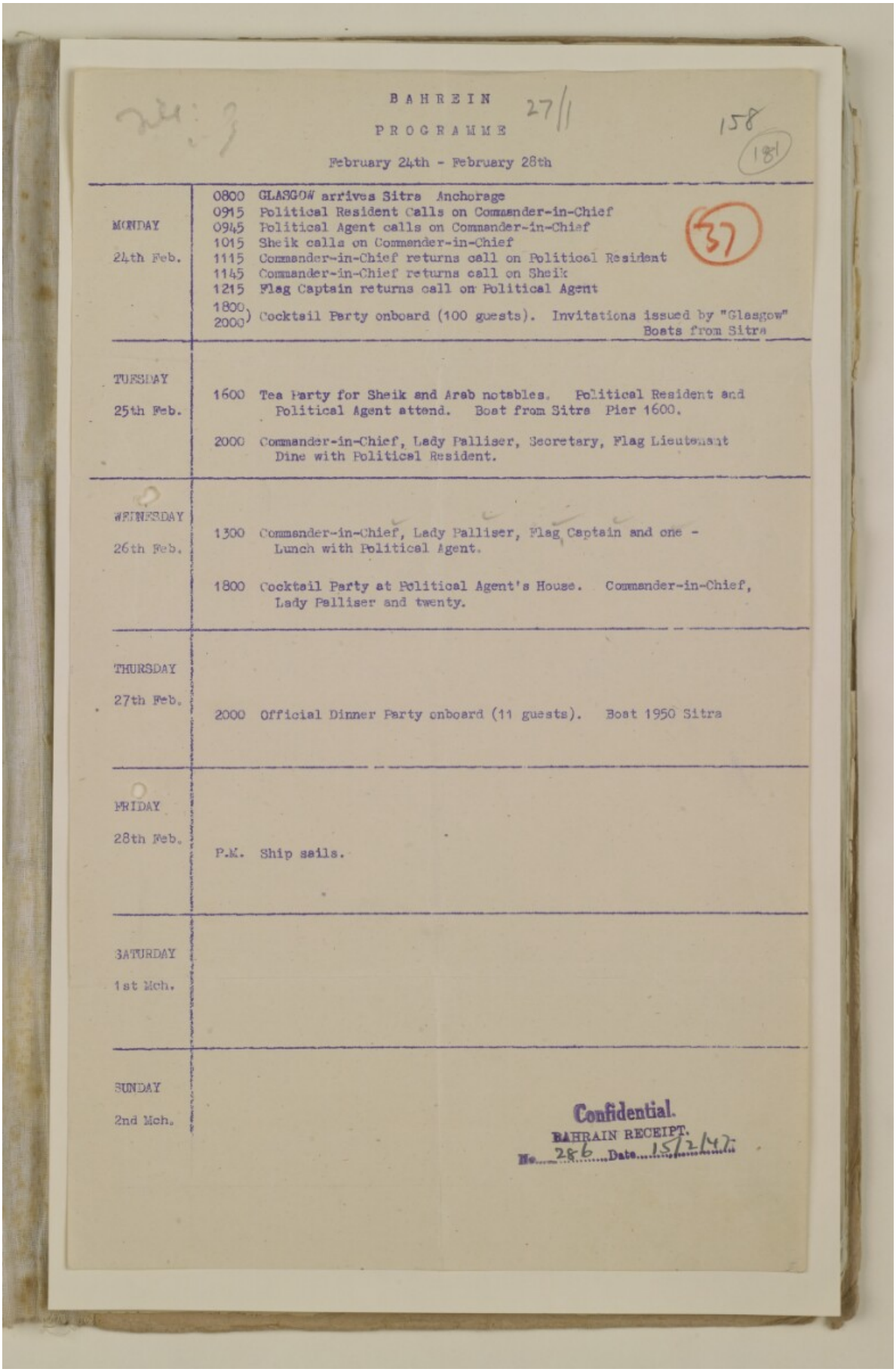
H.M.S. "Glasgow" would have a boat ready at Sitra pier at 4 P.M. on that day.

Yours sincerely,

C.D. Belgrave, Esq., C.B.E.,
Adviser to the Bahrain Government,
Bahrain.

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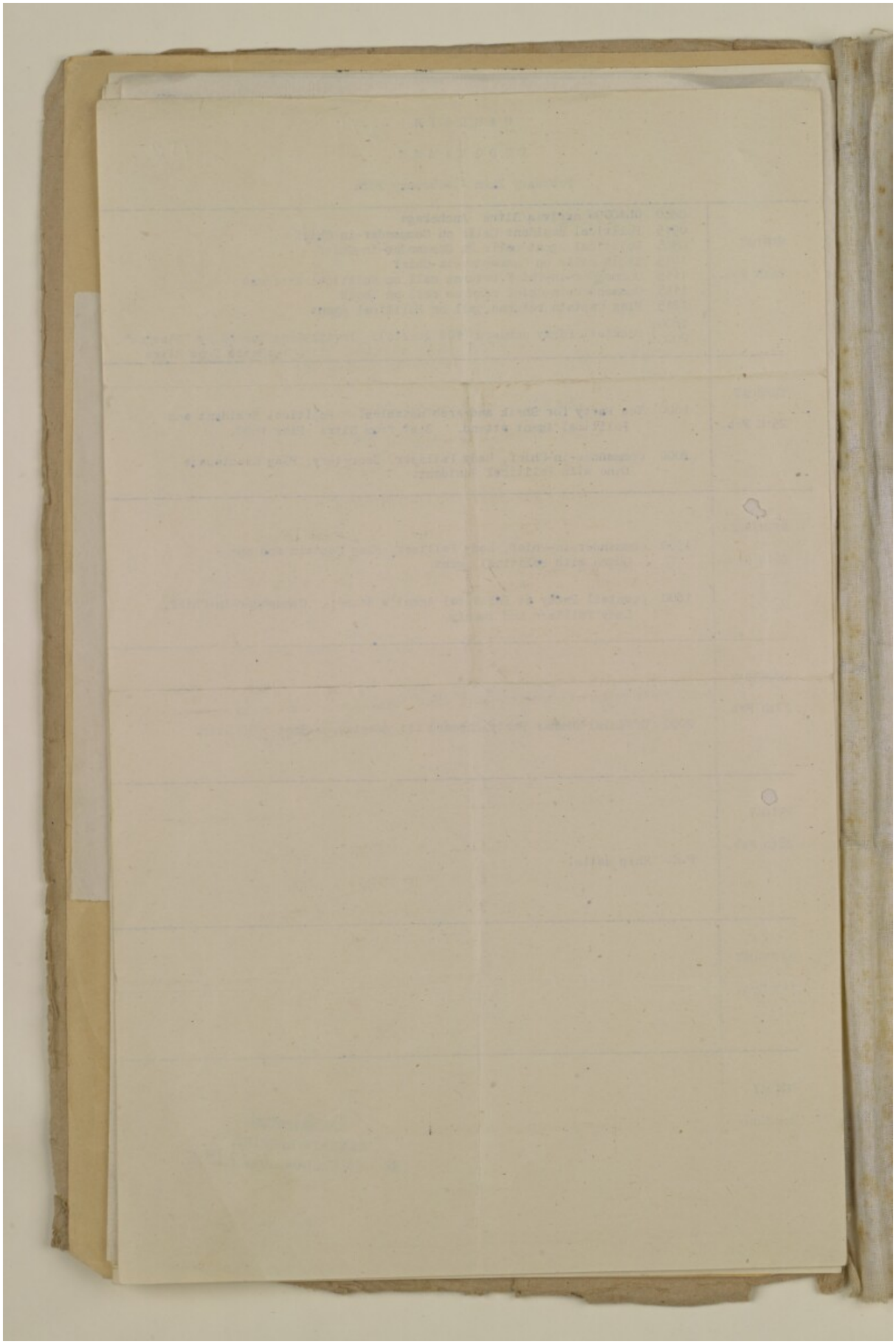
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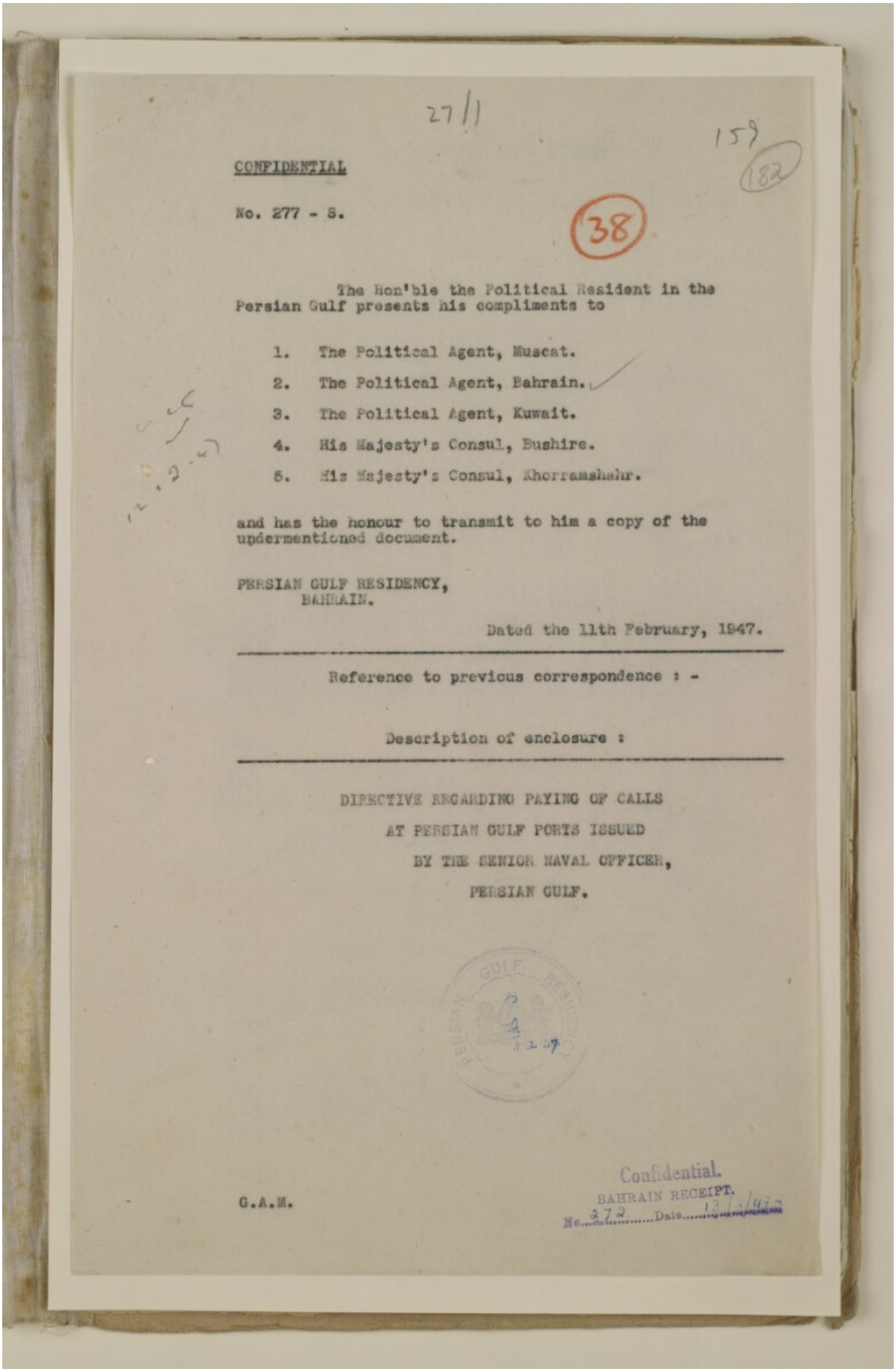
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February 24th - February 28th

MONDAY 24th Feb.	0800	GLASGOW arrives Sitra Anchorage
	0915	Political Resident Calls on Commander-in-Chief
	0945	Political Agent calls on Commander-in-Chief
	1015	Sheik calls on Commander-in-Chief
	1115	Commander-in-Chief returns call on Political Resident
	1145	Commander-in-Chief returns call on Sheik
	1215	Flag Captain returns call on Political Agent
	1800 2000	Cocktail Party onboard (100 guests). Invitations issued by "Glasgow" Boats from Sitra
TUESDAY 25th Feb.	1600	Tea Party for Sheik and Arab notables. Political Resident and Political Agent attend. Boat from Sitra Pier 1600.
	2000	Commander-in-Chief, Lady Palliser, Secretary, Flag Lieutenant Dine with Political Resident.
WEDNESDAY 26th Feb.	1300	Commander-in-Chief, Lady Palliser, Flag Captain and one - Lunch with Political Agent.
	1800	Cocktail Party at Political Agent's House. Commander-in-Chief, Lady Palliser and twenty.
THURSDAY 27th Feb.	2000	Official Dinner Party onboard (11 guests). Boat 1950 Sitra
FRIDAY 28th Feb.	P.M.	Ship sails.
SATURDAY 1st Mch.		
SUNDAY 2nd Mch.		

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The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

1. The Political Agent, Muscat.
2. The Political Agent, Bahrain.
3. The Political Agent, Kuwait.
4. His Majesty's Consul, Bushire.
5. His Majesty's Consul, Khorramshahr.

and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned document.

PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY,
BAHRAIN.

Dated the 11th February, 1947.

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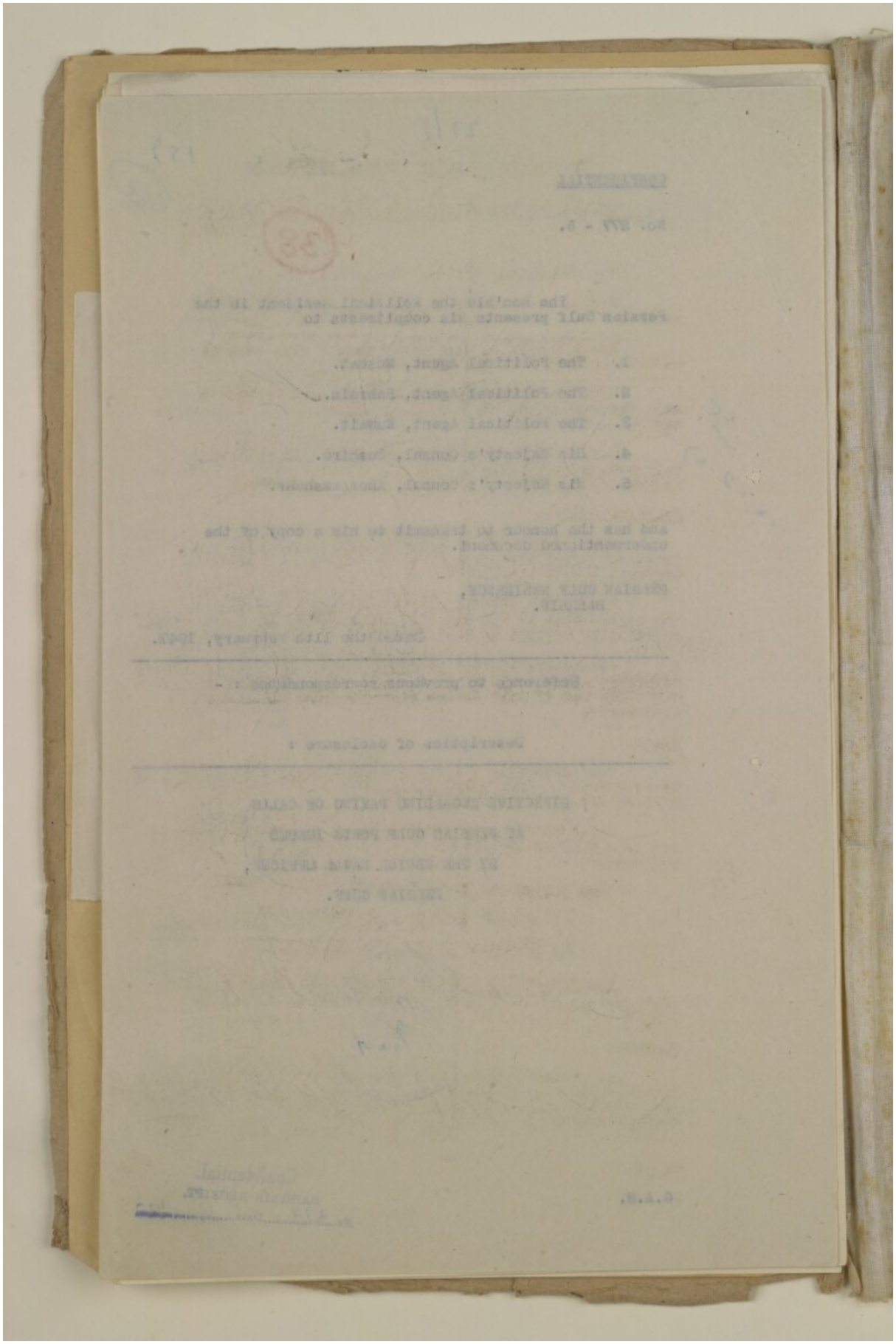
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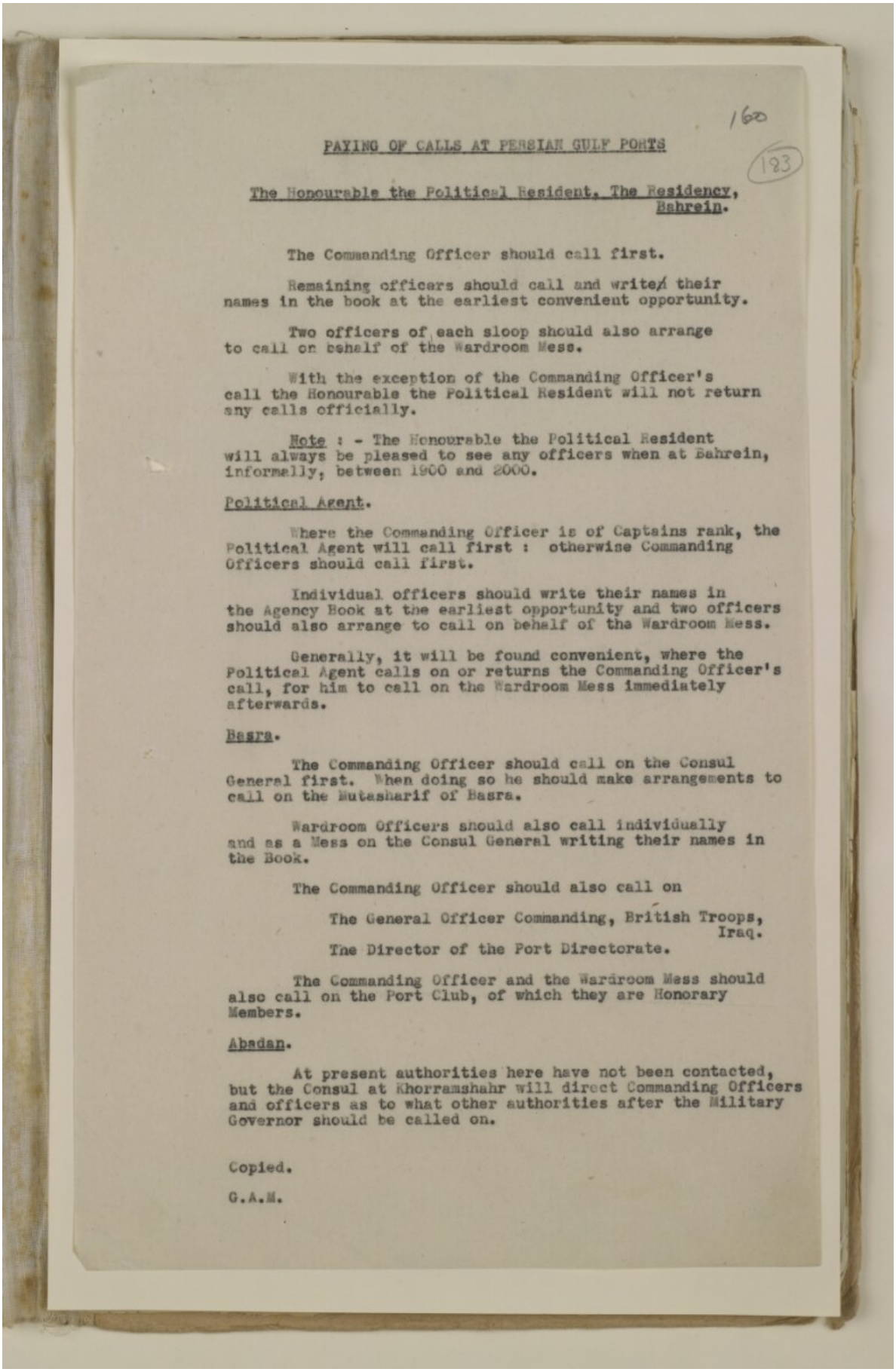
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PAYING OF CALLS AT PERSIAN GULF PORTS

The Honourable the Political Resident, The Residency, Bahrein.

The Commanding Officer should call first.

Remaining officers should call and write their names in the book at the earliest convenient opportunity.

Two officers of each sloop should also arrange to call on behalf of the Wardroom Mess.

With the exception of the Commanding Officer's call the Honourable the Political Resident will not return any calls officially.

Note : - The Honourable the Political Resident will always be pleased to see any officers when at Bahrein, informally, between 1900 and 2000.

Political Agent.

Where the Commanding Officer is of Captains rank, the Political Agent will call first : otherwise Commanding Officers should call first.

Individual officers should write their names in the Agency Book at the earliest opportunity and two officers should also arrange to call on behalf of the Wardroom Mess.

Generally, it will be found convenient, where the Political Agent calls on or returns the Commanding Officer's call, for him to call on the Wardroom Mess immediately afterwards.

Basra.

The Commanding Officer should call on the Consul General first. When doing so he should make arrangements to call on the Mutasharif of Basra.

Wardroom Officers should also call individually and as a Mess on the Consul General writing their names in the Book.

The Commanding Officer should also call on

The General Officer Commanding, British Troops, Iraq.

The Director of the Port Directorate.

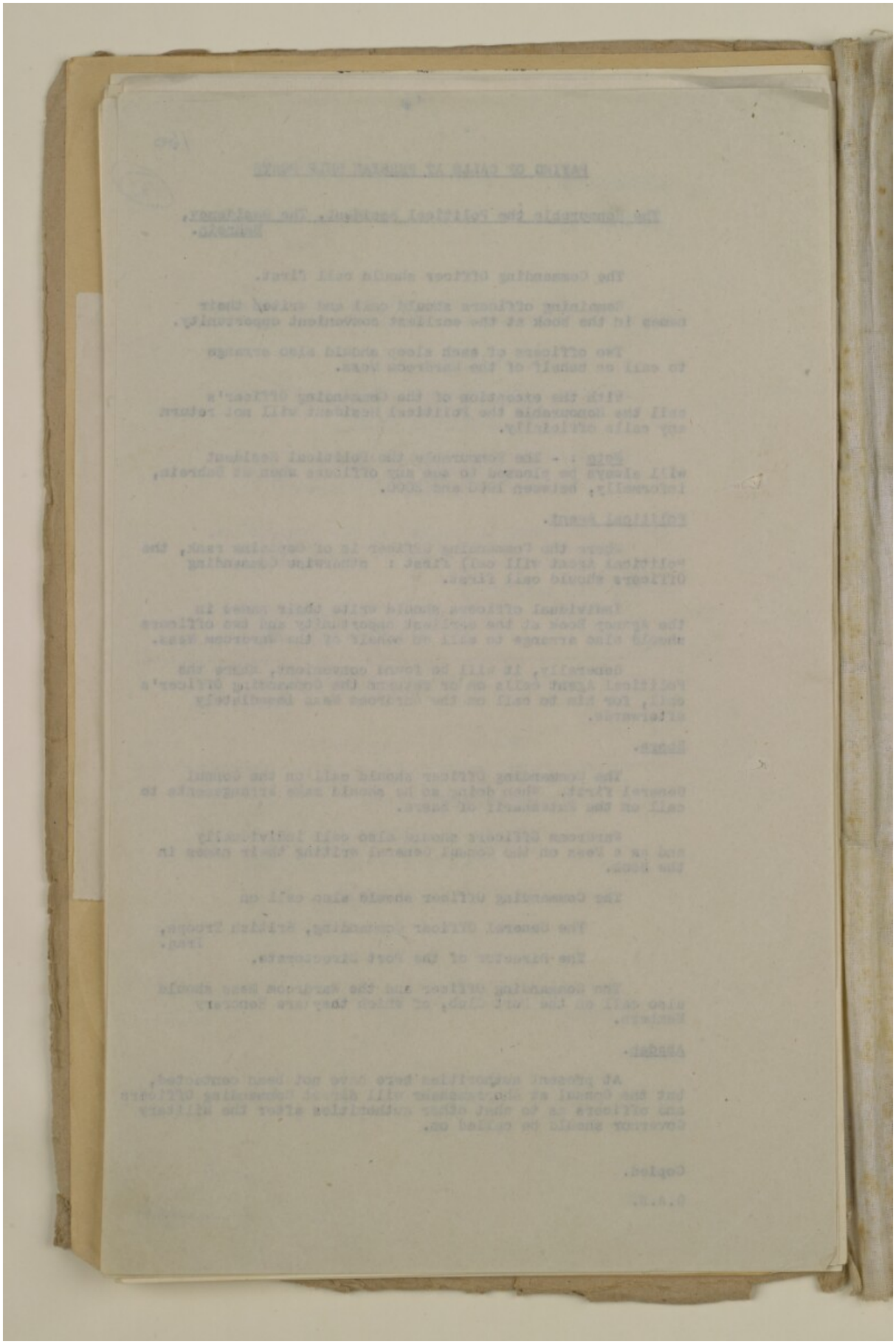
The Commanding Officer and the Wardroom Mess should also call on the Port Club, of which they are Honorary Members.

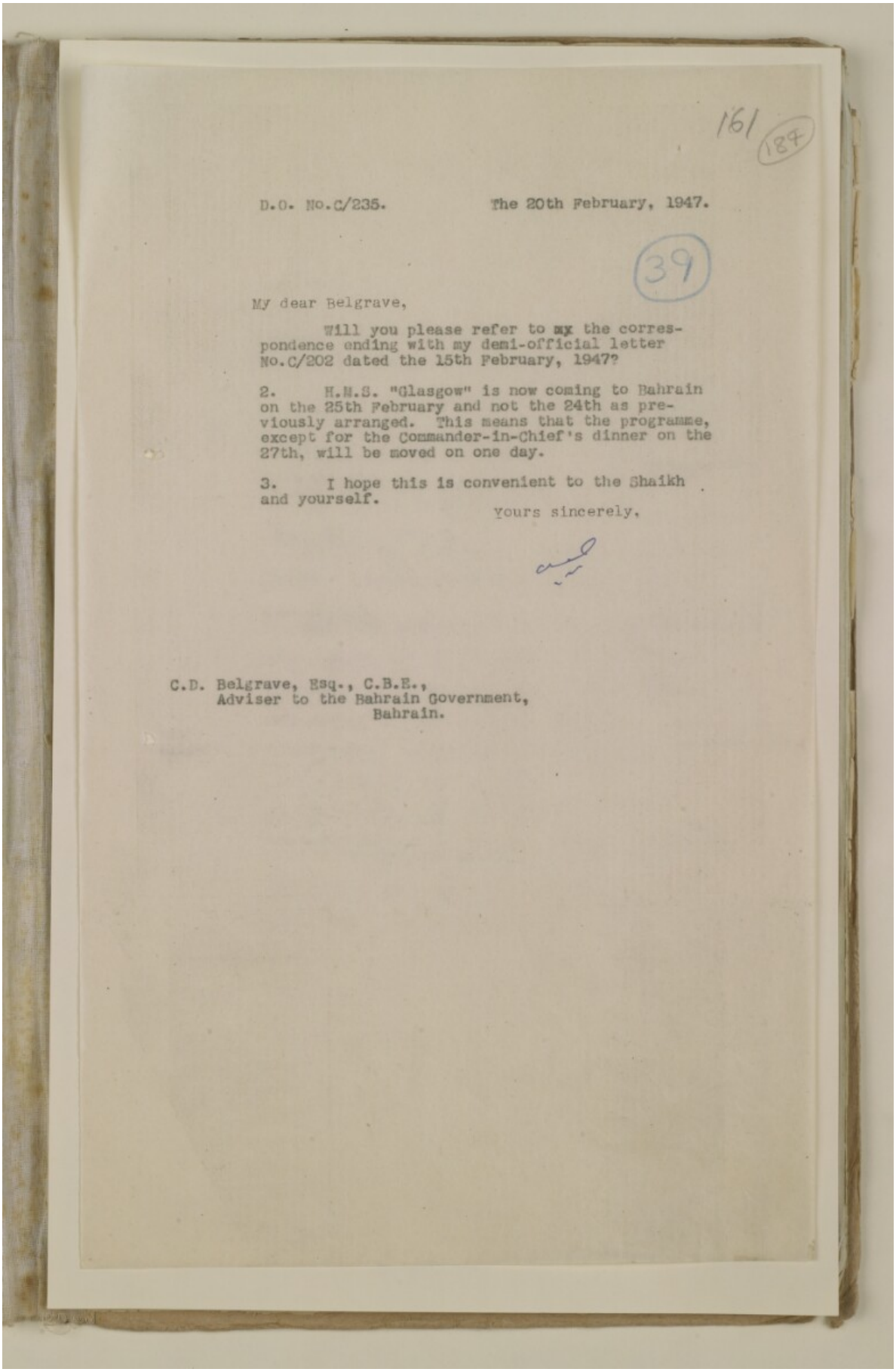
Abadan.

At present authorities here have not been contacted, but the Consul at Khorramshahr will direct Commanding Officers and officers as to what other authorities after the Military Governor should be called on.

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G.A.M.





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My dear Belgrave,

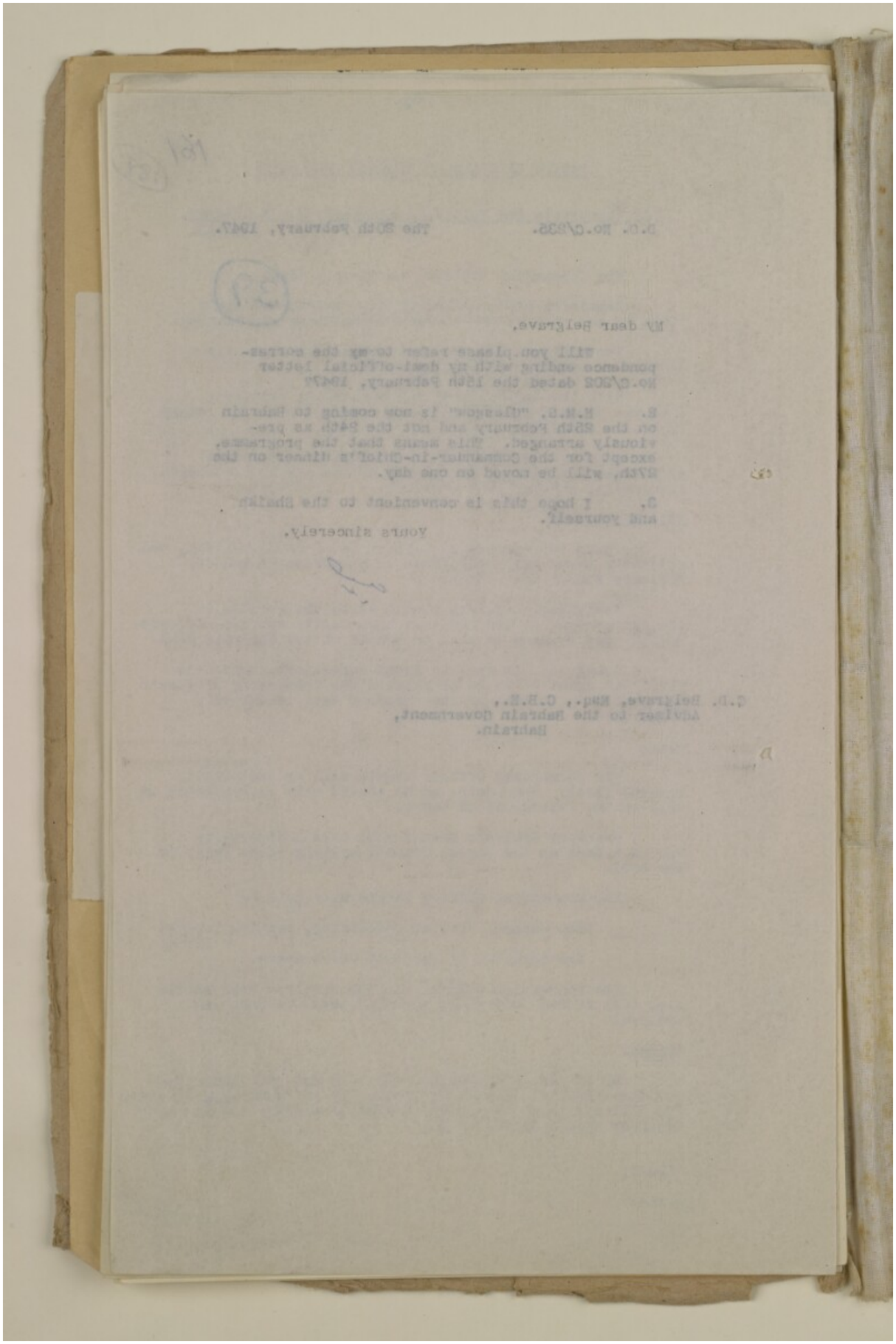
Will you please refer to ~~my~~ the correspondence ending with my demi-official letter No.C/202 dated the 15th February, 1947?

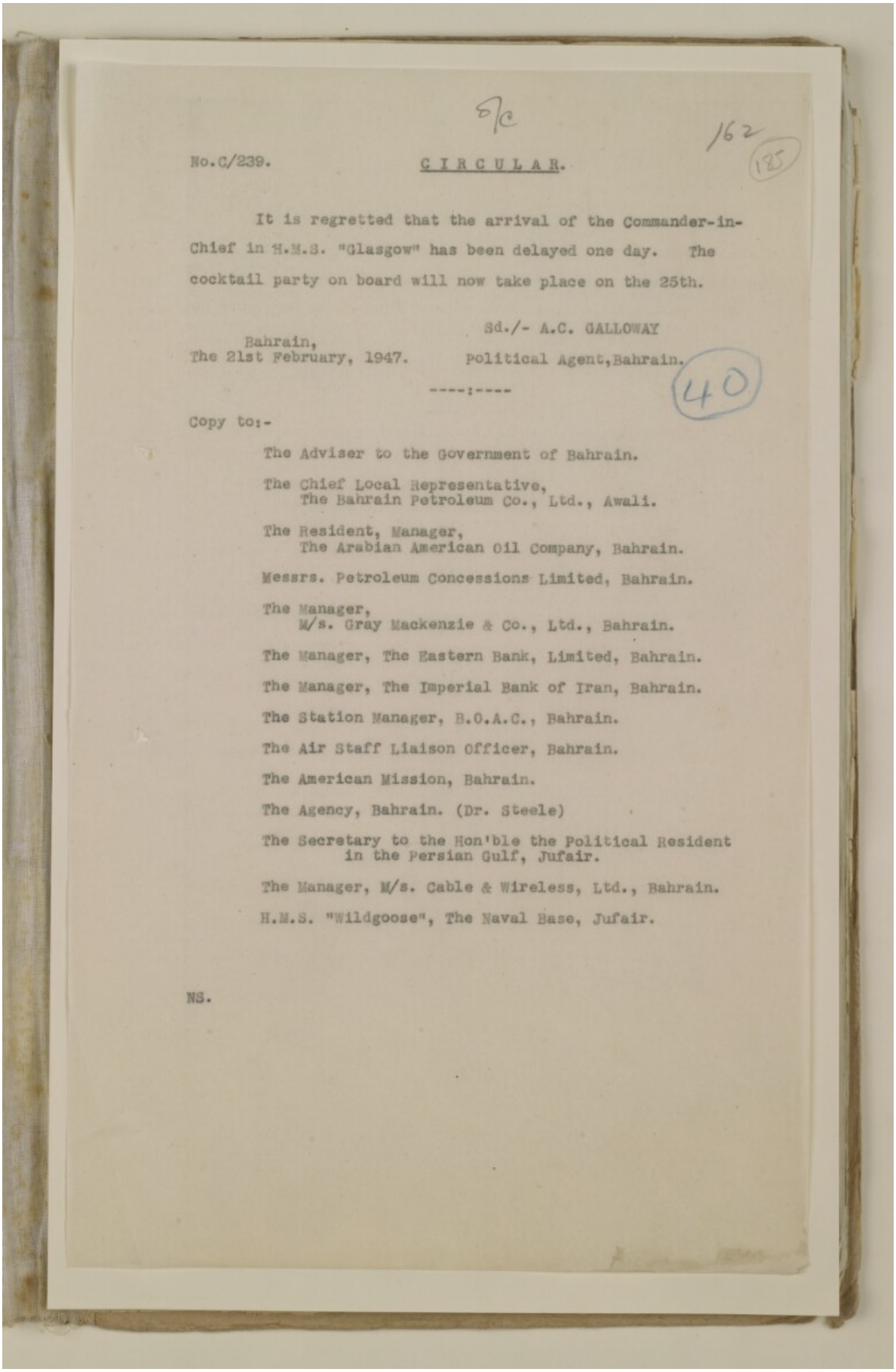
2. H.M.S. "Glasgow" is now coming to Bahrain on the 25th February and not the 24th as previously arranged. This means that the programme, except for the Commander-in-Chief's dinner on the 27th, will be moved on one day.

3. I hope this is convenient to the Shaikh and yourself.

Yours sincerely,

C.D. Belgrave, Esq., C.B.E.,
Adviser to the Bahrain Government,
Bahrain.





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No.C/239. CIRCULAR.

It is regretted that the arrival of the Commander-in-Chief in H.M.S. "Glasgow" has been delayed one day. The cocktail party on board will now take place on the 25th.

Sd./- A.C. GALLOWAY
Political Agent, Bahrain.

Bahrain,
The 21st February, 1947.

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Copy to:-

The Adviser to the Government of Bahrain.

The Chief Local Representative,
The Bahrain Petroleum Co., Ltd., Awali.

The Resident, Manager,
The Arabian American Oil Company, Bahrain.

Messrs. Petroleum Concessions Limited, Bahrain.

The Manager,
M/s. Gray Mackenzie & Co., Ltd., Bahrain.

The Manager, The Eastern Bank, Limited, Bahrain.

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The American Mission, Bahrain.

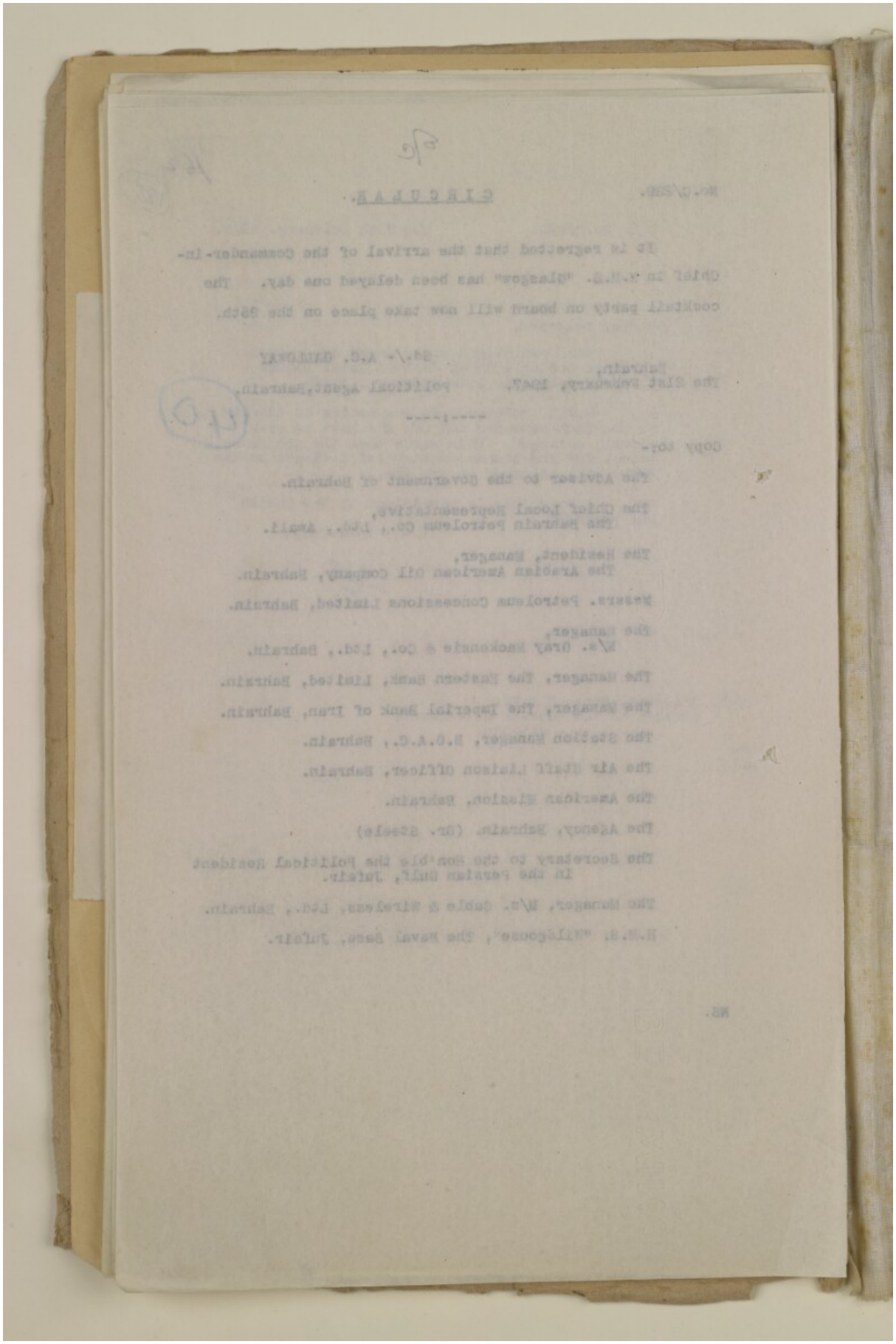
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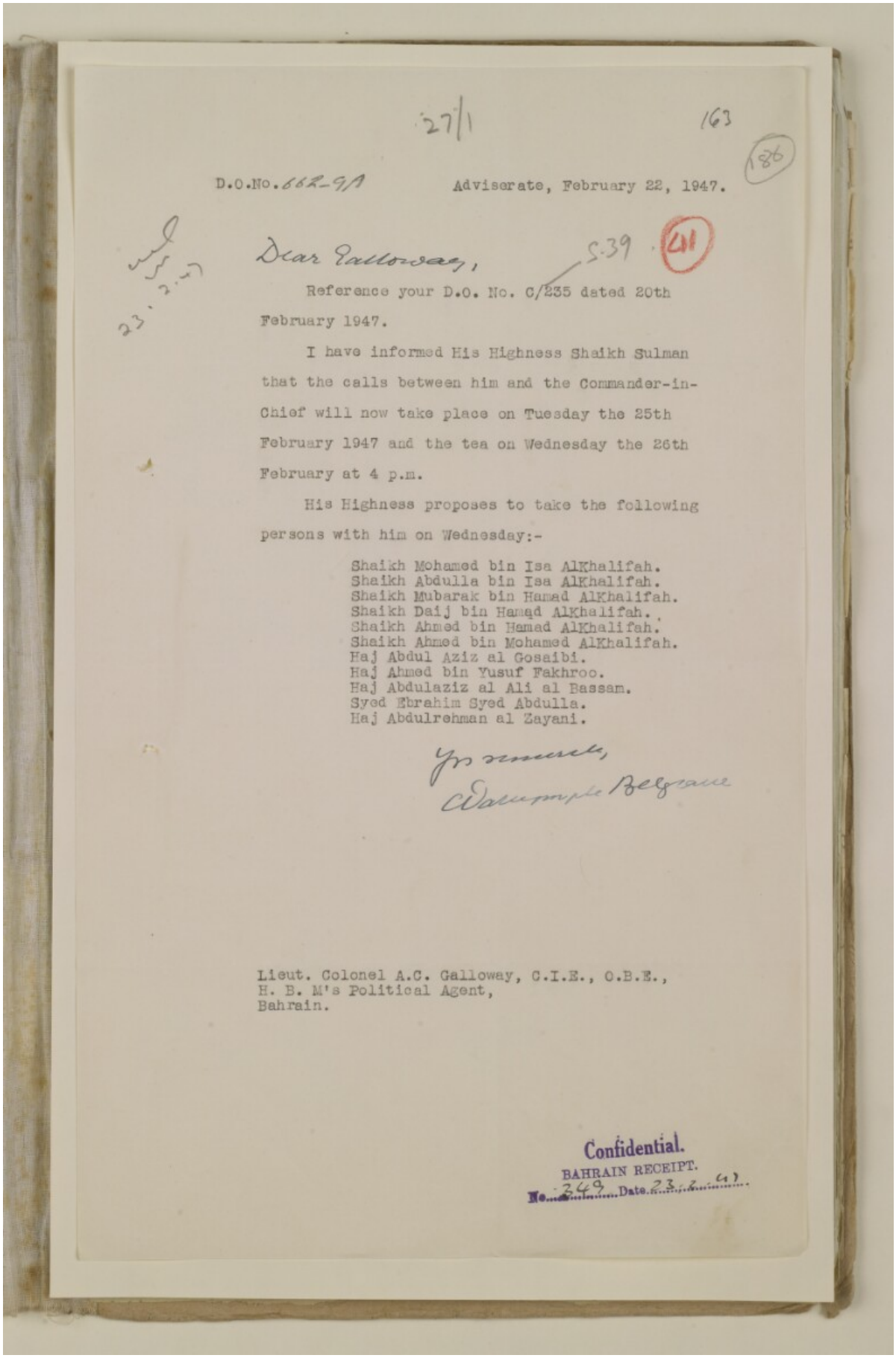
The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf, Jufair.

The Manager, M/s. Cable & Wireless, Ltd., Bahrain.

H.M.S. "Wildgoose", The Naval Base, Jufair.

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D.O.No.662-9/1 Adviserate, February 22, 1947.

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Dear Galloway,

Reference your D.O. No. C/235 dated 20th February 1947.

I have informed His Highness Shaikh Sulman that the calls between him and the Commander-in-Chief will now take place on Tuesday the 25th February 1947 and the tea on Wednesday the 26th February at 4 p.m.

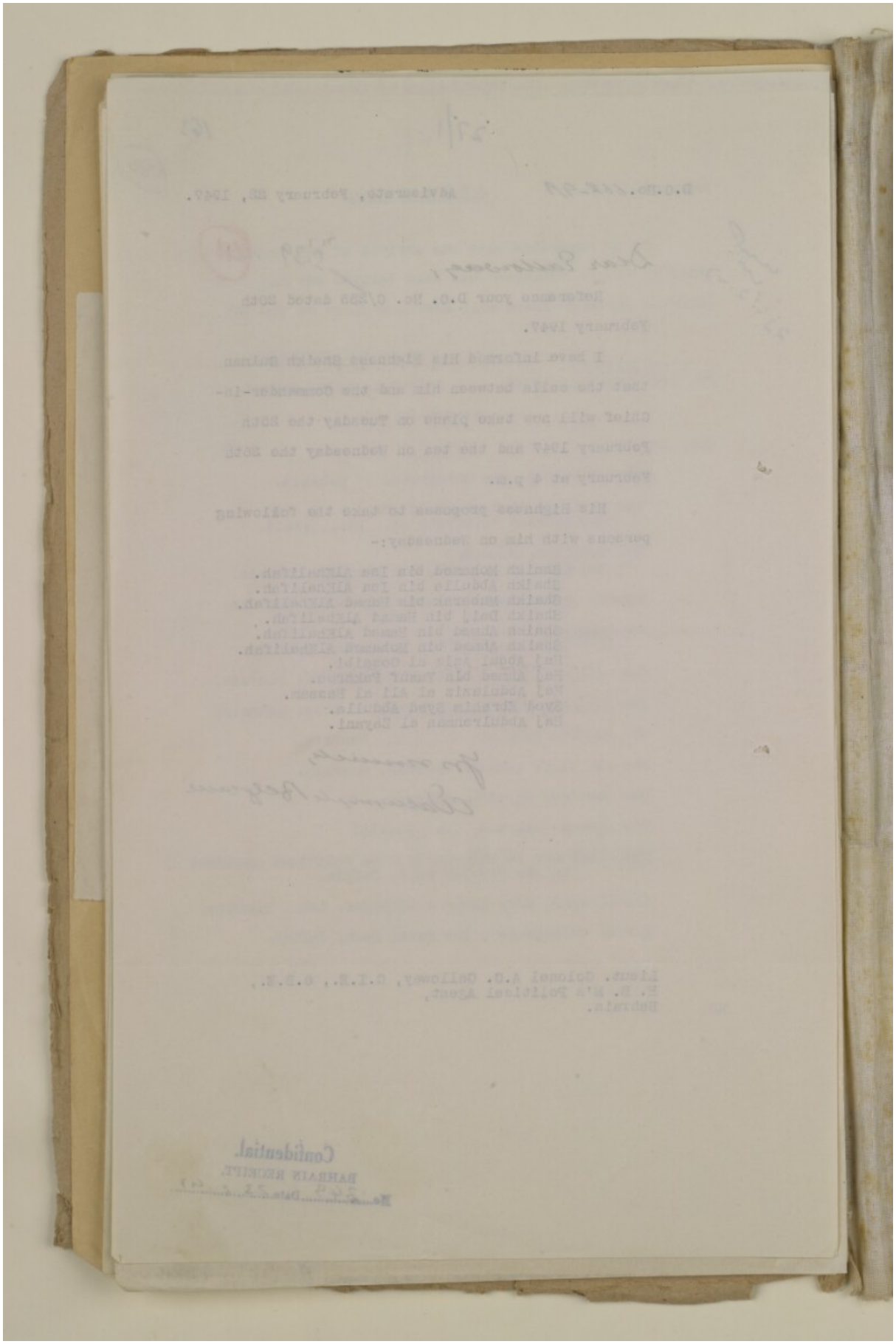
His Highness proposes to take the following persons with him on Wednesday:-

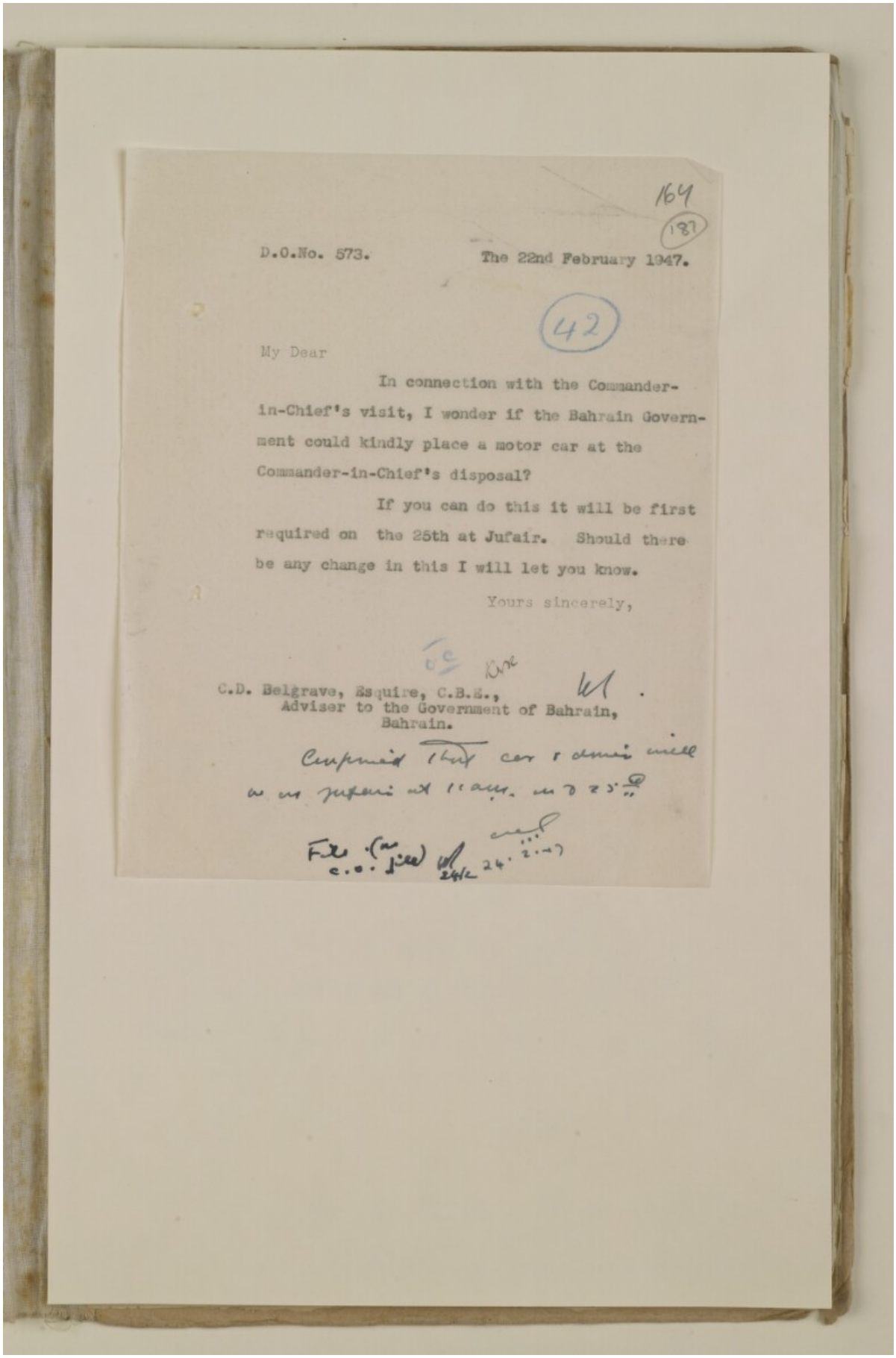
Shaikh Mohamed bin Isa AlKhalifah.
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Shaikh Mubarak bin Hamad AlKhalifah.
Shaikh Daij bin Hamad AlKhalifah.
Shaikh Ahmed bin Hamad AlKhalifah.
Shaikh Ahmed bin Mohamed AlKhalifah.
Haj Abdul Aziz al Gosaibi.
Haj Ahmed bin Yusuf Fakhroo.
Haj Abdulaziz al Ali al Bassam.
Syed Ebrahim Syed Abdulla.
Haj Abdulrehman al Zayani.

Yrs sincerely,
Dalrymple Belgrave

Lieut. Colonel A.C. Galloway, C.I.E., O.B.E.,
H. B. M's Political Agent,
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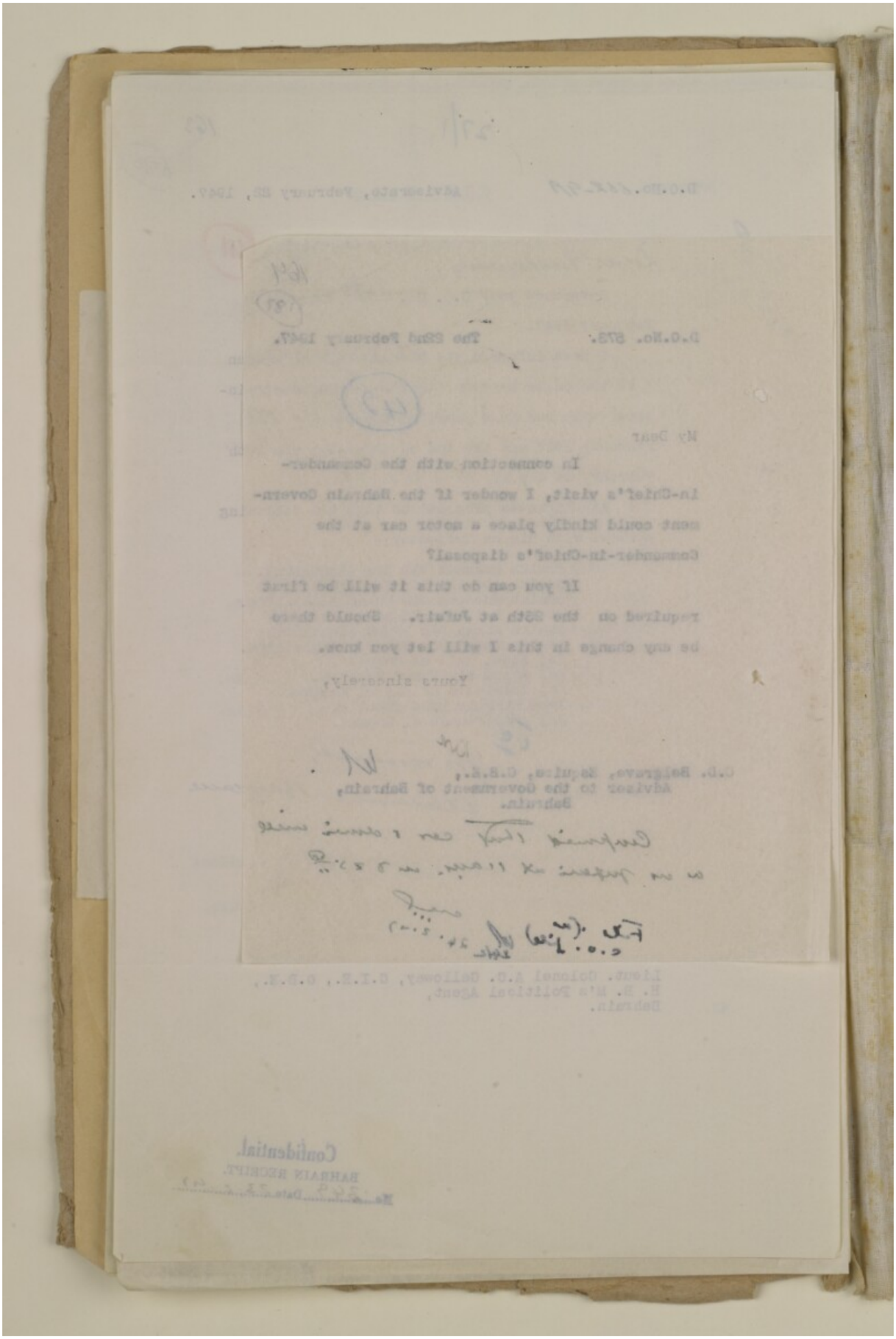
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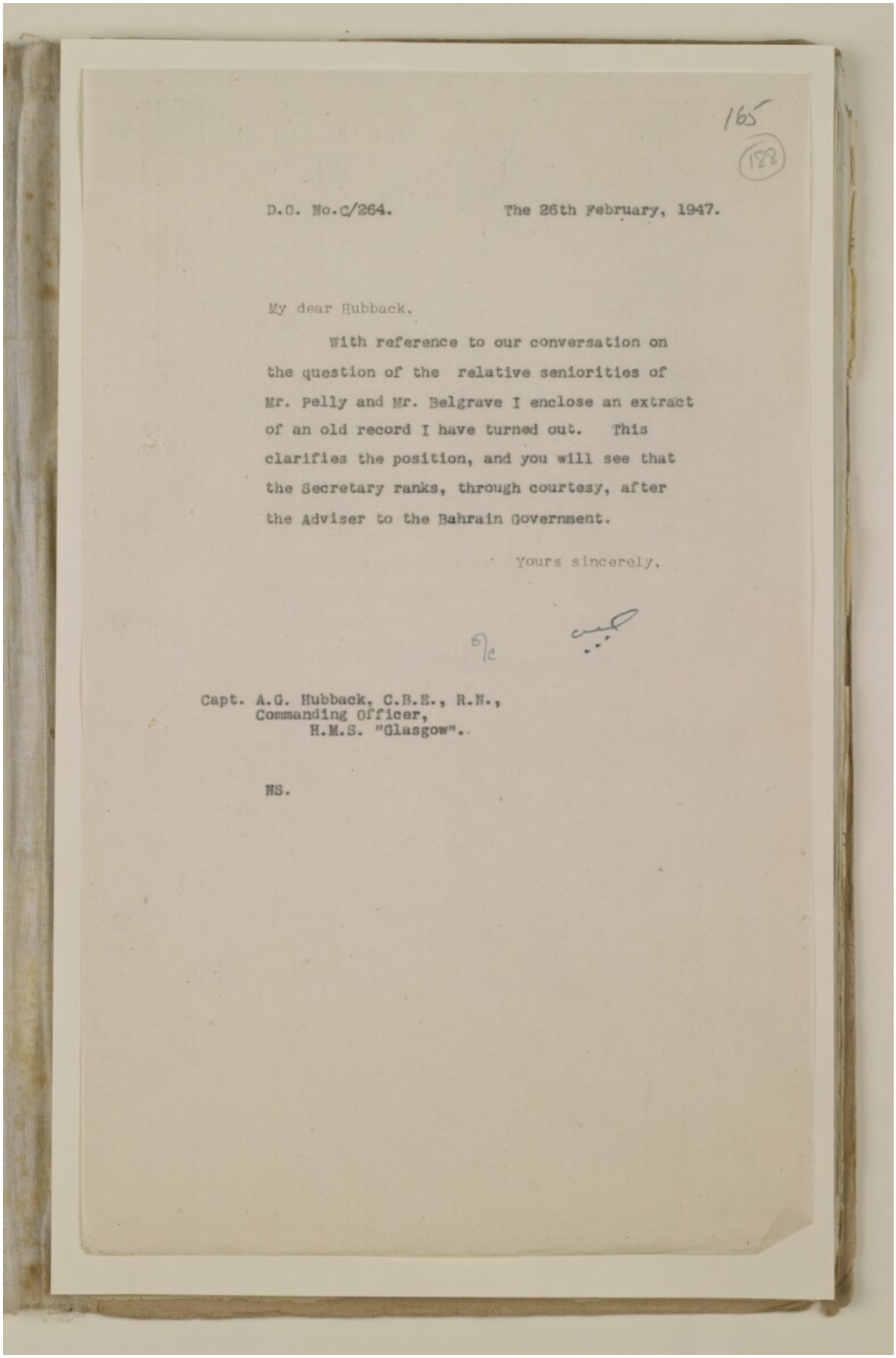
In connection with the Commander-in-Chief's visit, I wonder if the Bahrain Government could kindly place a motor car at the Commander-in-Chief's disposal?

If you can do this it will be first required on the 25th at Jufair. Should there be any change in this I will let you know.

Yours sincerely,

C.D. Belgrave, Esquire, C.B.E.,
Adviser to the Government of Bahrain,
Bahrain.





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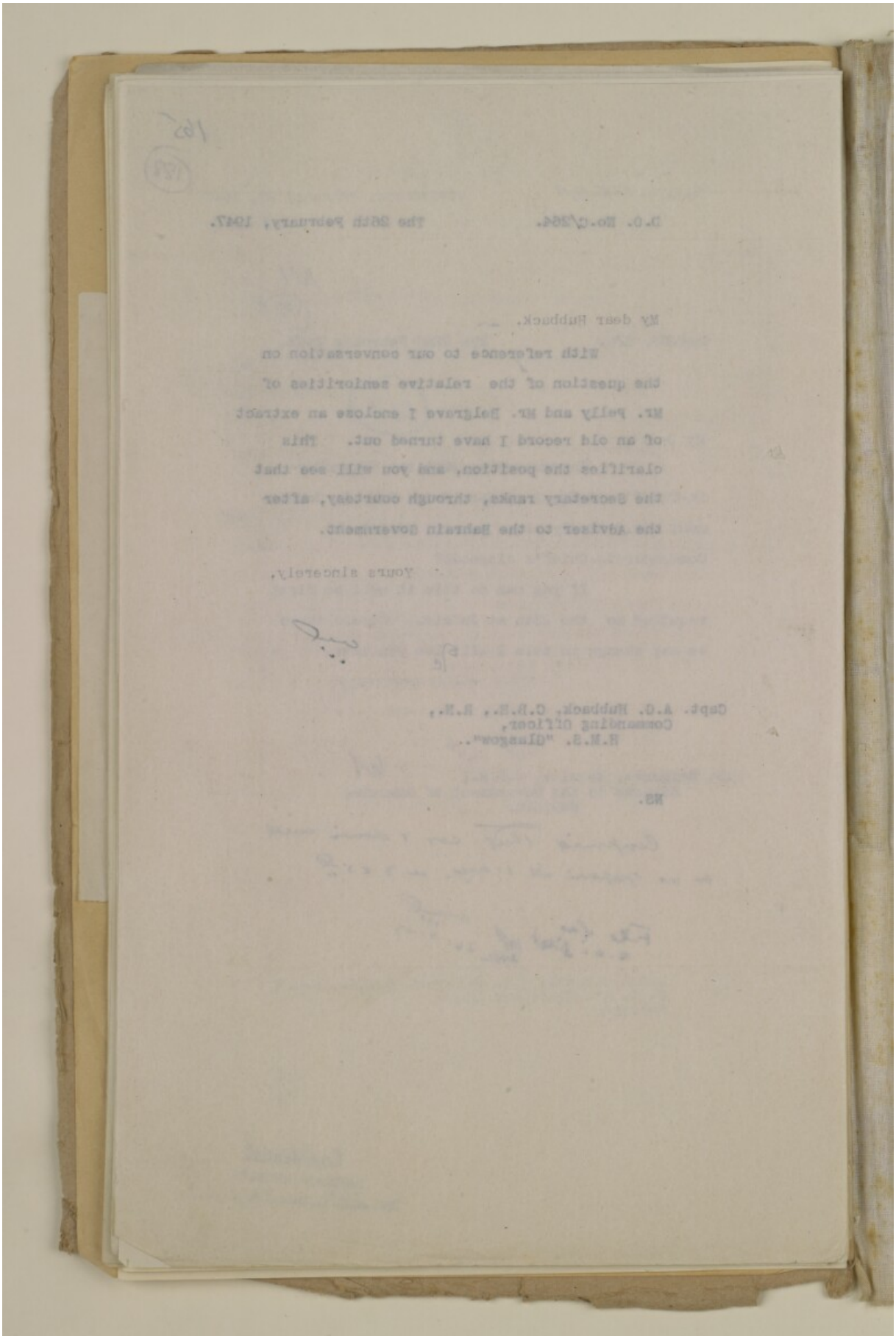
My dear Hubback.

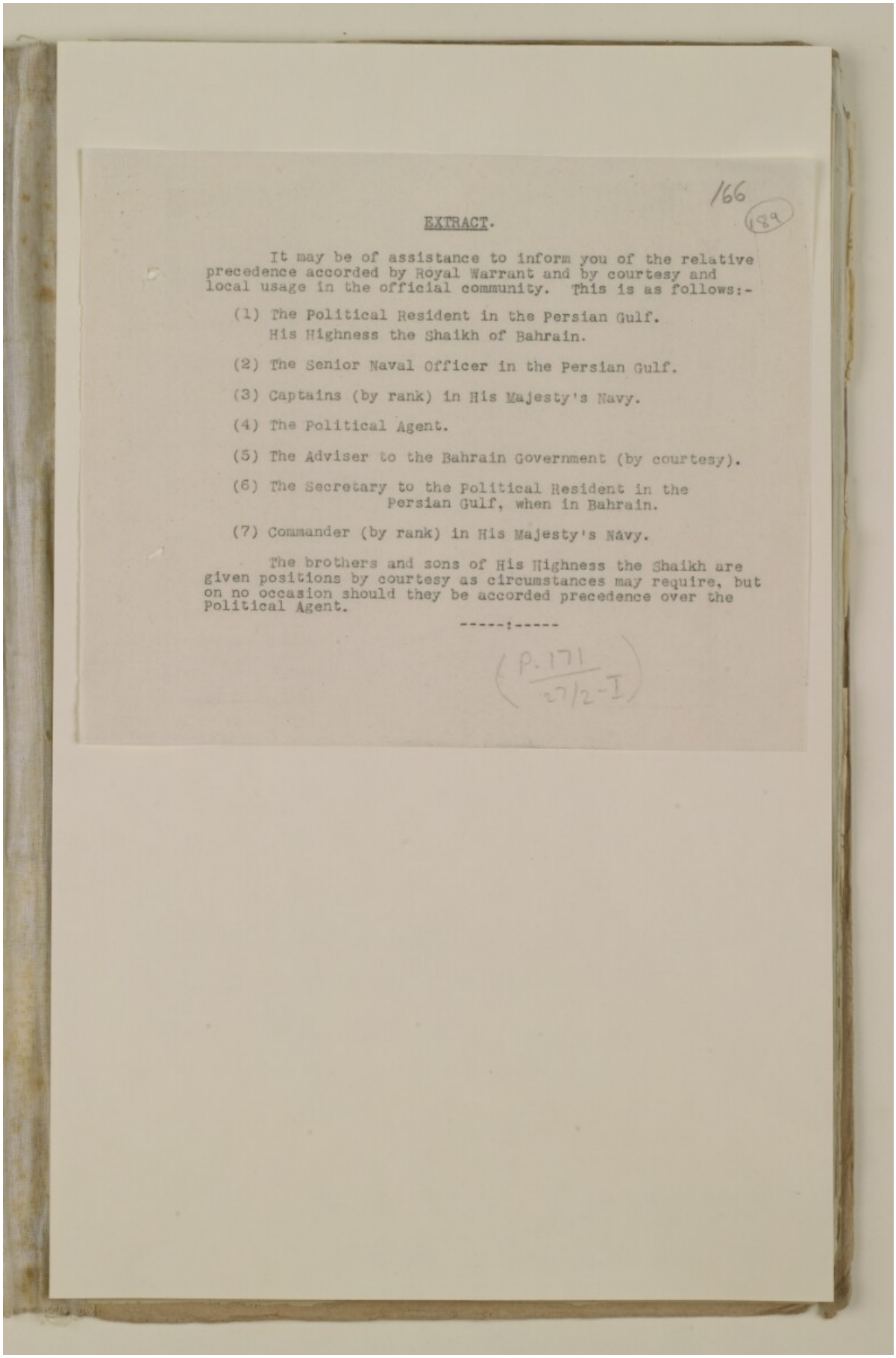
With reference to our conversation on the question of the relative seniorities of Mr. Pelly and Mr. Belgrave I enclose an extract of an old record I have turned out. This clarifies the position, and you will see that the Secretary ranks, through courtesy, after the Adviser to the Bahrain Government.

Yours sincerely,

Capt. A.G. Hubback, C.B.E., R.N.,
Commanding Officer,
H.M.S. "Glasgow".

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EXTRACT.

It may be of assistance to inform you of the relative precedence accorded by Royal Warrant and by courtesy and local usage in the official community. This is as follows:-

(1) The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.
His Highness the Shaikh of Bahrain.

(2) The Senior Naval Officer in the Persian Gulf.

(3) Captains (by rank) in His Majesty's Navy.

(4) The Political Agent.

(5) The Adviser to the Bahrain Government (by courtesy).

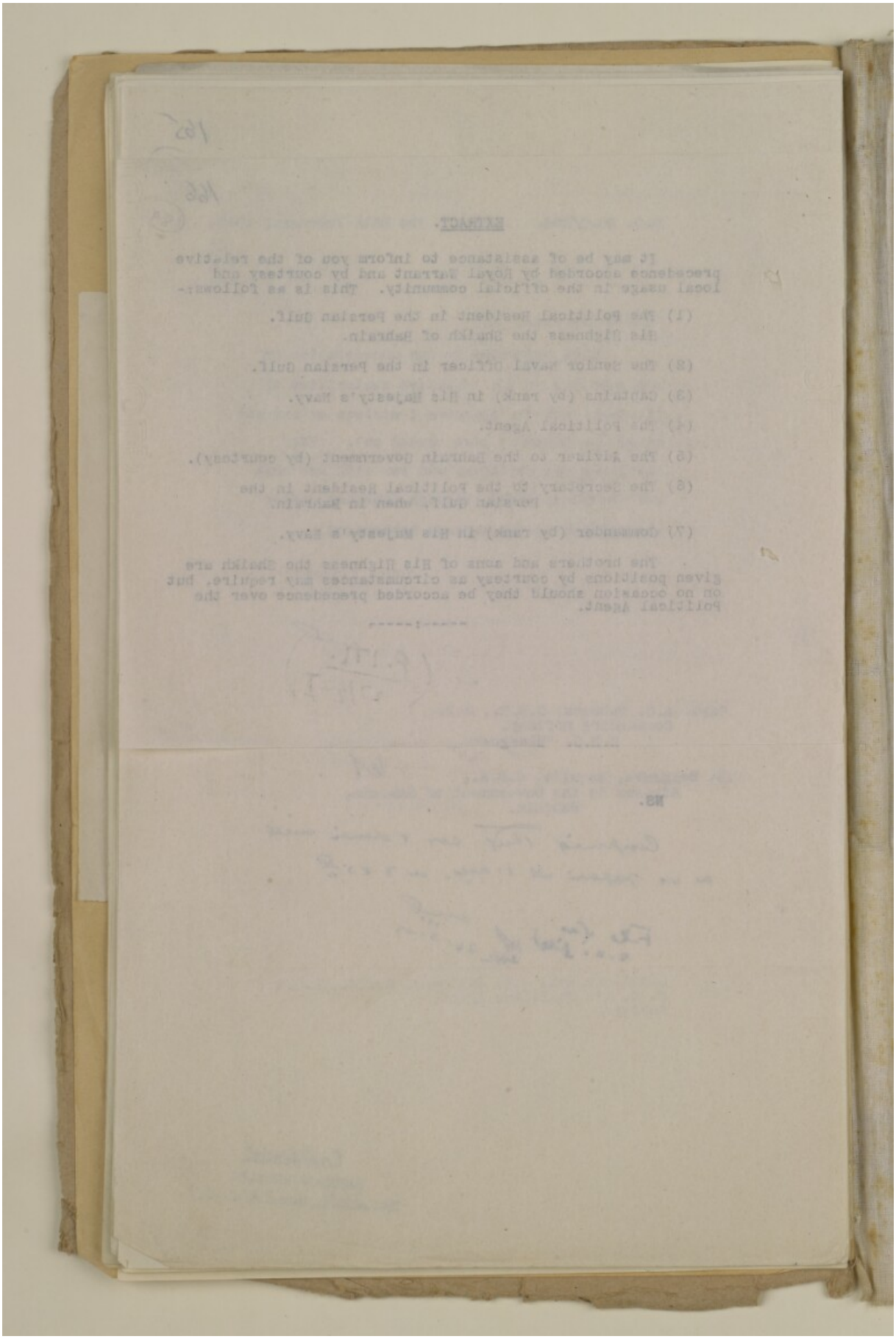
(6) The Secretary to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, when in Bahrain.

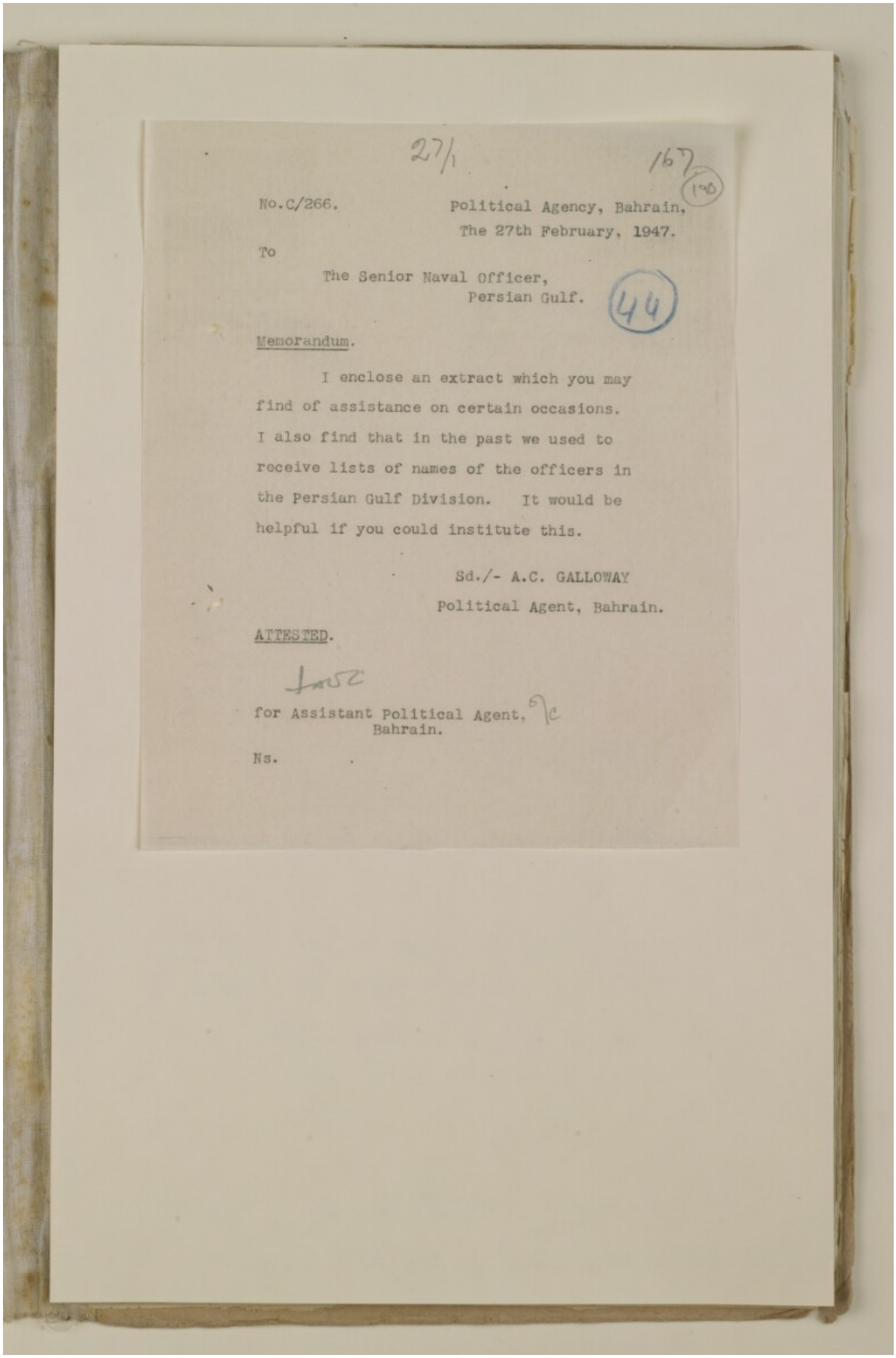
(7) Commander (by rank) in His Majesty's Navy.

The brothers and sons of His Highness the Shaikh are given positions by courtesy as circumstances may require, but on no occasion should they be accorded precedence over the Political Agent.

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No.C/266. Political Agency, Bahrain,
The 27th February, 1947.

To

The Senior Naval Officer,
Persian Gulf.

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Memorandum.

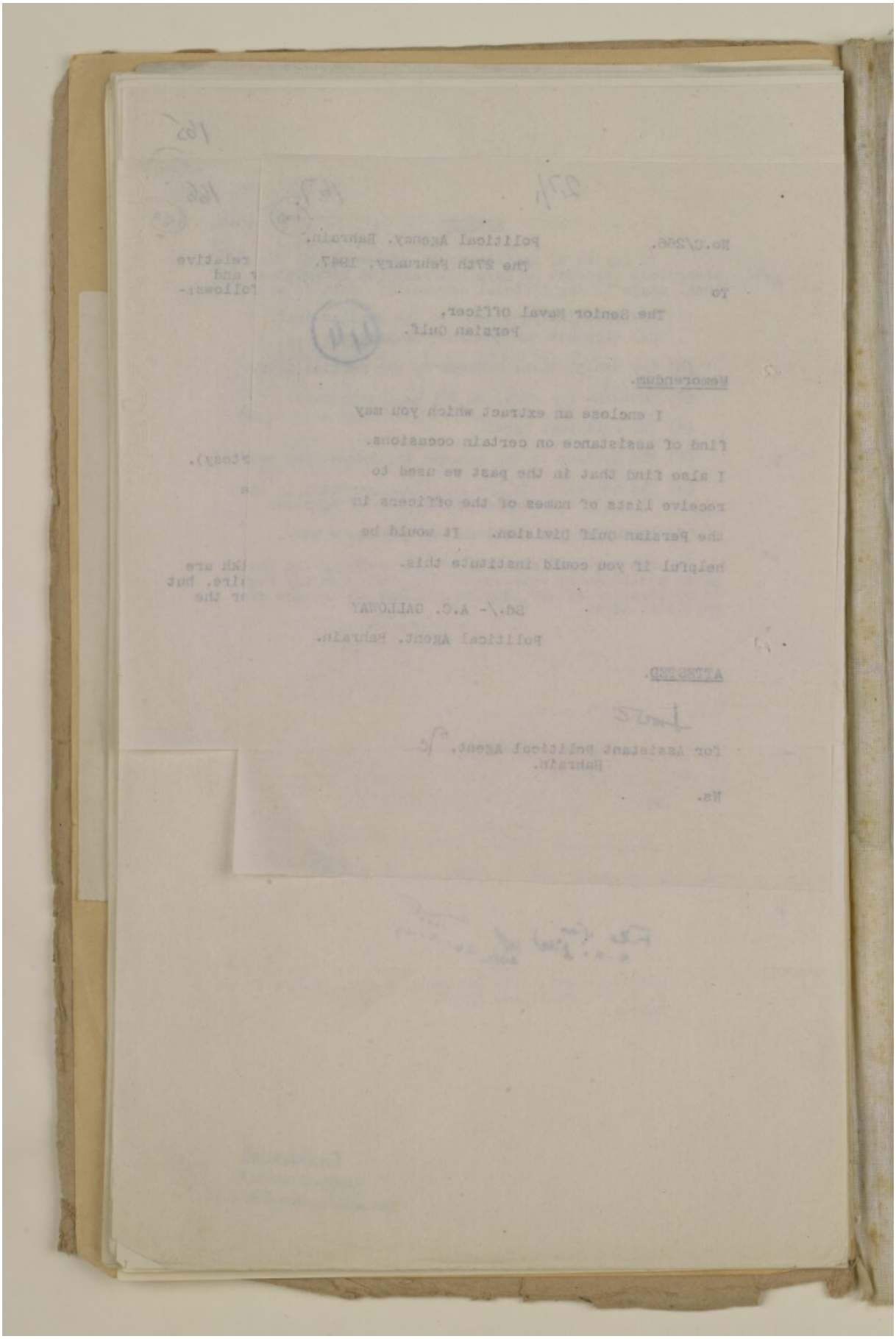
I enclose an extract which you may find of assistance on certain occasions. I also find that in the past we used to receive lists of names of the officers in the Persian Gulf Division. It would be helpful if you could institute this.

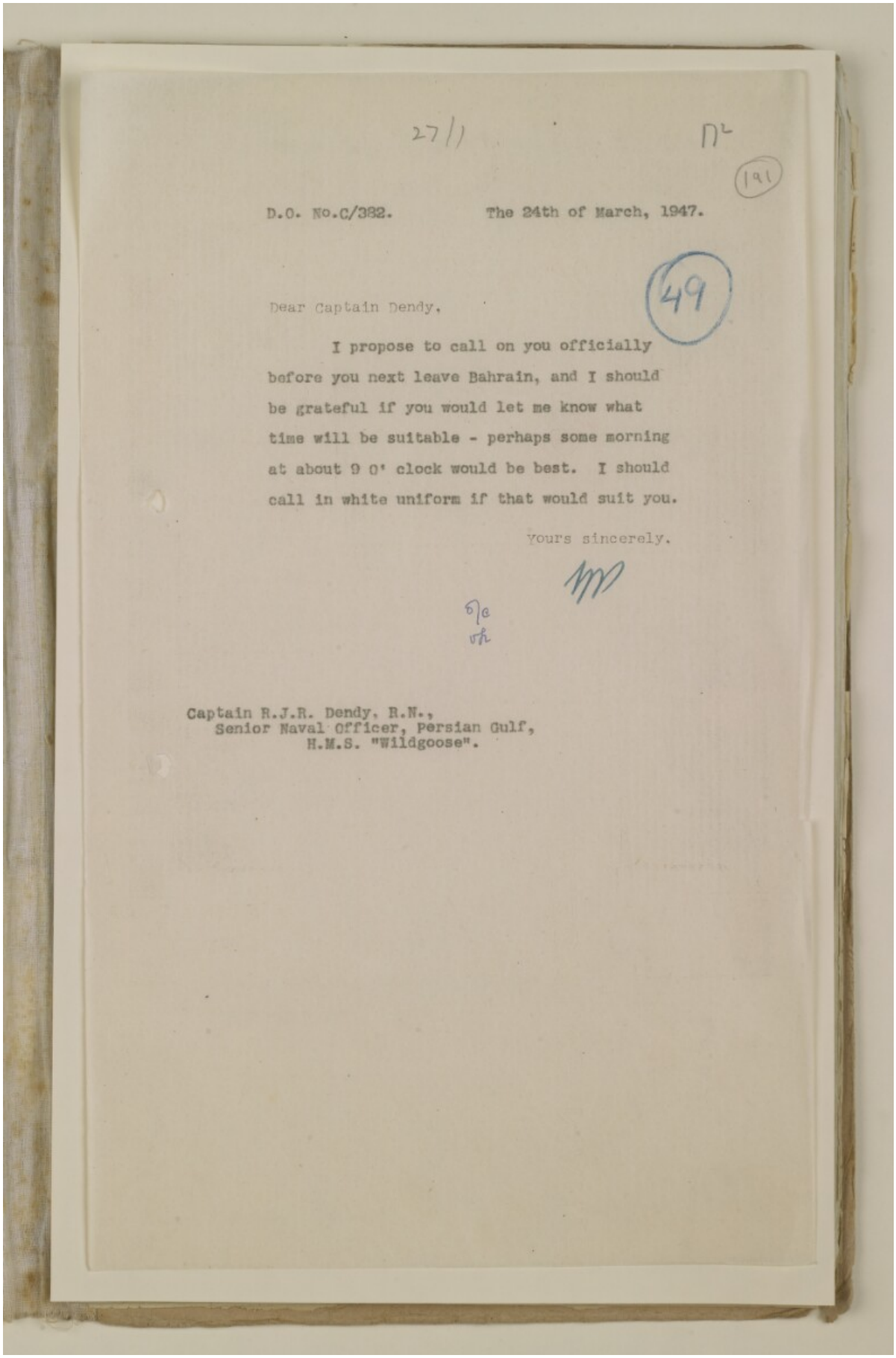
Sd./- A.C. GALLOWAY
Political Agent, Bahrain.

ATTESTED.

for Assistant Political Agent,
Bahrain.

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D.O. No.C/382. The 24th of March, 1947.

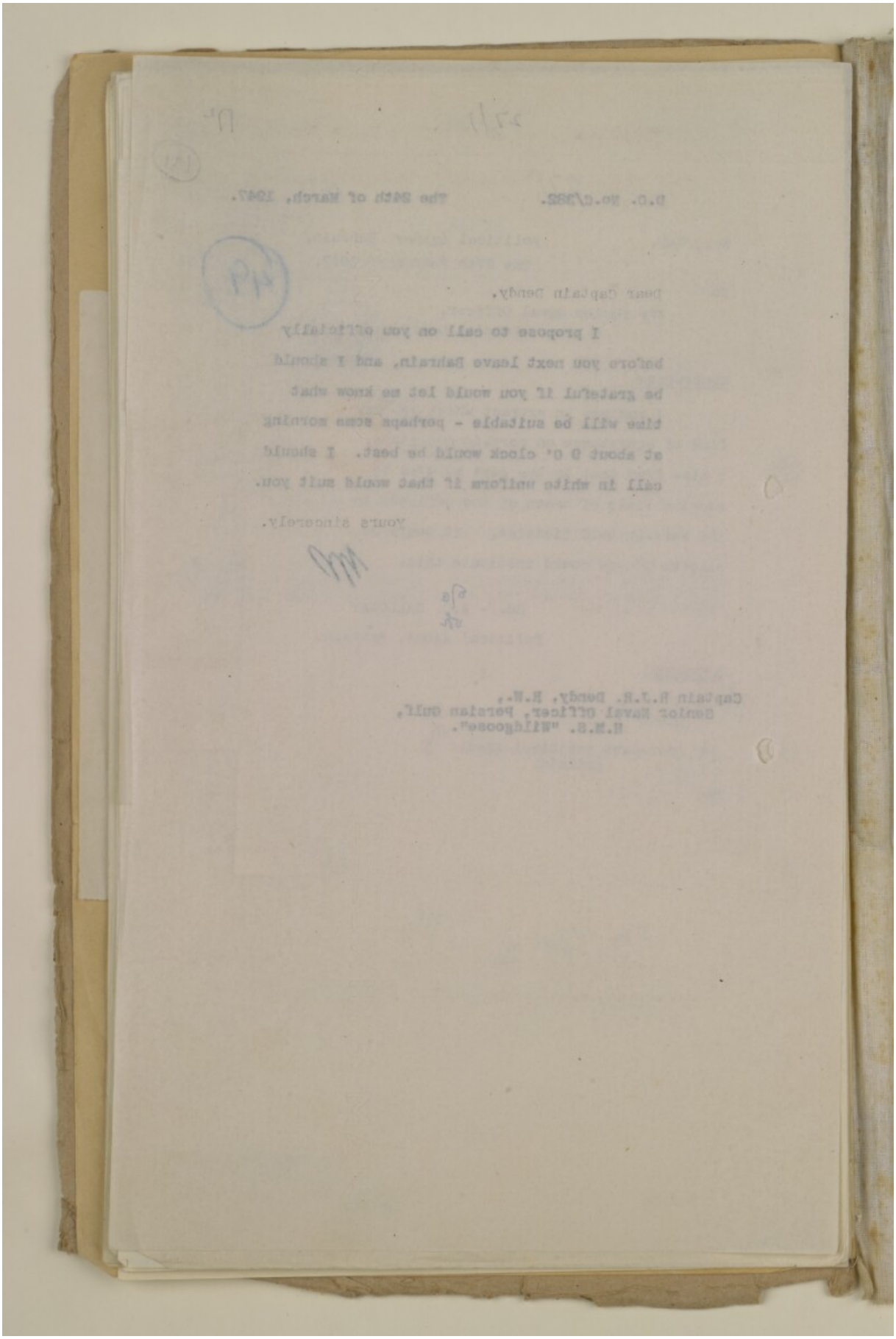
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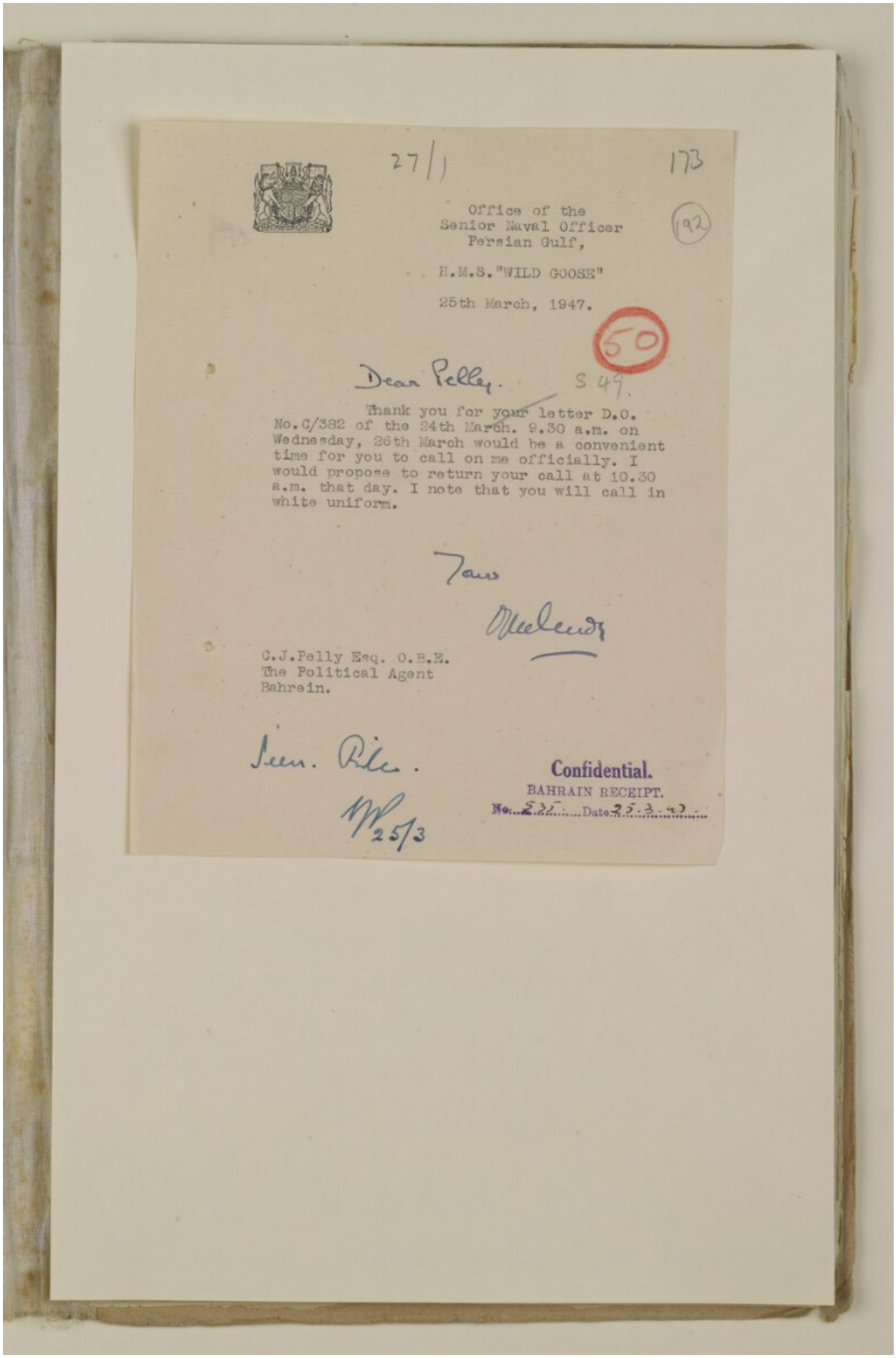
Dear Captain Dendy,

I propose to call on you officially before you next leave Bahrain, and I should be grateful if you would let me know what time will be suitable - perhaps some morning at about 9 0' clock would be best. I should call in white uniform if that would suit you.

Yours sincerely.

Captain R.J.R. Dendy, R.N.,
Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf,
H.M.S. "Wildgoose".





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Office of the
Senior Naval Officer
Persian Gulf,

H.M.S."WILD GOOSE"

25th March, 1947.

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Dear Pelly. S 49.

Thank you for your letter D.O. No.C/382 of the 24th March. 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 26th March would be a convenient time for you to call on me officially. I would propose to return your call at 10.30 a.m. that day. I note that you will call in white uniform.

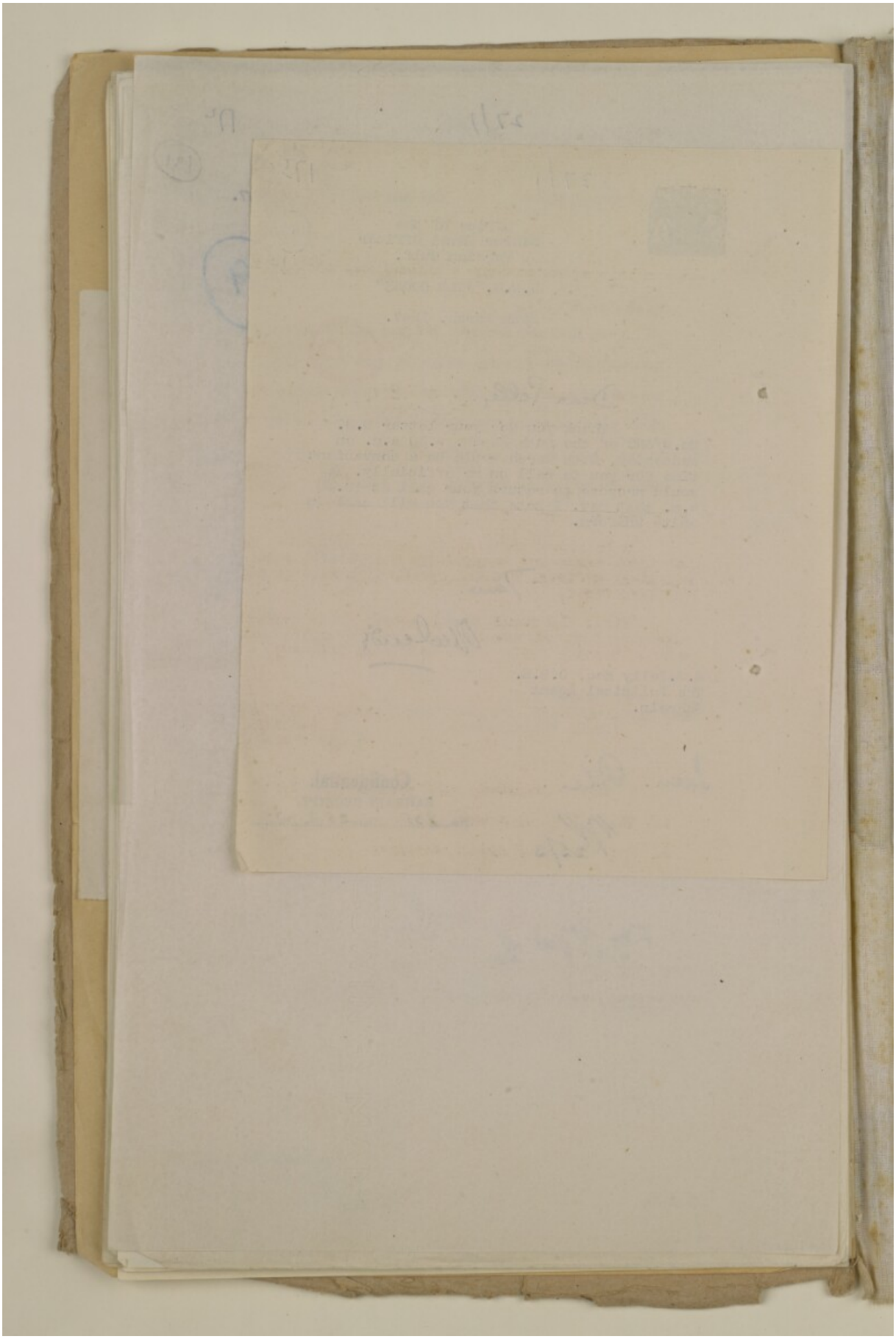
Yours

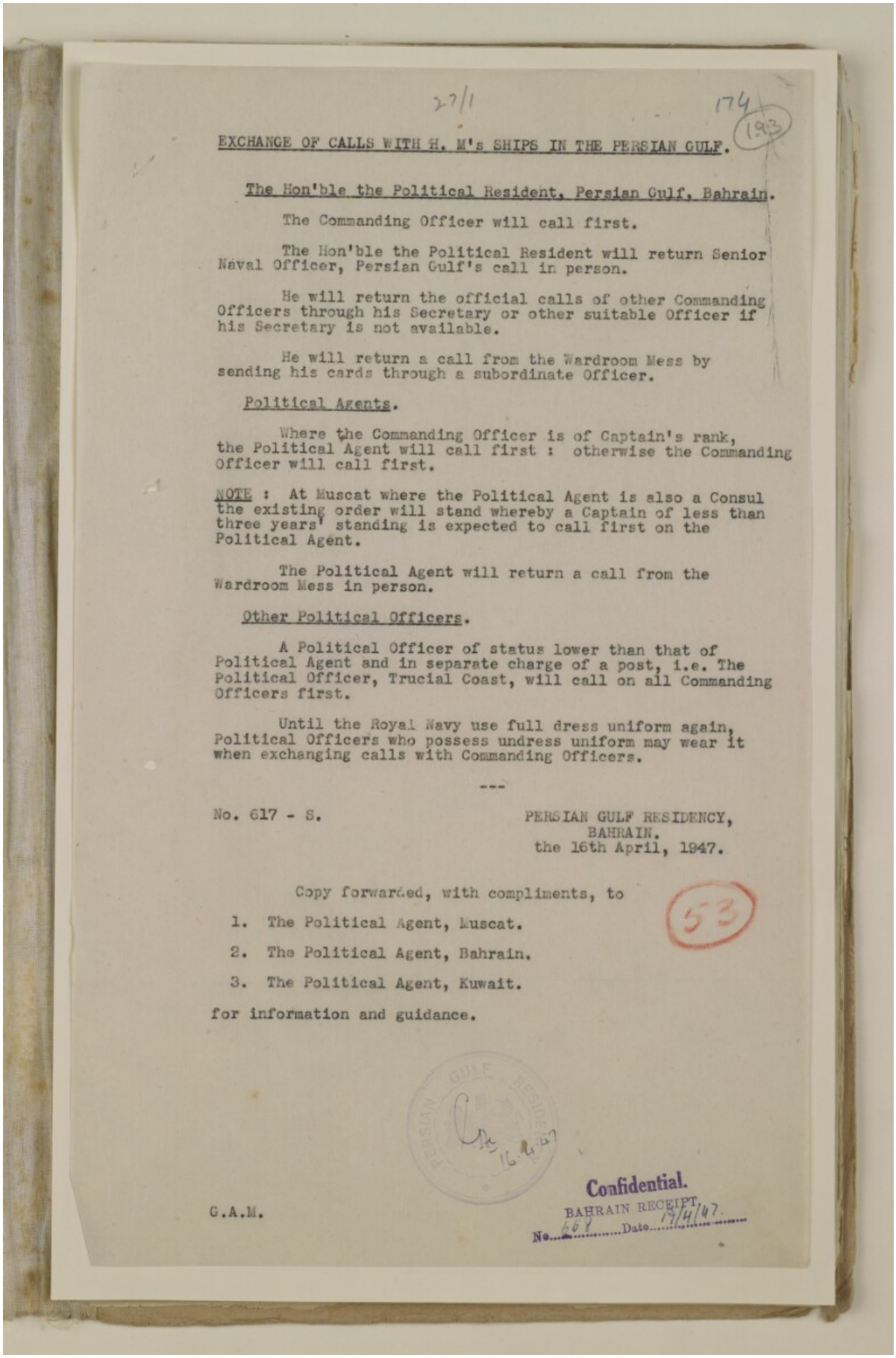
C.J.Pelly Esq. O.B.E.
The Political Agent
Bahrein.

Seen. Pelly.

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EXCHANGE OF CALLS WITH H. M's SHIPS IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

The Hon'ble the Political Resident, Persian Gulf, Bahrain.

The Commanding Officer will call first.

The Hon'ble the Political Resident will return Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf's call in person.

He will return the official calls of other Commanding Officers through his Secretary or other suitable Officer if his Secretary is not available.

He will return a call from the Wardroom Mess by sending his cards through a subordinate Officer.

Political Agents.

Where the Commanding Officer is of Captain's rank, the Political Agent will call first : otherwise the Commanding Officer will call first.

NOTE : At Muscat where the Political Agent is also a Consul the existing order will stand whereby a Captain of less than three years' standing is expected to call first on the Political Agent.

The Political Agent will return a call from the Wardroom Mess in person.

Other Political Officers.

A Political Officer of status lower than that of Political Agent and in separate charge of a post, i.e. The Political Officer, Trucial Coast, will call on all Commanding Officers first.

Until the Royal Navy use full dress uniform again, Political Officers who possess undress uniform may wear it when exchanging calls with Commanding Officers.

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PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY,
BAHRAIN.
the 16th April, 1947.

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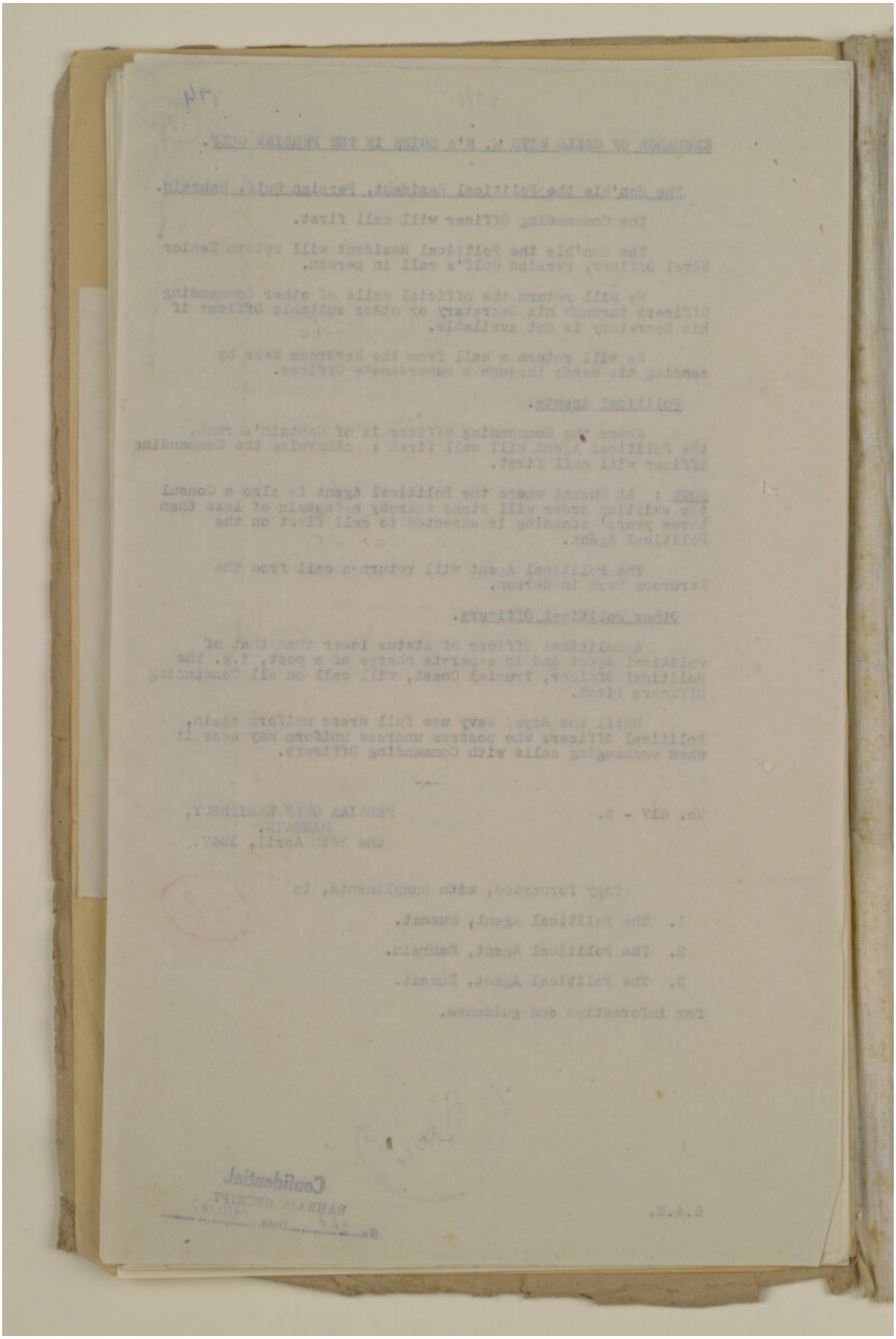
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2. The Political Agent, Bahrain.
3. The Political Agent, Kuwait.

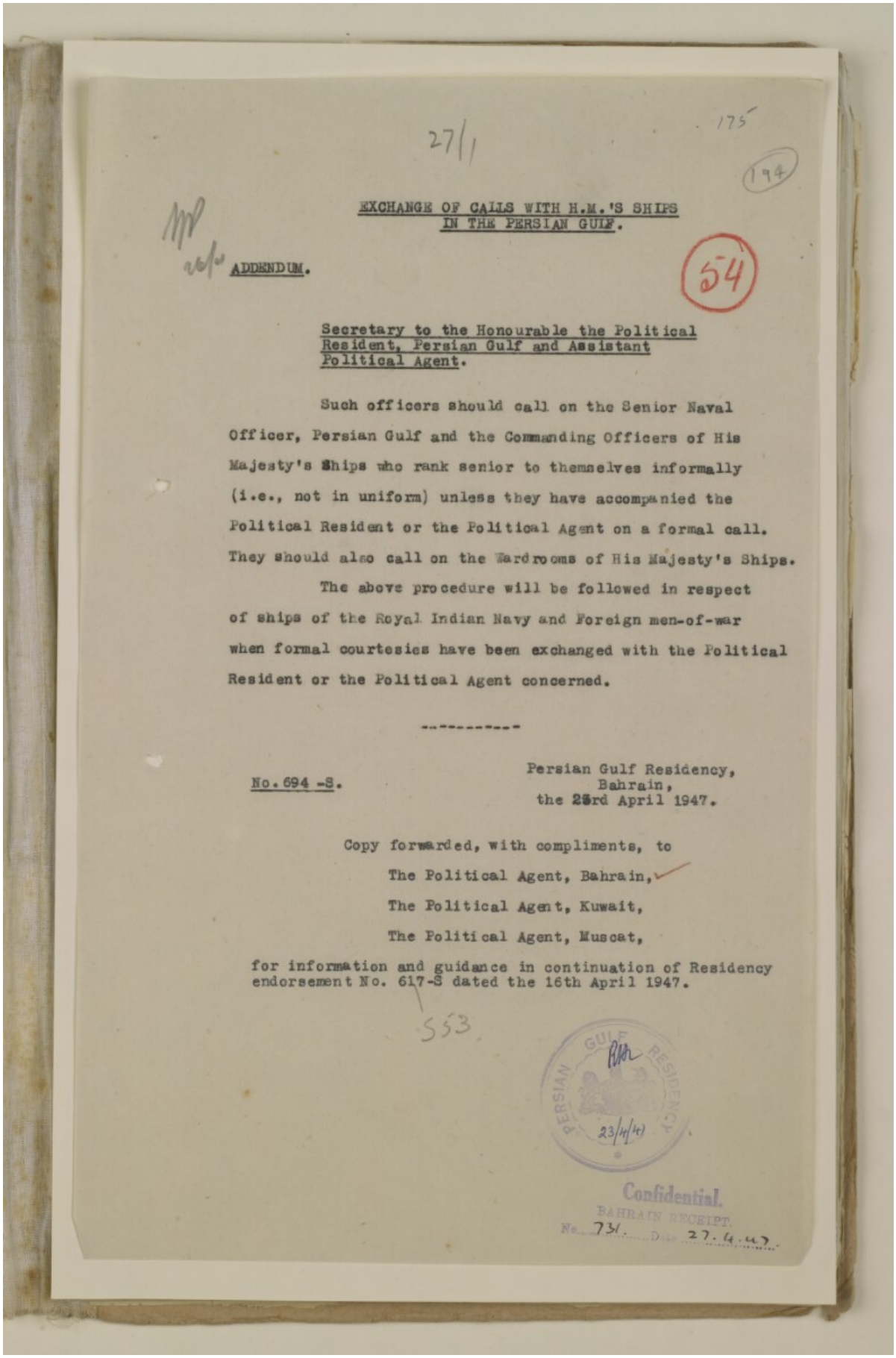
for information and guidance.

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G.A.M.

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EXCHANGE OF CALLS WITH H.M.'S SHIPS IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

ADDENDUM.

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Secretary to the Honourable the Political Resident, Persian Gulf and Assistant Political Agent.

Such officers should call on the Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf and the Commanding Officers of His Majesty's Ships who rank senior to themselves informally (i.e., not in uniform) unless they have accompanied the Political Resident or the Political Agent on a formal call. They should also call on the Wardrooms of His Majesty's Ships.

The above procedure will be followed in respect of ships of the Royal Indian Navy and Foreign men-of-war when formal courtesies have been exchanged with the Political Resident or the Political Agent concerned.

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Persian Gulf Residency,
Bahrain,
the 23rd April 1947.

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The Political Agent, Kuwait,

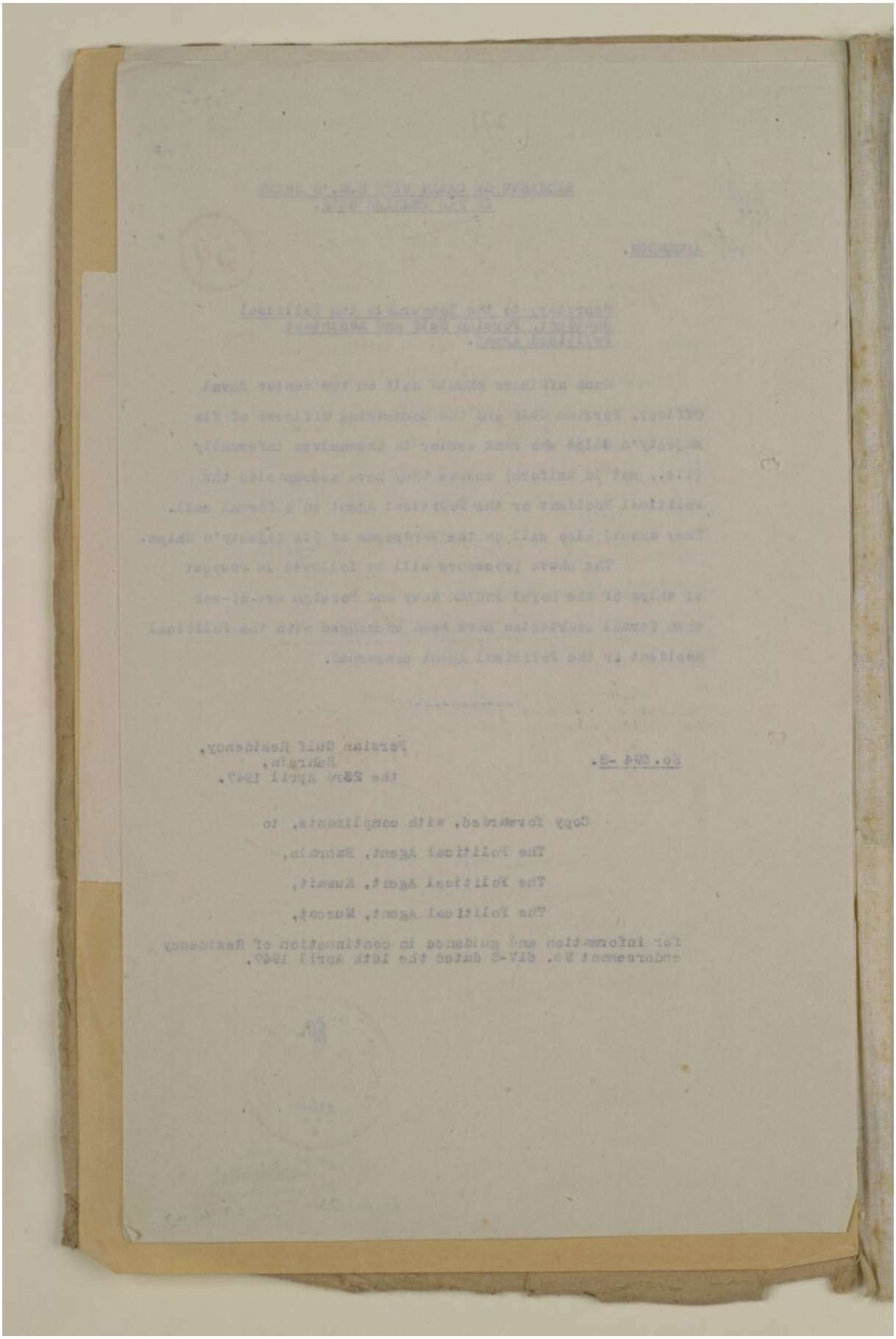
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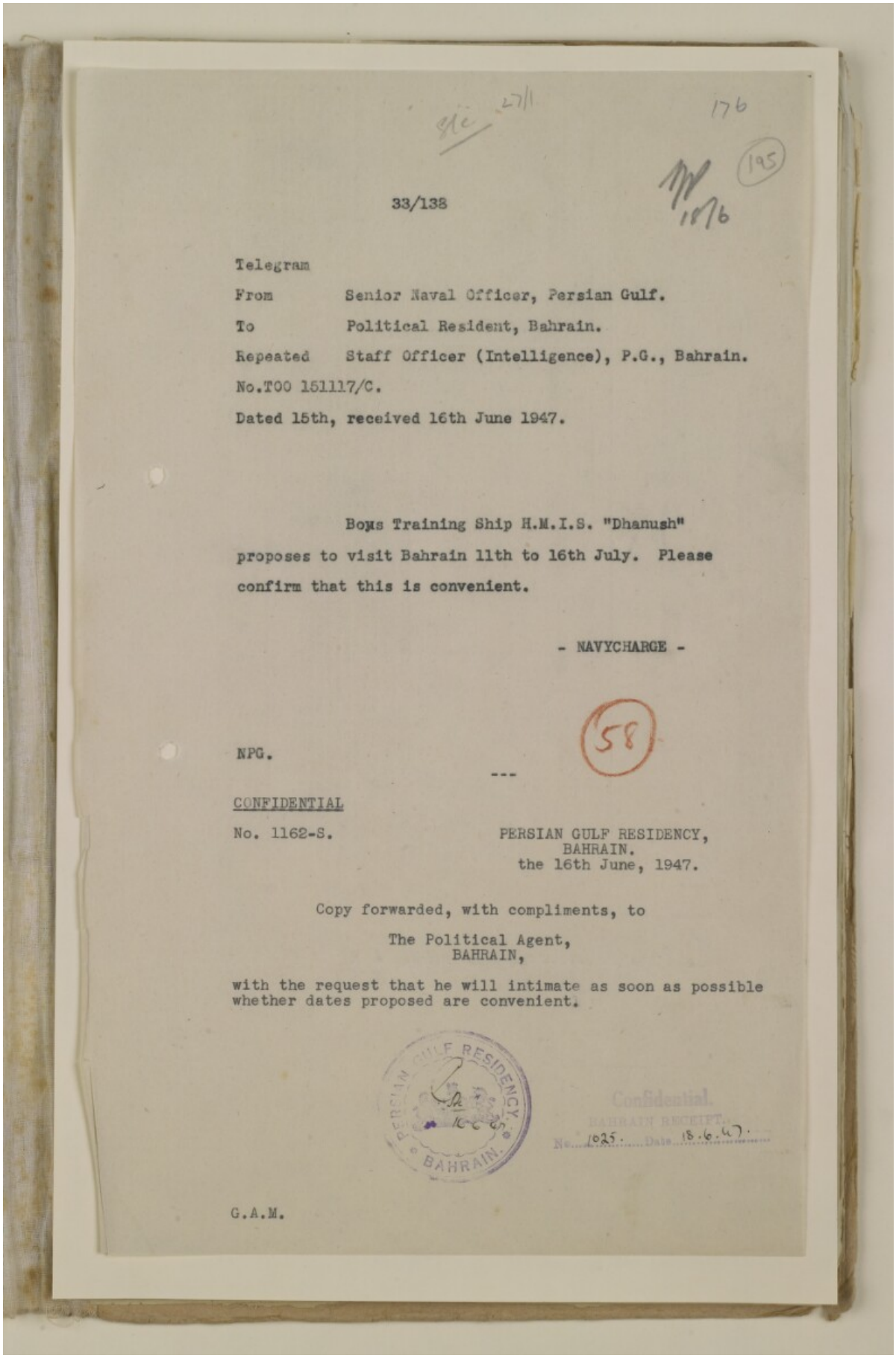
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Telegram

From Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf.

To Political Resident, Bahrain.

Repeated Staff Officer (Intelligence), P.G., Bahrain.

No.T00 151117/C.

Dated 15th, received 16th June 1947.

Boys Training Ship H.M.I.S. "Dhanush" proposes to visit Bahrain 11th to 16th July. Please confirm that this is convenient.

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PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY,
BAHRAIN.
the 16th June, 1947.

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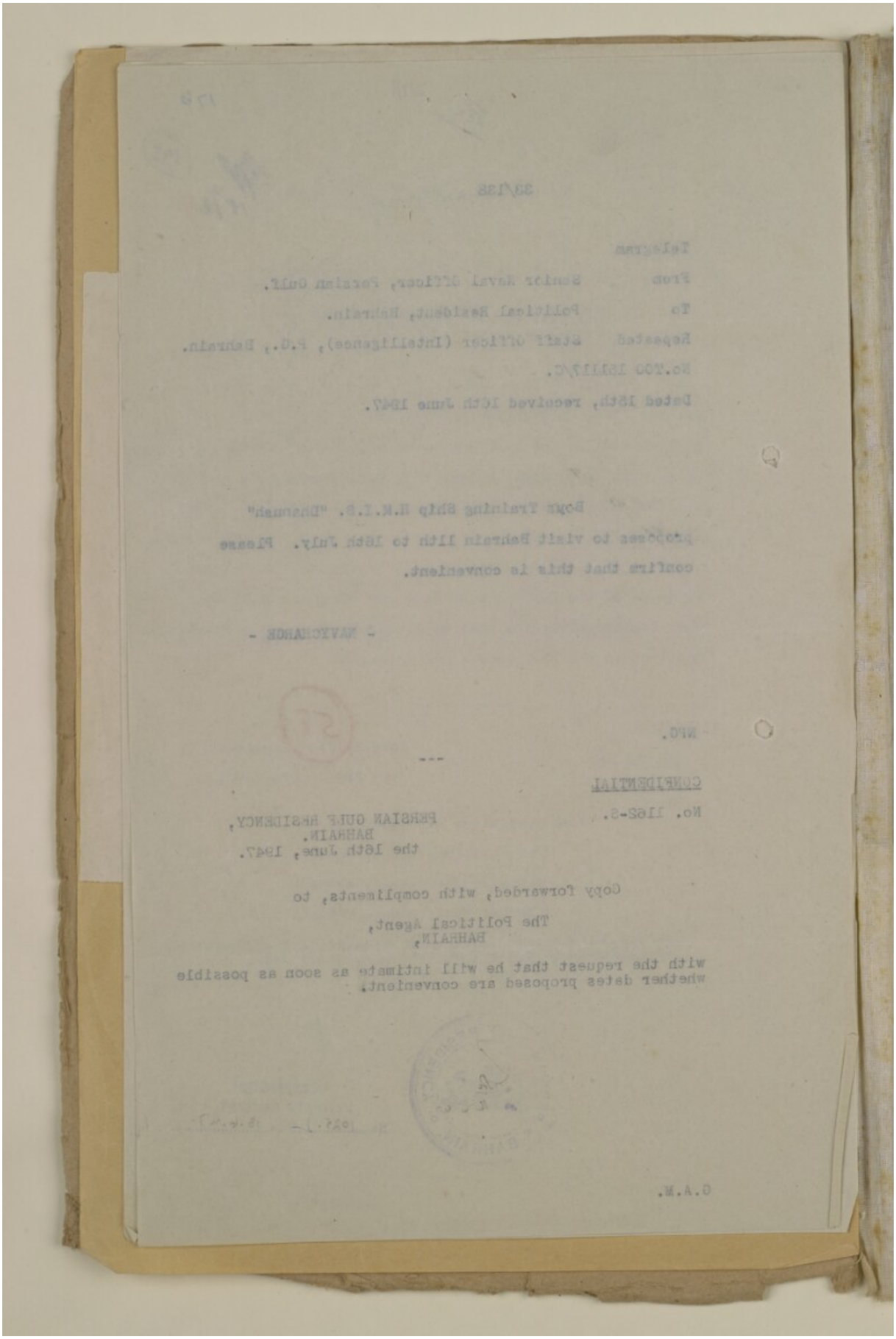
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BAHRAIN,

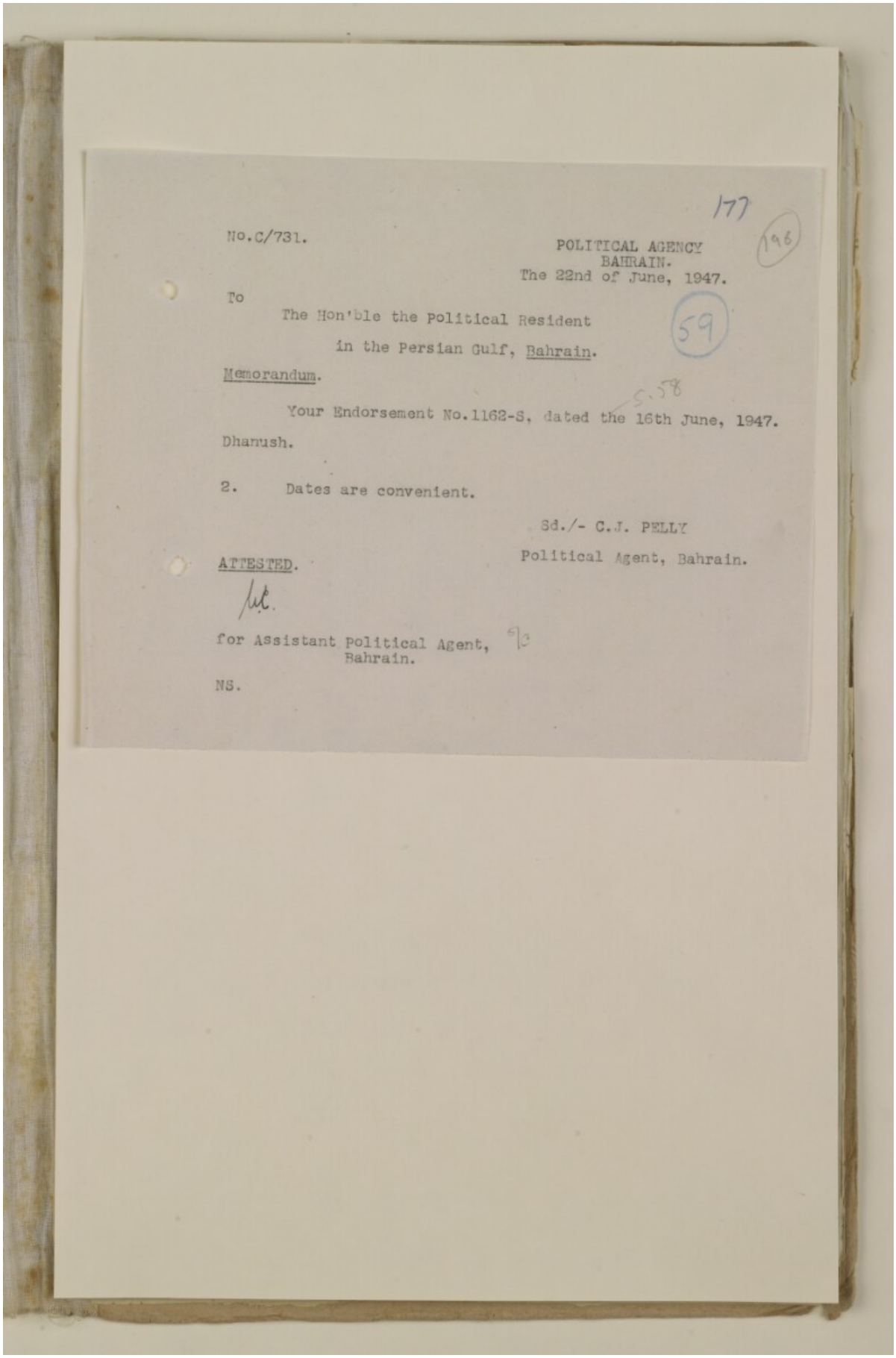
with the request that he will intimate as soon as possible whether dates proposed are convenient.

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No. 1025. Date 18.6.47.

G.A.M.





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POLITICAL AGENCY
BAHRAIN.
The 22nd of June, 1947.

To

The Hon'ble the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf, Bahrain.

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Memorandum.

Your Endorsement No.1162-S, dated the 16th June, 1947.

Dhanush.

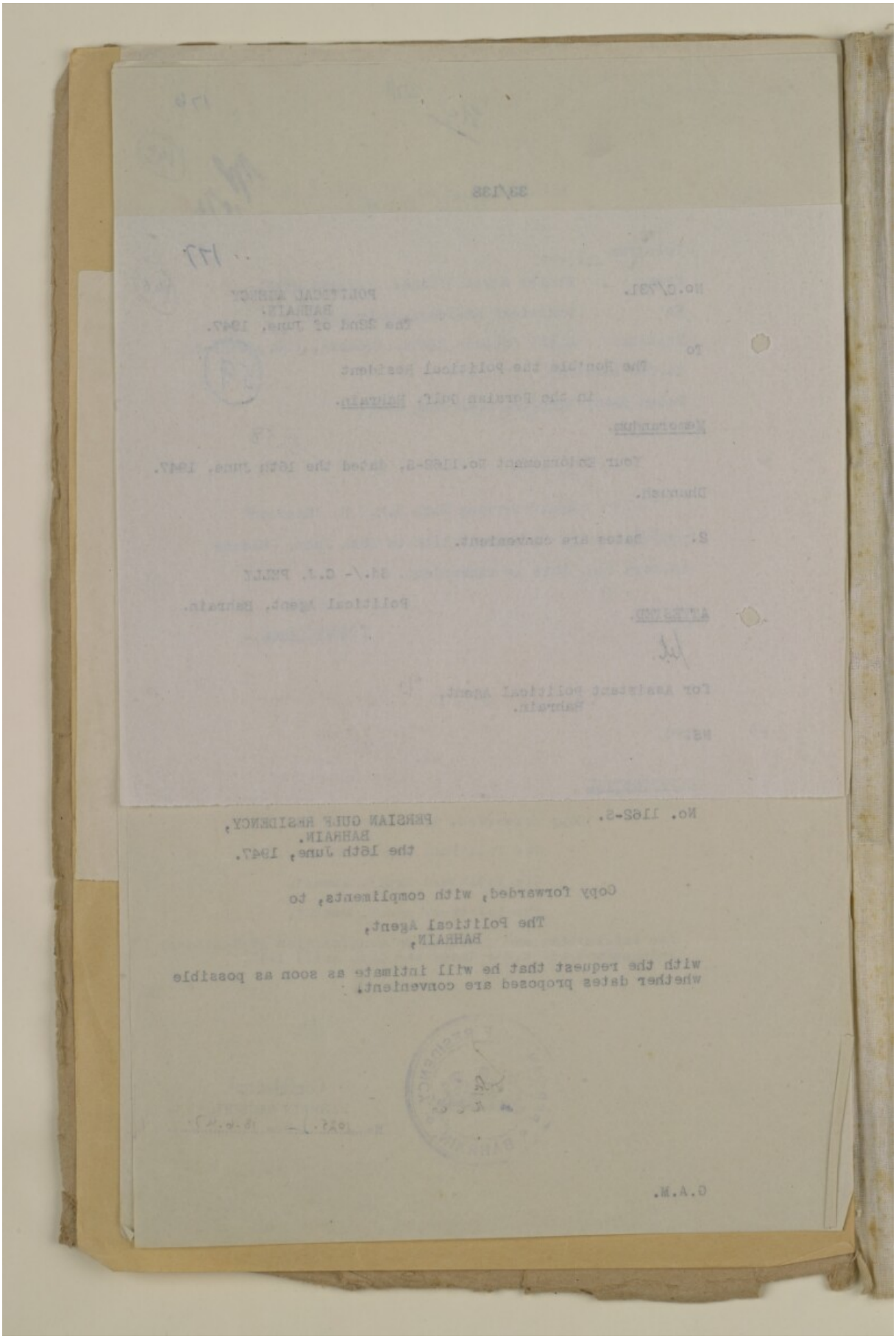
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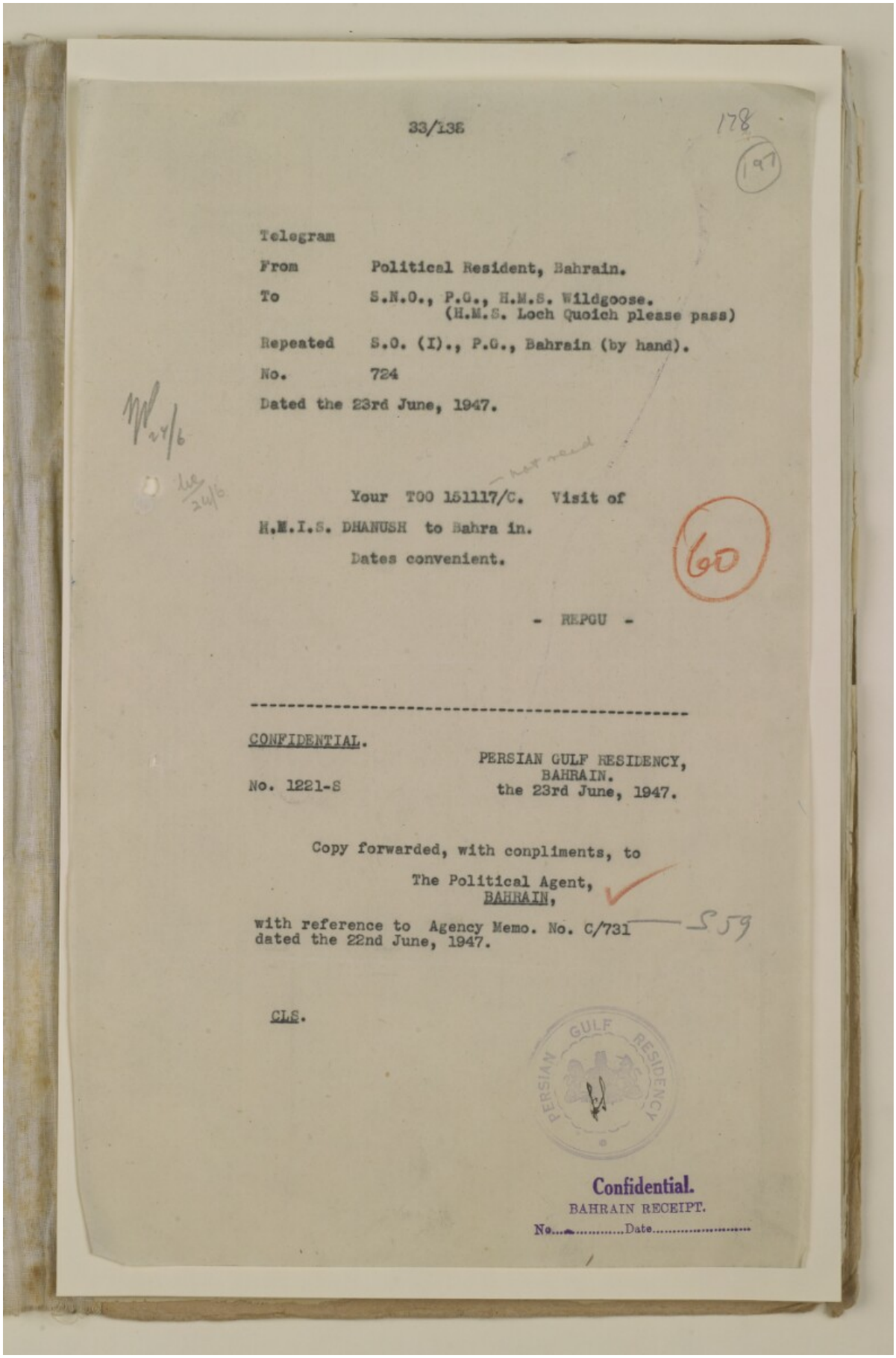
Sd./- C.J. PELLY
Political Agent, Bahrain.

ATTESTED.

for Assistant Political Agent,
Bahrain.

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Telegram

From Political Resident, Bahrain.

To S.N.O., P.G., H.M.S. Wildgoose.
(H.M.S. Loch Quoich please pass)

Repeated S.O. (I)., P.G., Bahrain (by hand).

No. 724

Dated the 23rd June, 1947.

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Your T00 151117/C. Visit of
H.M.I.S. DHANUSH to Bahra in.
Dates convenient.

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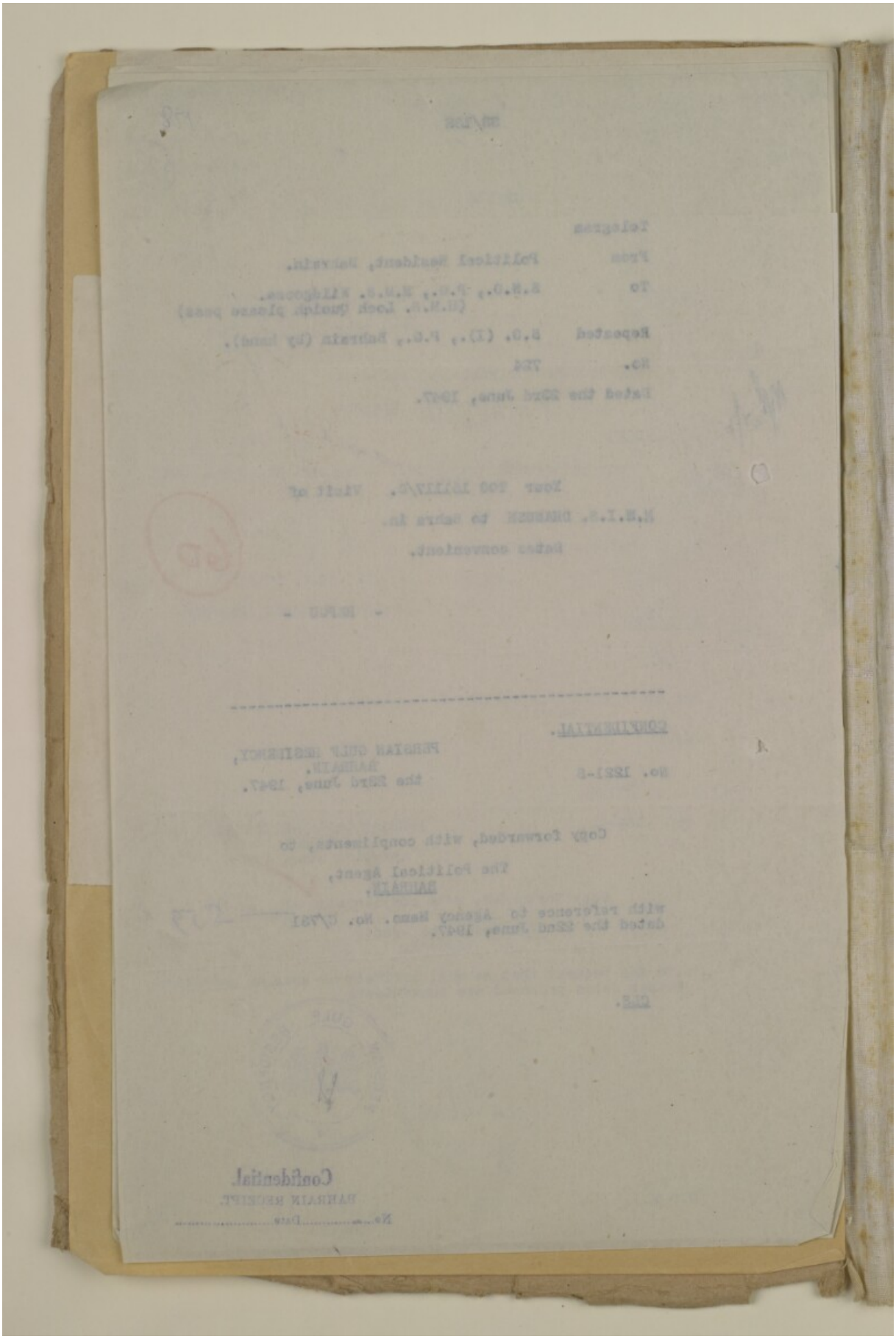
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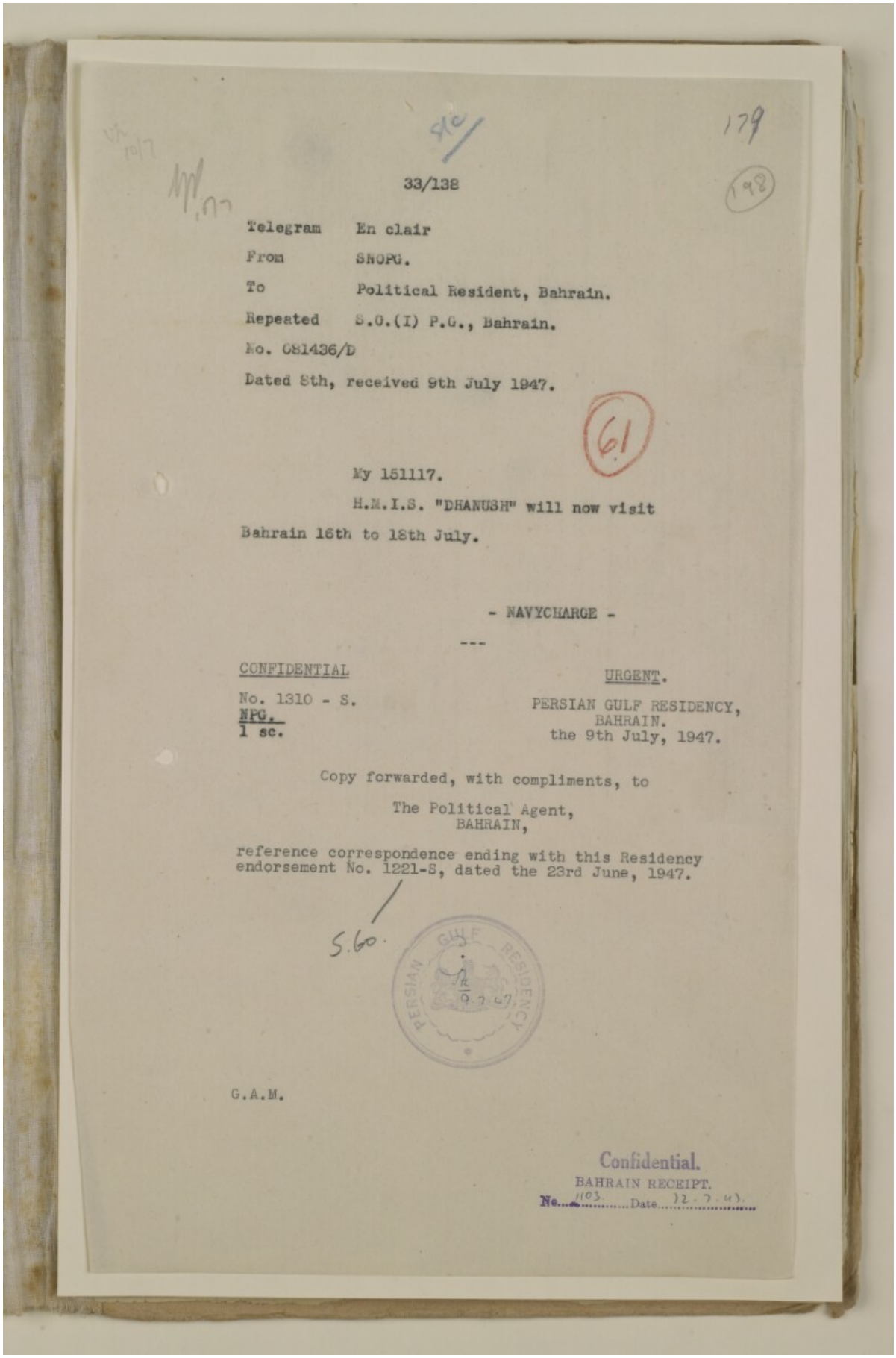
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Telegram En clair
From SNOPG.
To Political Resident, Bahrain.
Repeated S.O.(I) P.G., Bahrain.
No. 081436/D
Dated 8th, received 9th July 1947.

My 151117.
H.M.I.S. "DHANUSH" will now visit Bahrain 16th to 18th July.

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PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY,
BAHRAIN.
the 9th July, 1947.

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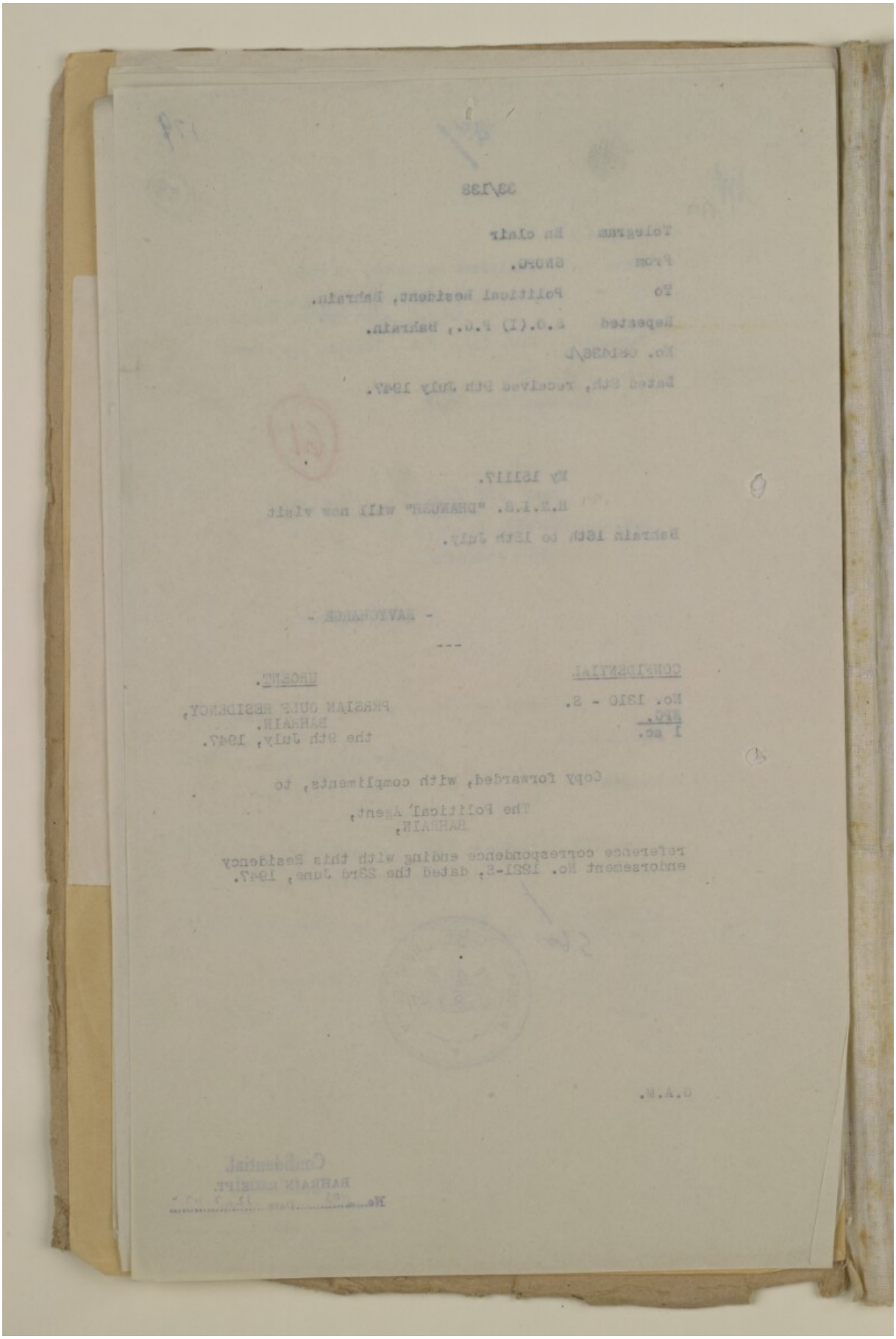
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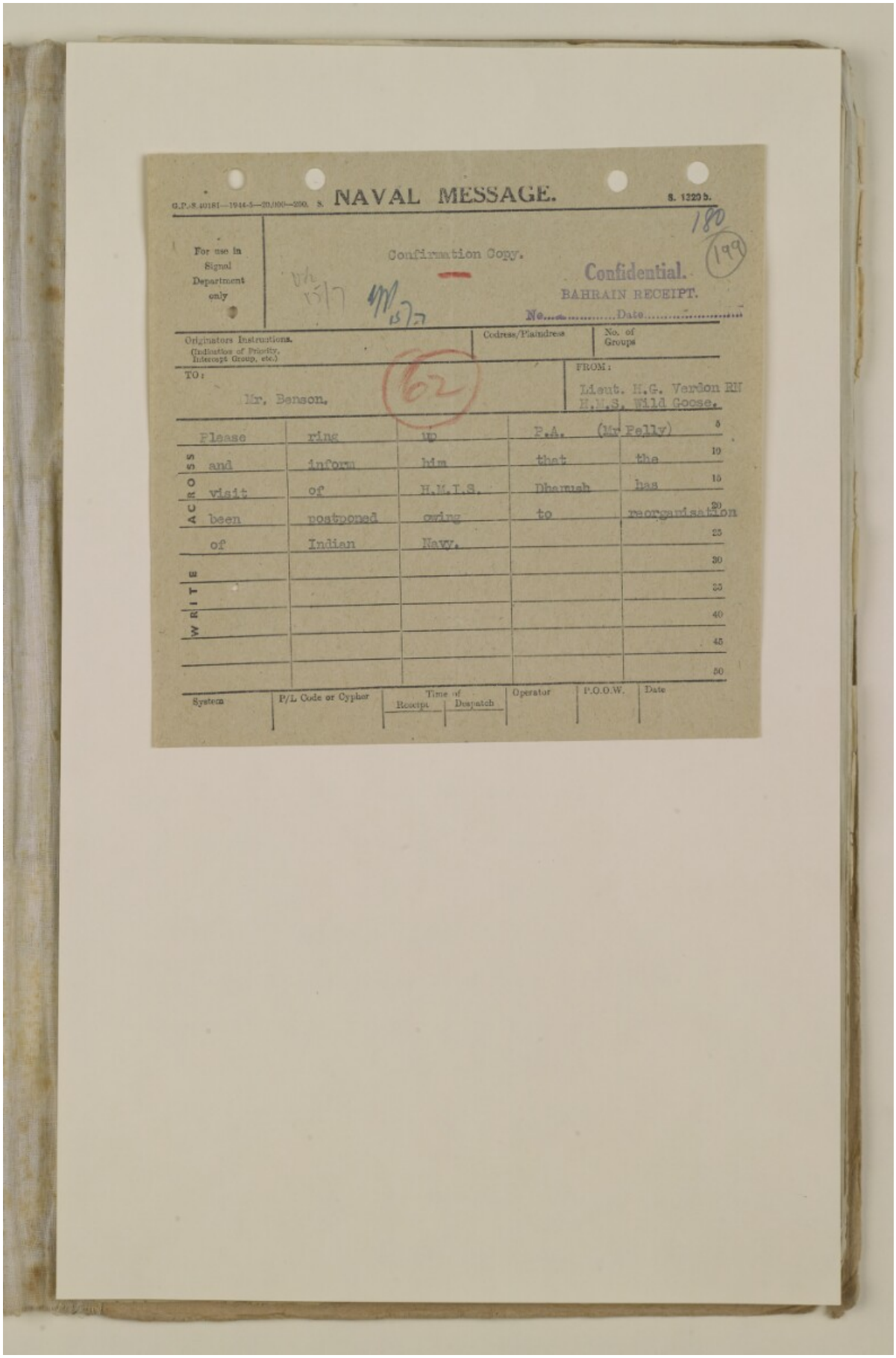
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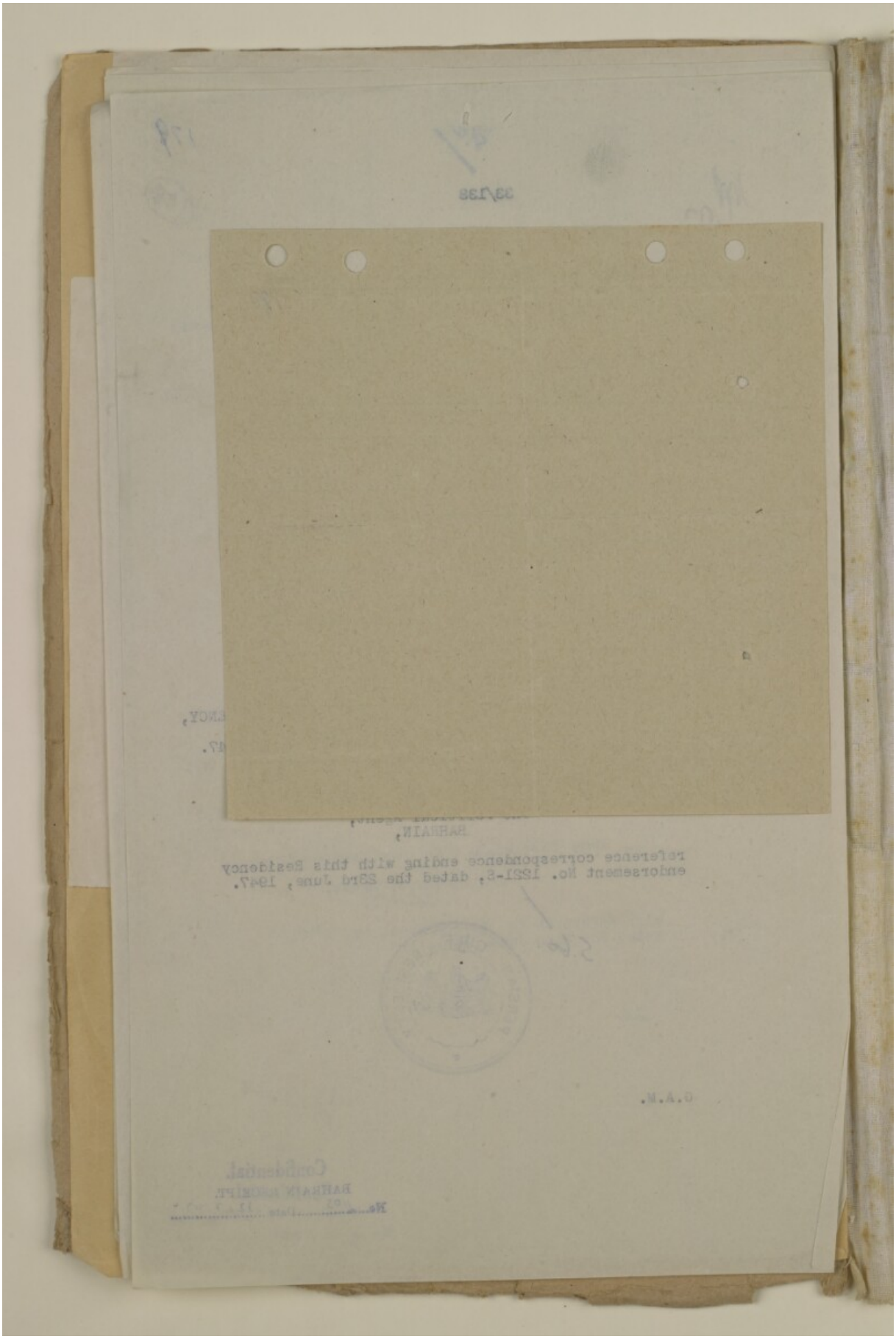
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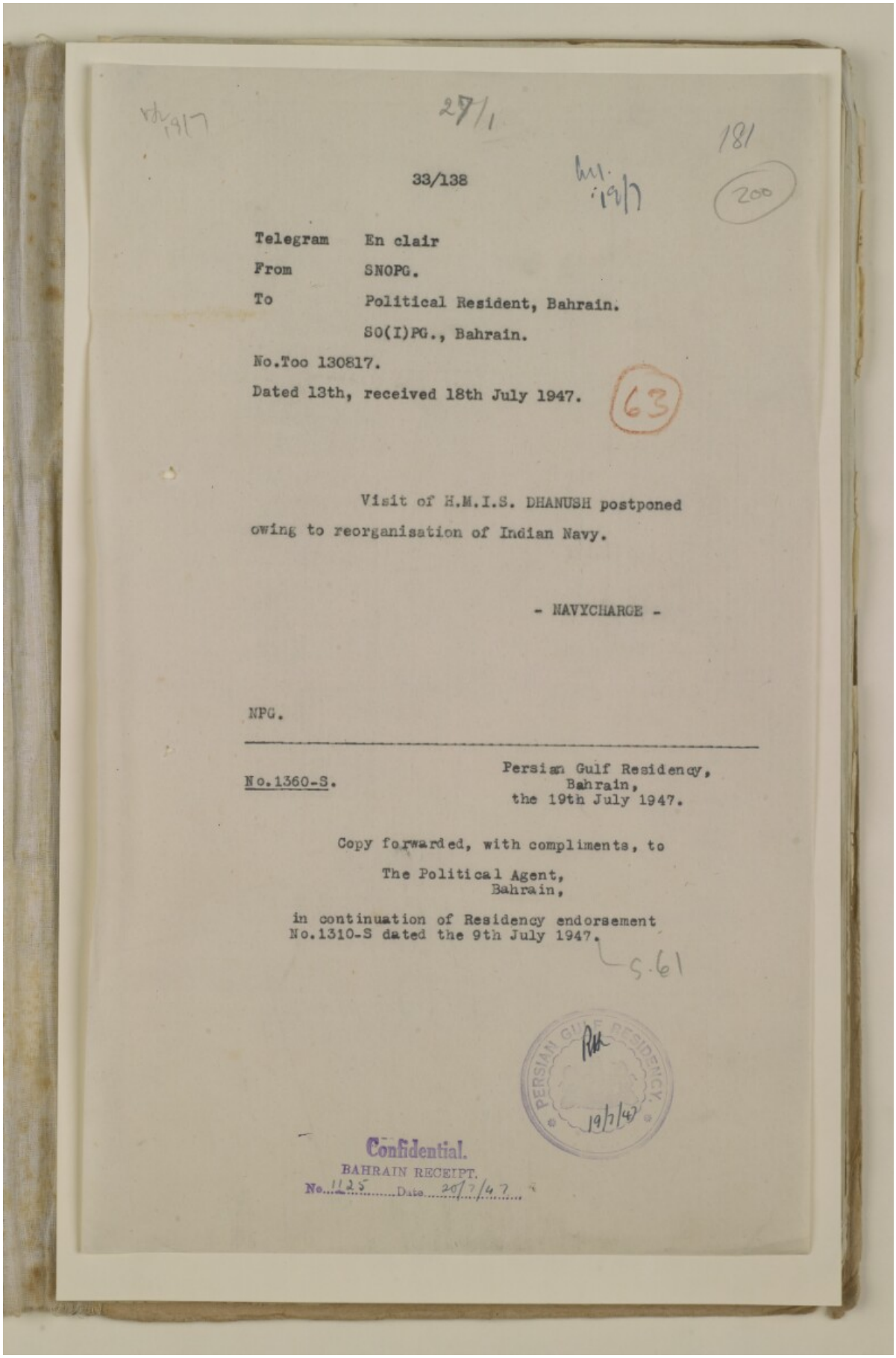
FROM: Lieut. H.G. Verdon RN H.M.S. Wild Goose.

ACROSS / WRITE

Please	ring	up	P.A.	(Mr Pelly)	5
and	inform	him	that	the	10
visit	of	H.M.I.S.	Dhamish	has	15
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Telegram En clair
From SNOPG.
To Political Resident, Bahrain.
SO(I)PG., Bahrain.
No.Too 130817.
Dated 13th, received 18th July 1947.

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Visit of H.M.I.S. DHANUSH postponed owing to reorganisation of Indian Navy.

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Persian Gulf Residency,
Bahrain,
the 19th July 1947.

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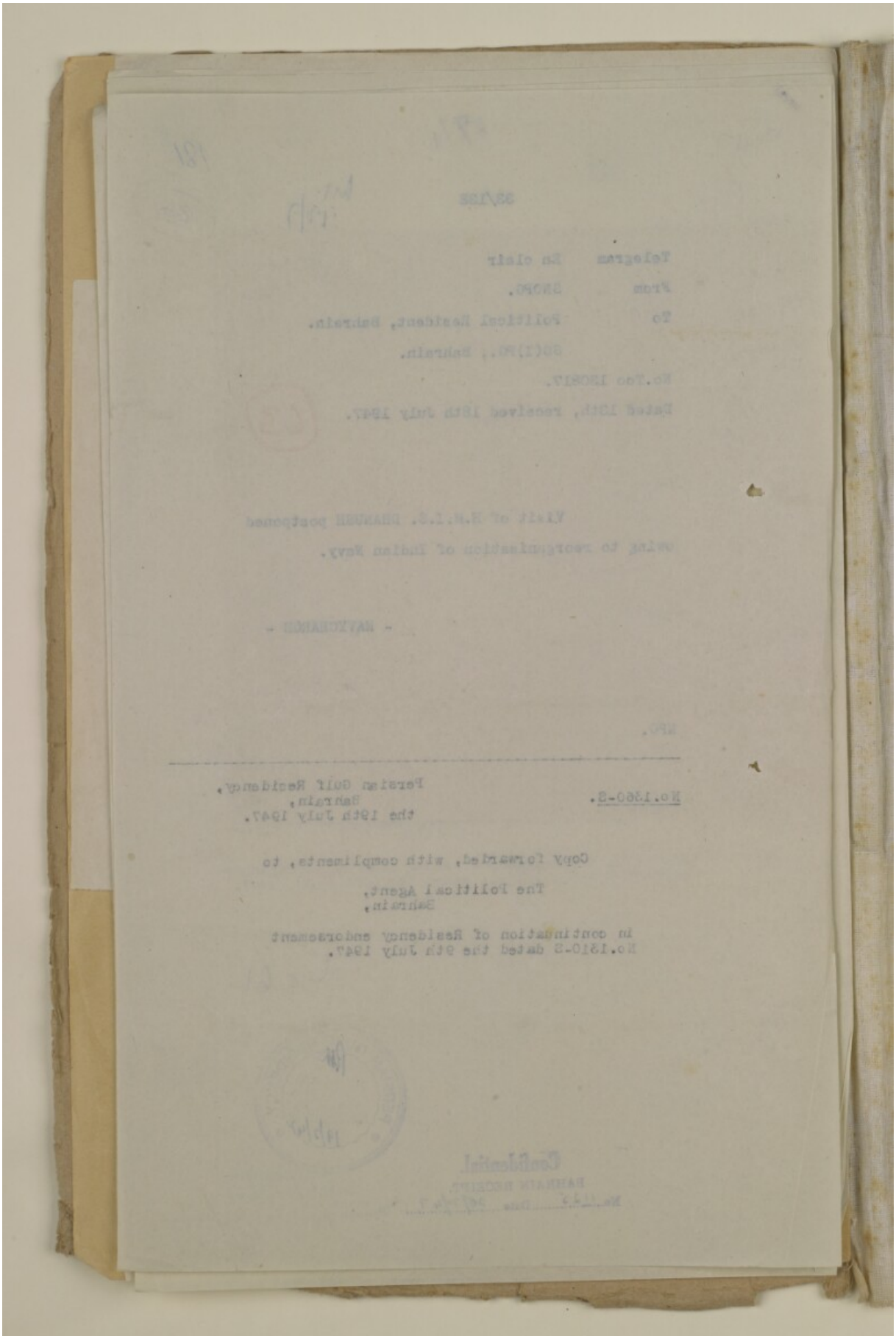
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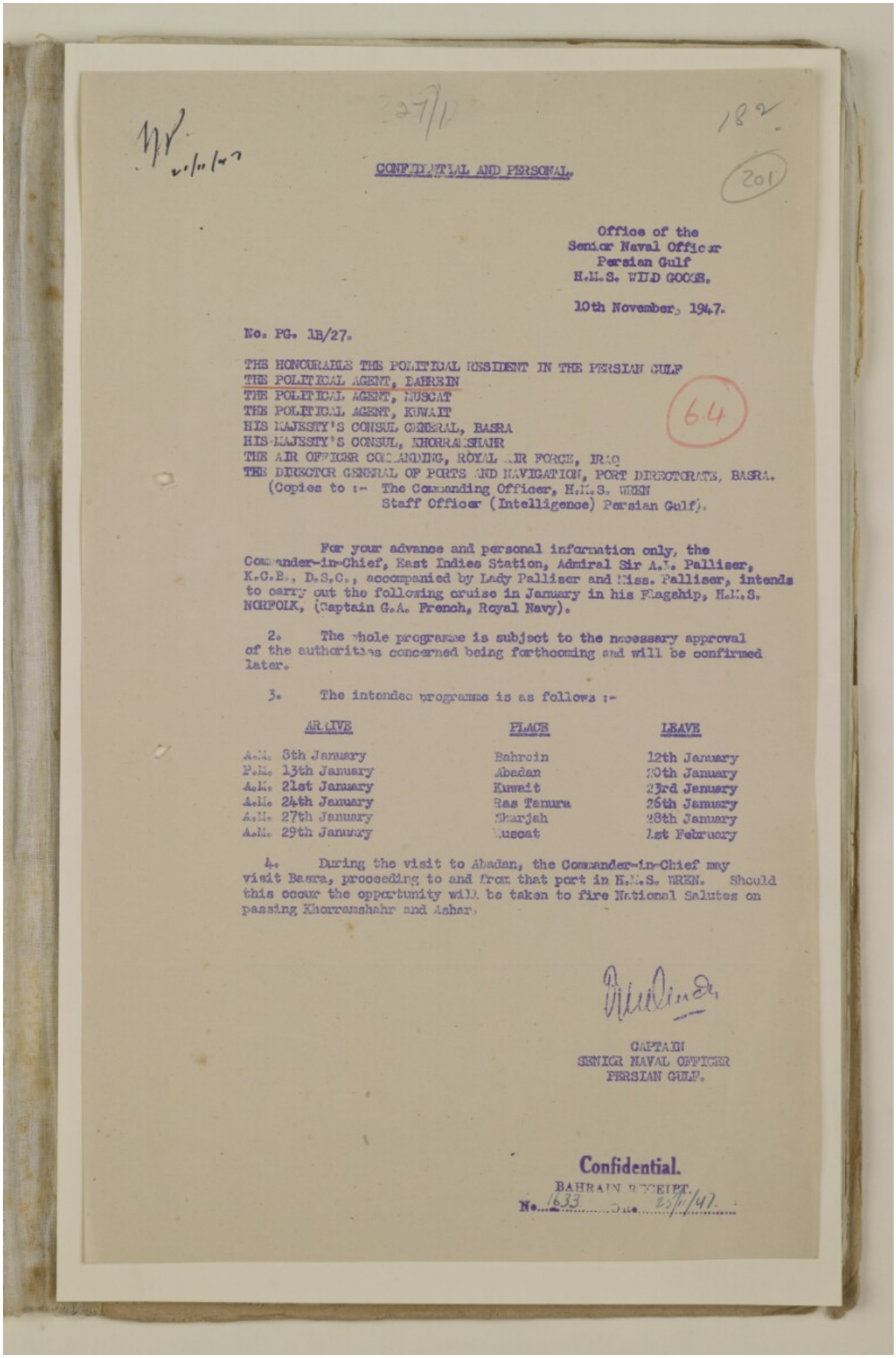
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Office of the
Senior Naval Officer
Persian Gulf
H.M.S. WILD GOOSE.

10th November, 1947.

No. PG. 1B/27.

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THE HONOURABLE THE POLITICAL RESIDENT IN THE PERSIAN GULF
THE POLITICAL AGENT, BAHREIN
THE POLITICAL AGENT, MUSCAT
THE POLITICAL AGENT, KUWAIT
HIS MAJESTY'S CONSUL GENERAL, BASRA
HIS MAJESTY'S CONSUL, KHORRAMSHAHR
THE AIR OFFICER COMMANDING, ROYAL AIR FORCE, IRAQ
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PORTS AND NAVIGATION, PORT DIRECTORATE, BASRA.
(Copies to :- The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. WREN
Staff Officer (Intelligence) Persian Gulf).

For your advance and personal information only, the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station, Admiral Sir A.L. Palliser, K.C.B., D.S.C., accompanied by Lady Palliser and Miss. Palliser, intends to carry out the following cruise in January in his Flagship, H.M.S. NORFOLK, (Captain G.A. French, Royal Navy).

2. The whole programme is subject to the necessary approval of the authorities concerned being forthcoming and will be confirmed later.

3. The intended programme is as follows :-

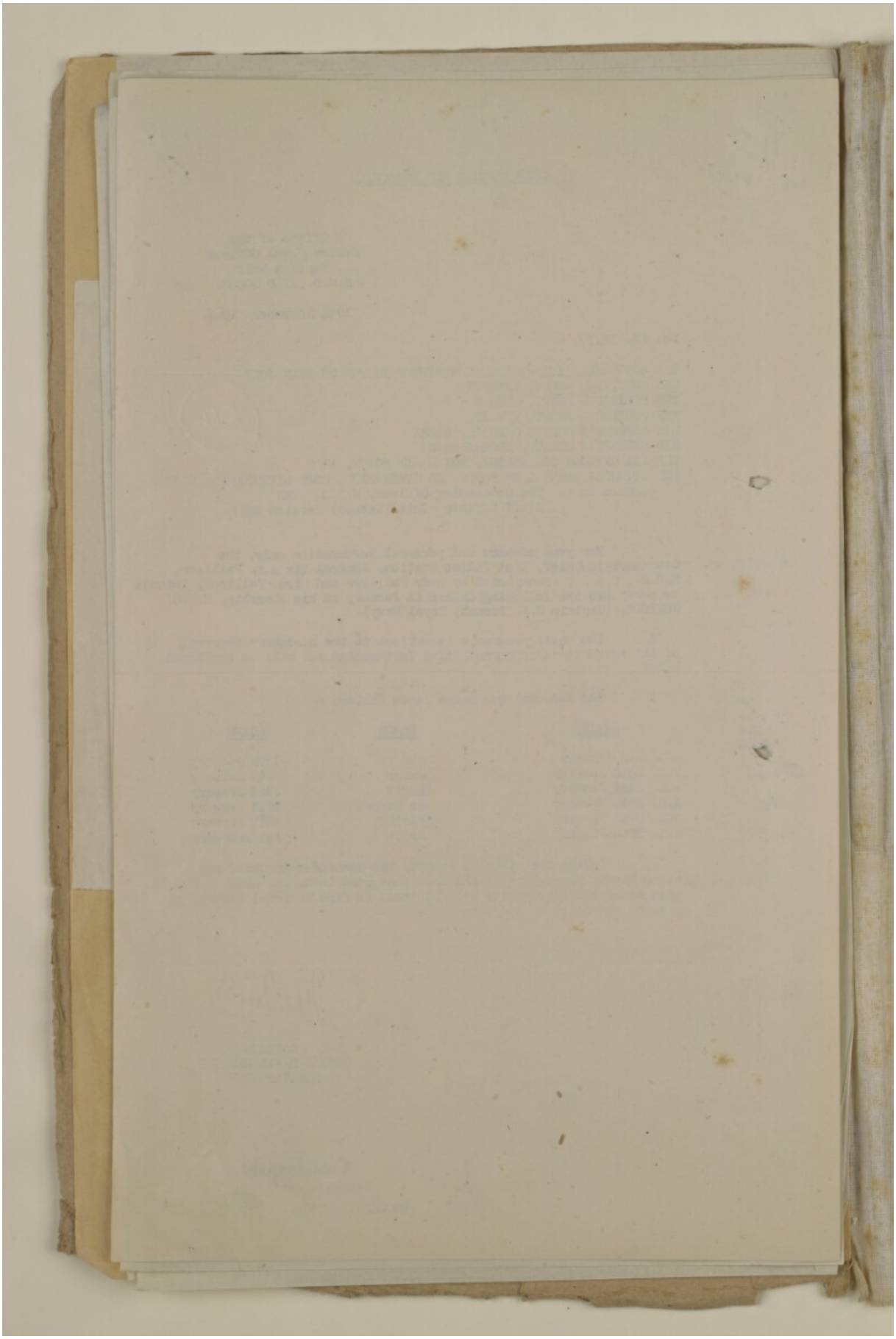
ARRIVE	PLACE	LEAVE
A.M. 8th January	Bahrein	12th January
P.M. 13th January	Abadan	20th January
A.M. 21st January	Kuwait	23rd January
A.M. 24th January	Ras Tanura	26th January
A.M. 27th January	Sharjah	28th January
A.M. 29th January	Muscat	1st February

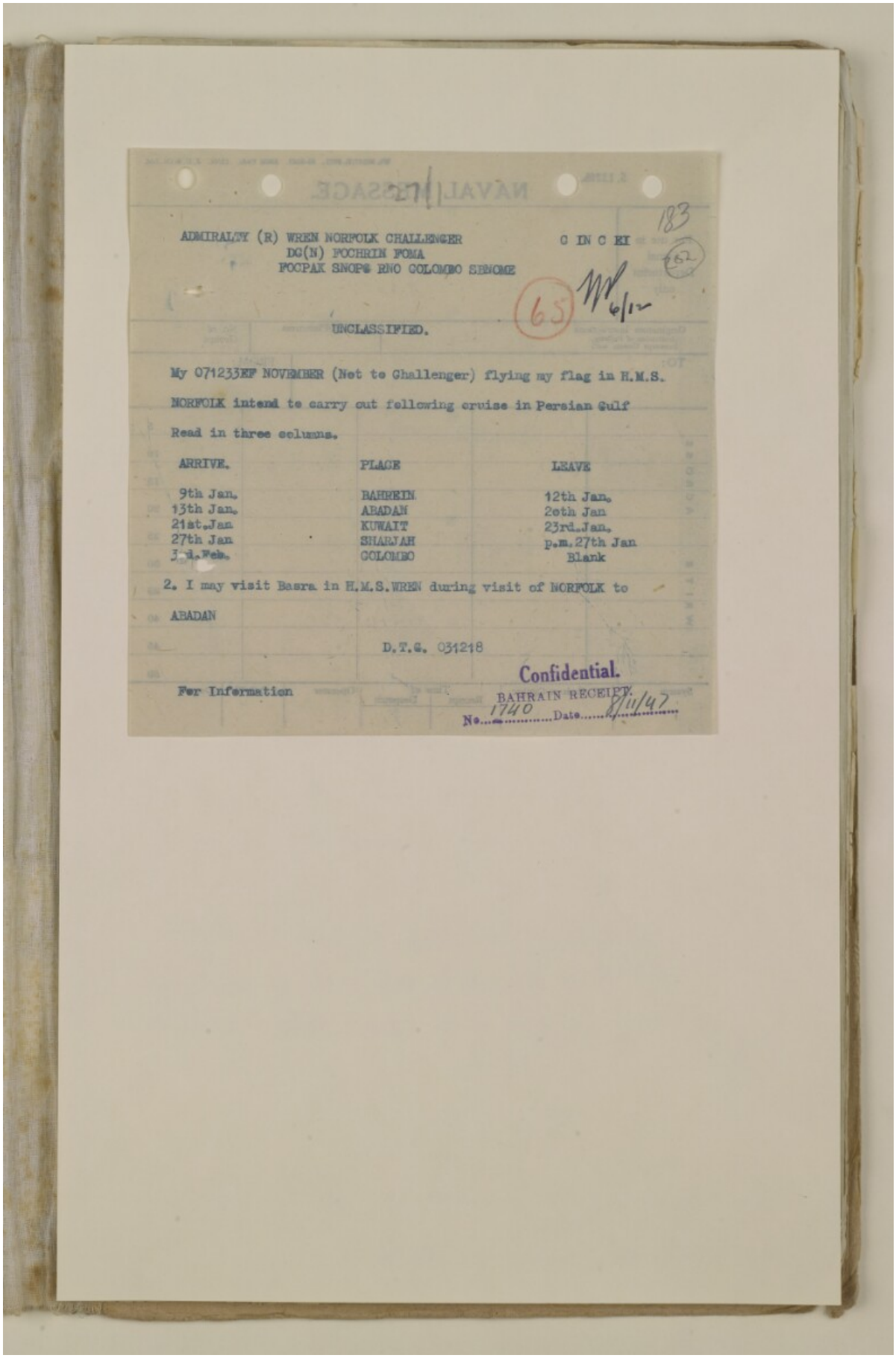
4. During the visit to Abadan, the Commander-in-Chief may visit Basra, proceeding to and from that port in H.M.S. WREN. Should this occur the opportunity will be taken to fire National Salutes on passing Khorramshahr and Ashar.

CAPTAIN
SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER
PERSIAN GULF.

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DG(N) POCHRIN POMA
POCPAK SNOPS RNO COLOMBO SERVOMS

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My 071233EF NOVEMBER (Not to Challenger) flying my flag in H.M.S. NORFOLK intend to carry out following cruise in Persian Gulf

Read in three columns.

ARRIVE.	PLACE	LEAVE
9th Jan.	BAHREIN	12th Jan.
13th Jan.	ABADAN	20th Jan
21st.Jan	KUWAIT	23rd.Jan.
27th Jan	SHARJAH	p.m.27th Jan
3rd.Feb.	COLOMBO	Blank

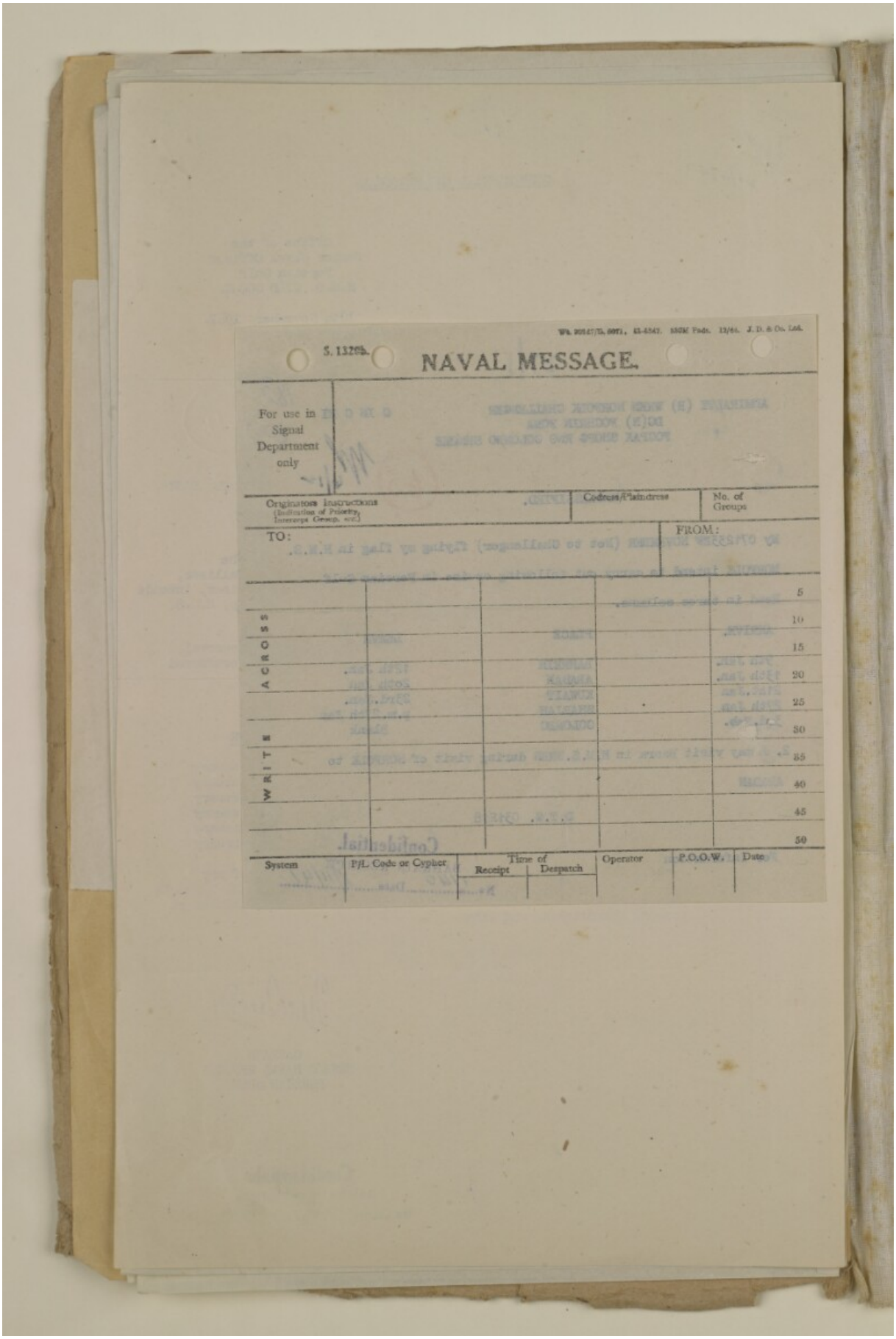
2. I may visit Basra in H.M.S.WREN during visit of NORFOLK to ABADAN

D.T.G. 031218

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For Information

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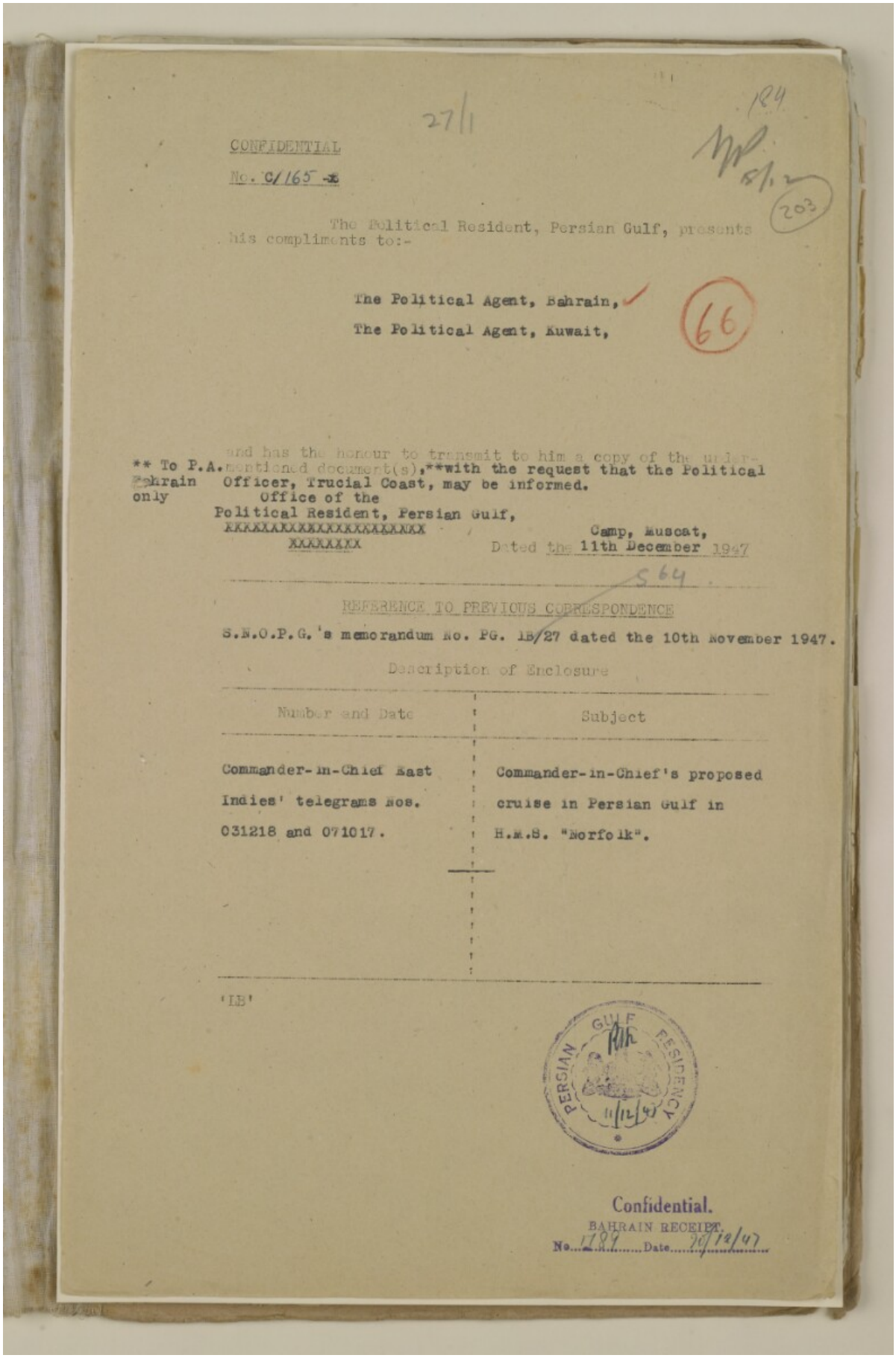
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No. C/165

The Political Resident, Persian Gulf, presents his compliments to:-

The Political Agent, Bahrain,
The Political Agent, Kuwait,

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and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the under-mentioned document(s),** with the request that the Political Officer, Trucial Coast, may be informed.

** To P.A. Bahrain only

Office of the
Political Resident, Persian Gulf,
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXX
Camp, Muscat,
Dated the 11th December 1947

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REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE

S.N.O.P.G.'s memorandum No. PG. 1B/27 dated the 10th November 1947.

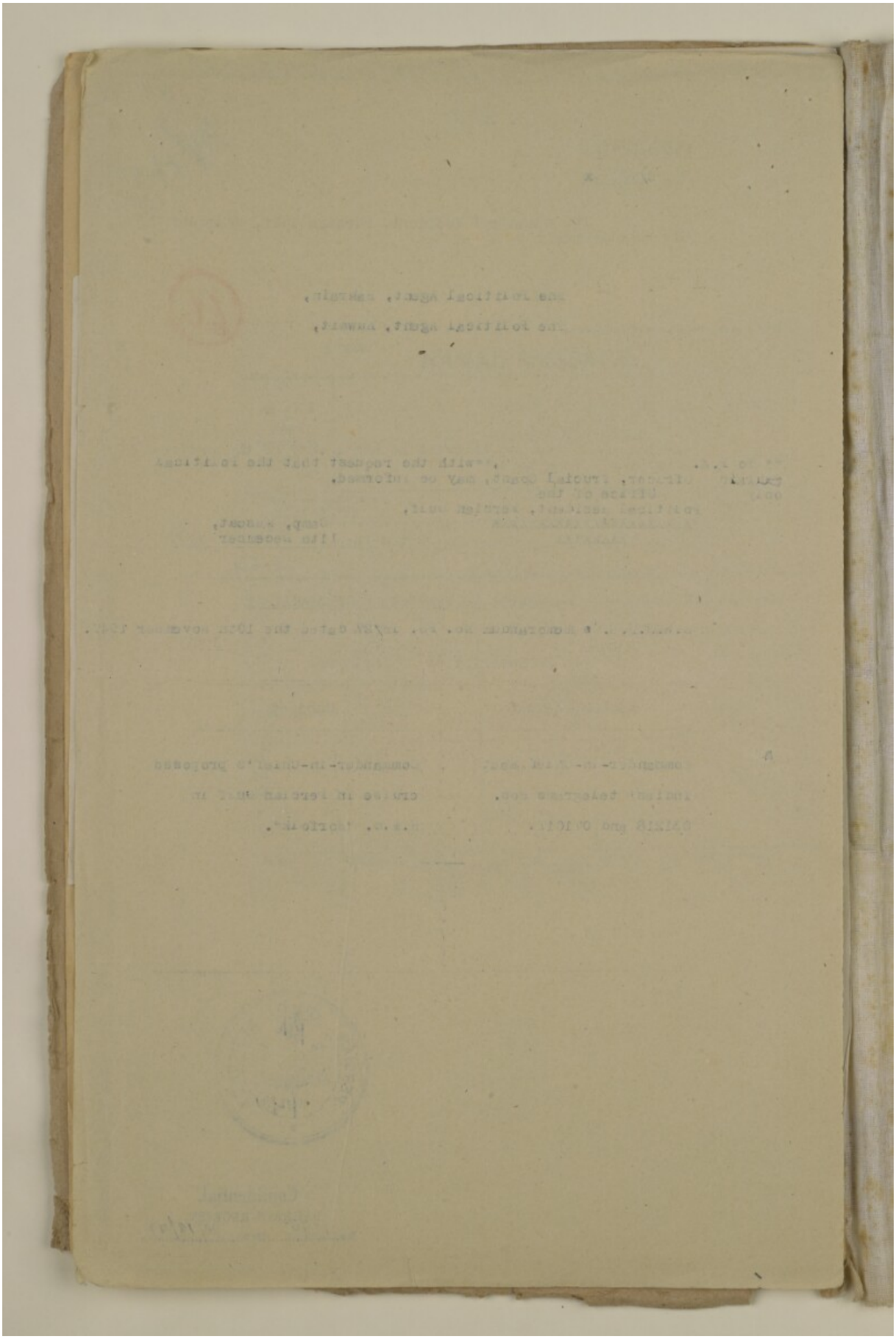
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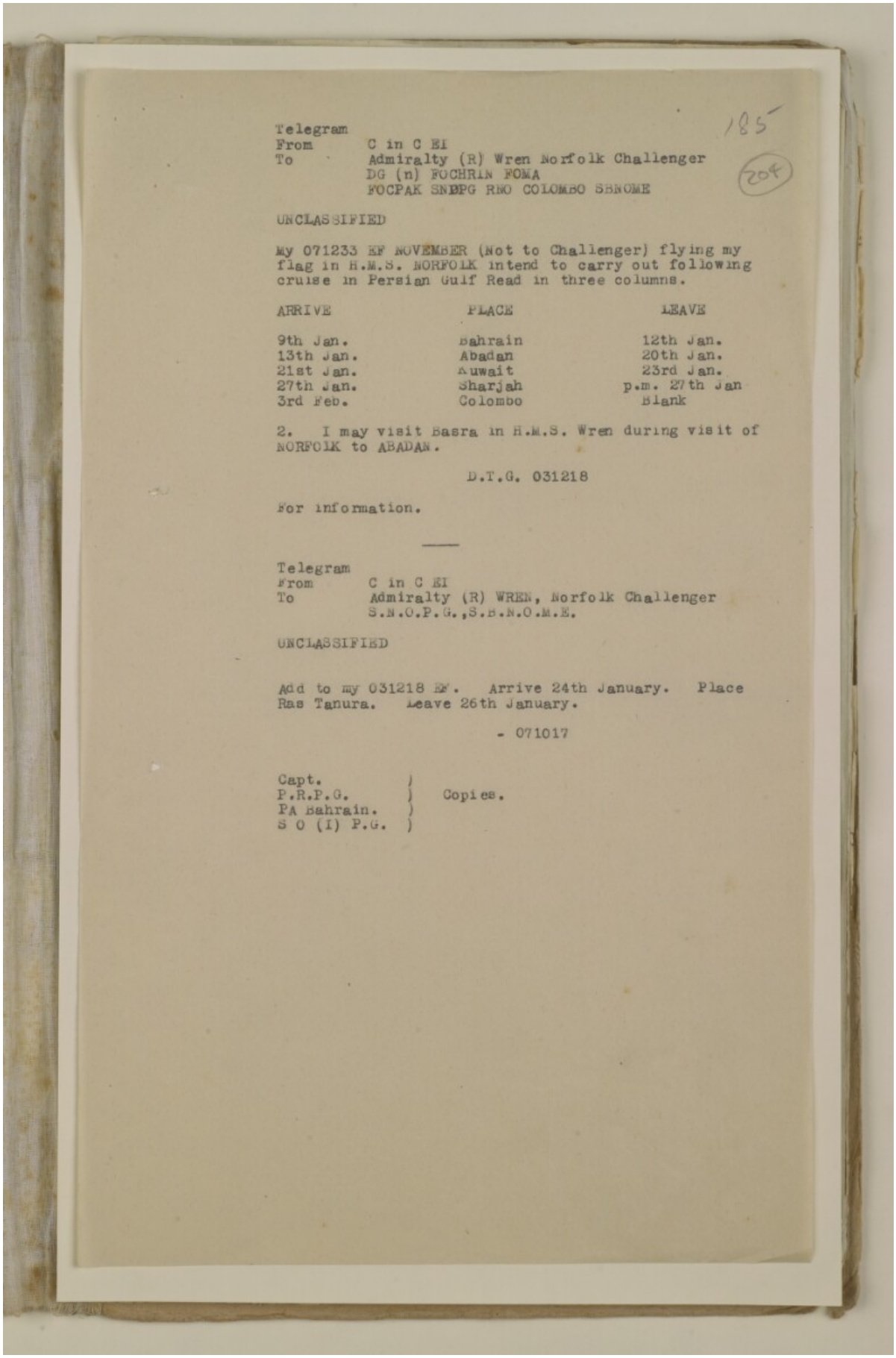
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No. 1184 Date 20/12/47





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Telegram
From C in C EI
To Admiralty (R) Wren Norfolk Challenger
DG (n) FOCHRIN FOMA
FOCPAK SNBPG RNO COLOMBO SBNOME

UNCLASSIFIED

My 071233 EF NOVEMBER (Not to Challenger) flying my flag in H.M.S. NORFOLK intend to carry out following cruise in Persian Gulf Read in three columns.

ARRIVE	PLACE	LEAVE
9th Jan.	Bahrain	12th Jan.
13th Jan.	Abadan	20th Jan.
21st Jan.	Kuwait	23rd Jan.
27th Jan.	Sharjah	p.m. 27th Jan
3rd Feb.	Colombo	Blank

2. I may visit Basra in H.M.S. Wren during visit of NORFOLK to ABADAN.

D.T.G. 031218

For information.

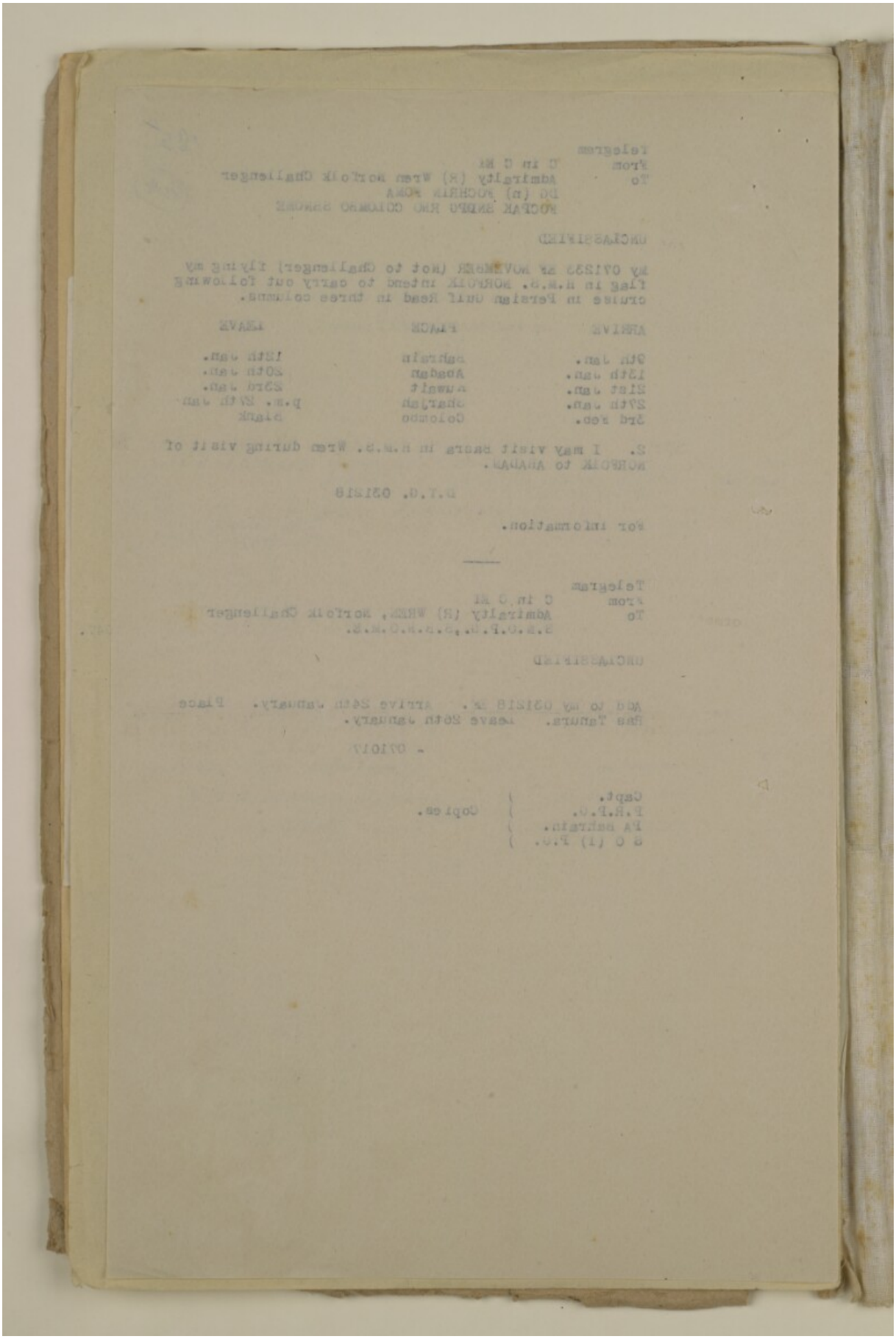
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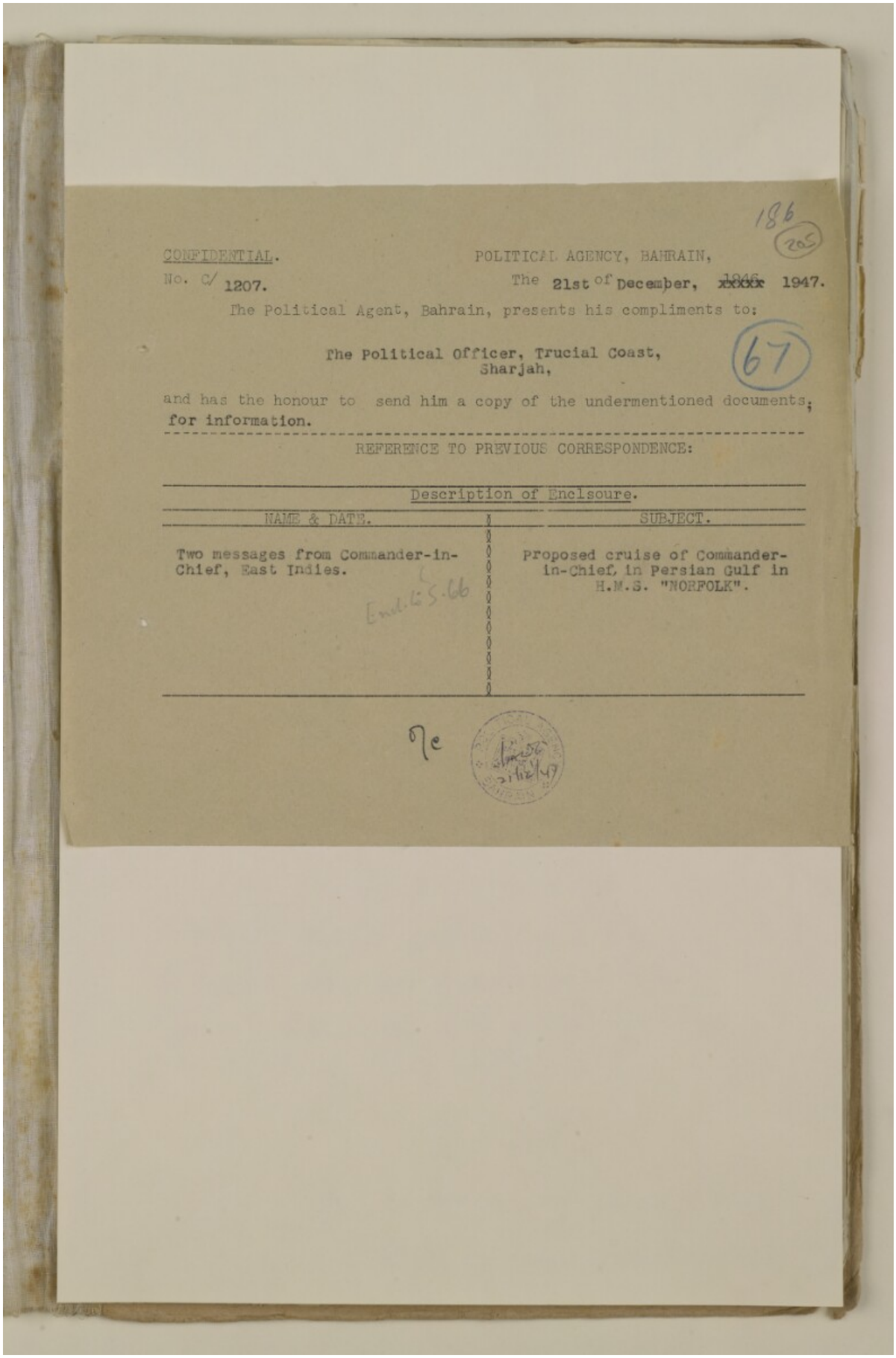
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Add to my 031218 EF. Arrive 24th January. Place Ras Tanura. Leave 26th January.

- 071017

Capt.)
P.R.P.G.) Copies.
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S O (I) P.G.)





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No. C/ 1207. The 21st of December, ~~1946~~ 1947.

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Sharjah,

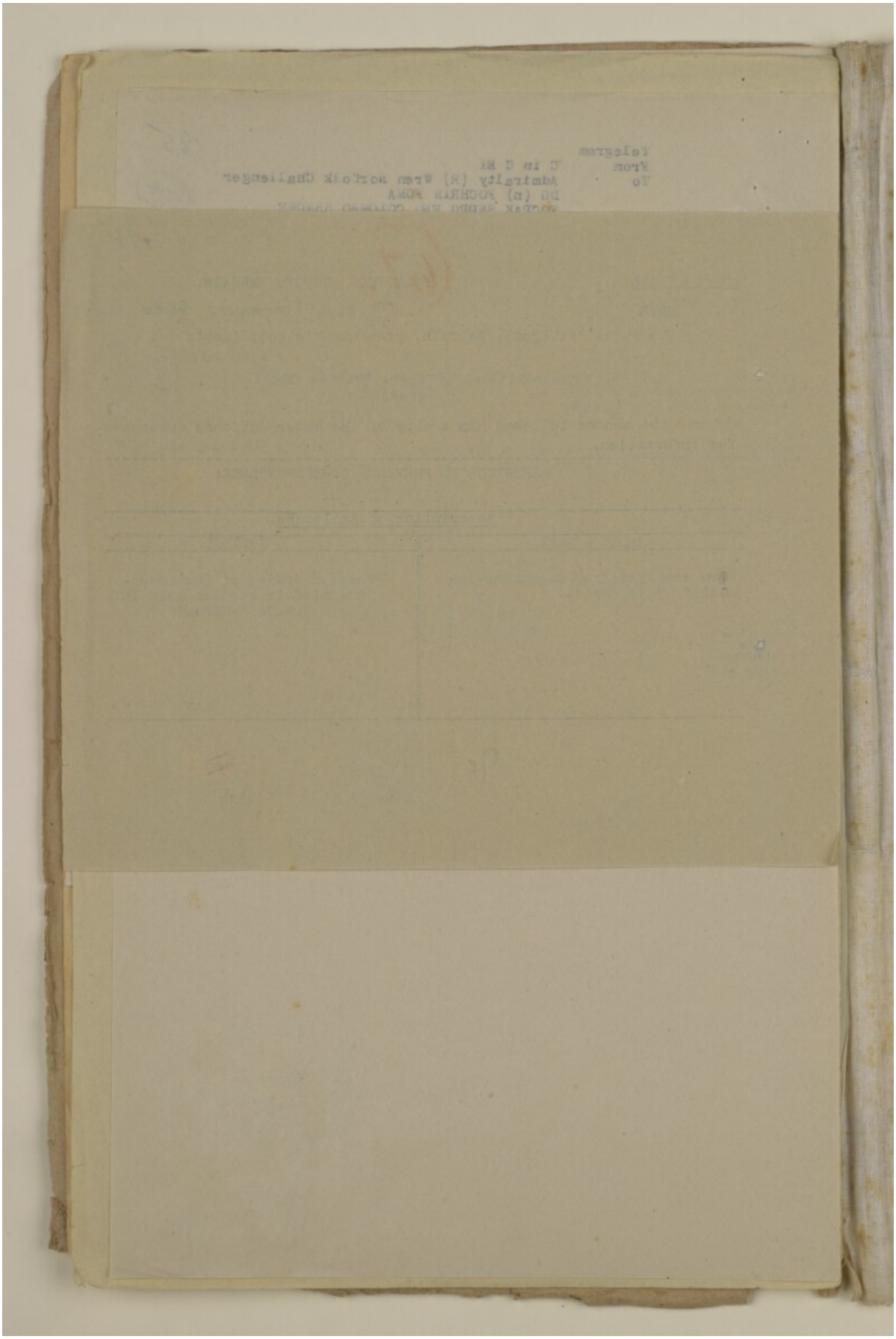
and has the honour to send him a copy of the undermentioned documents; for information.

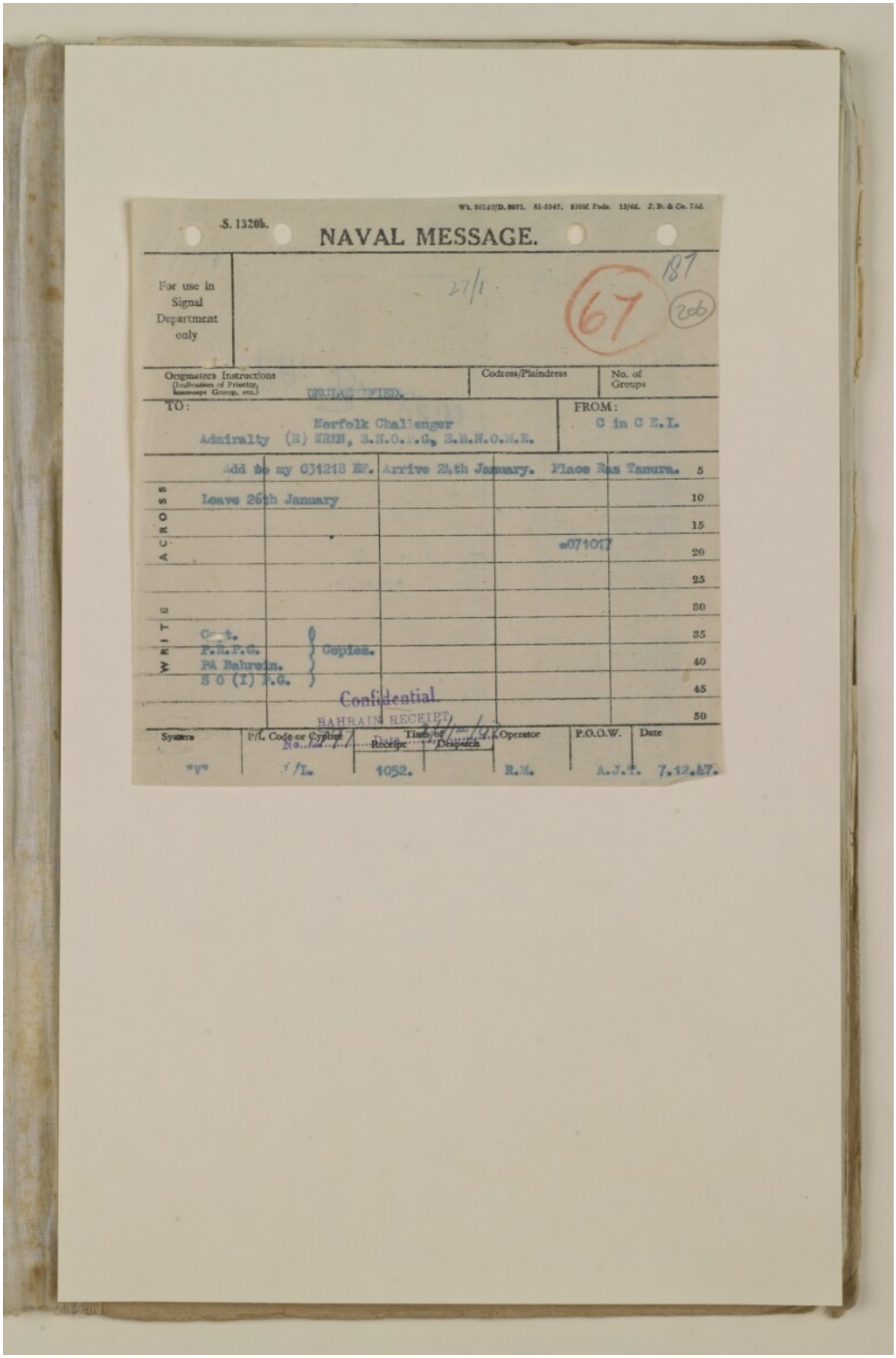
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NAVAL MESSAGE.

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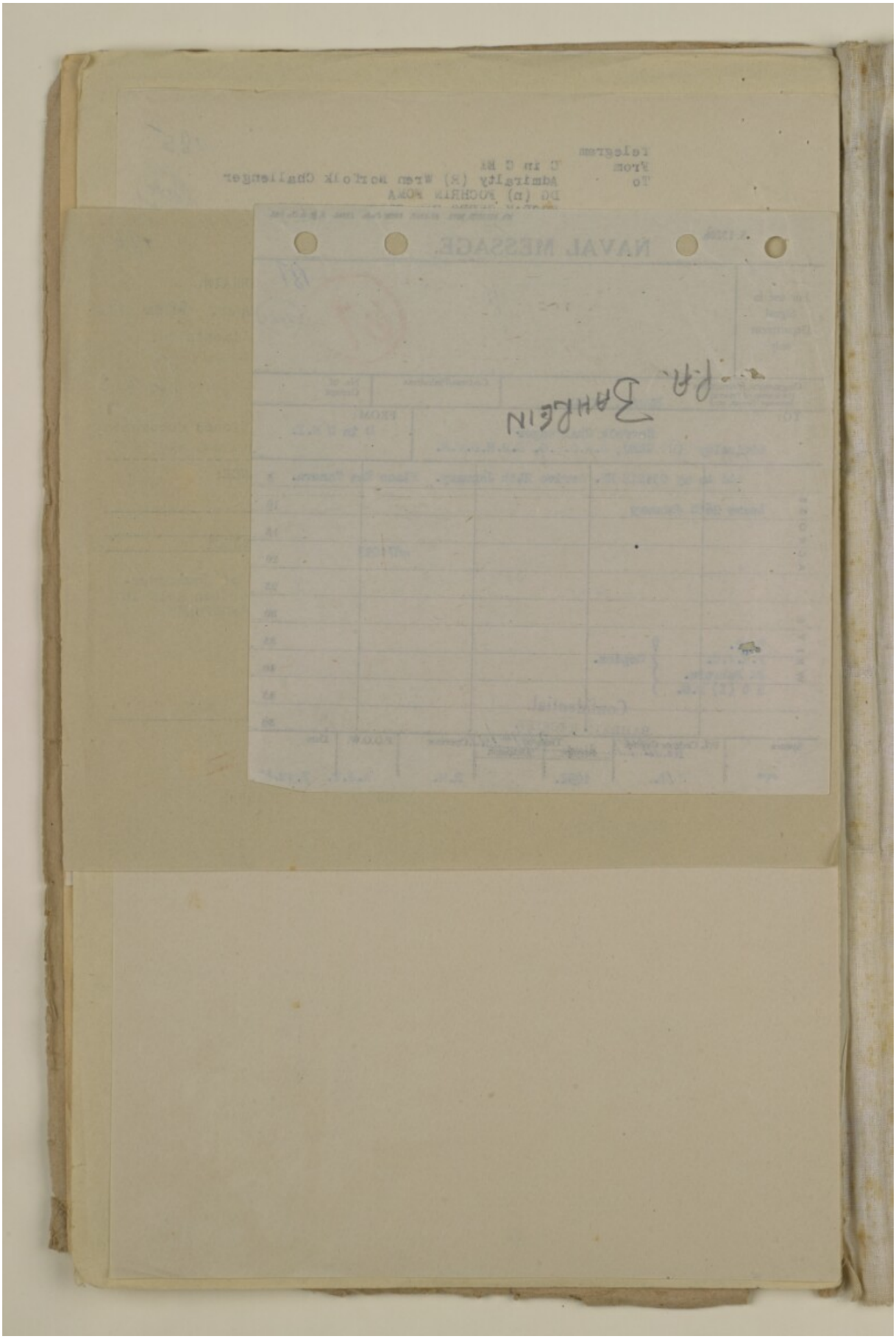
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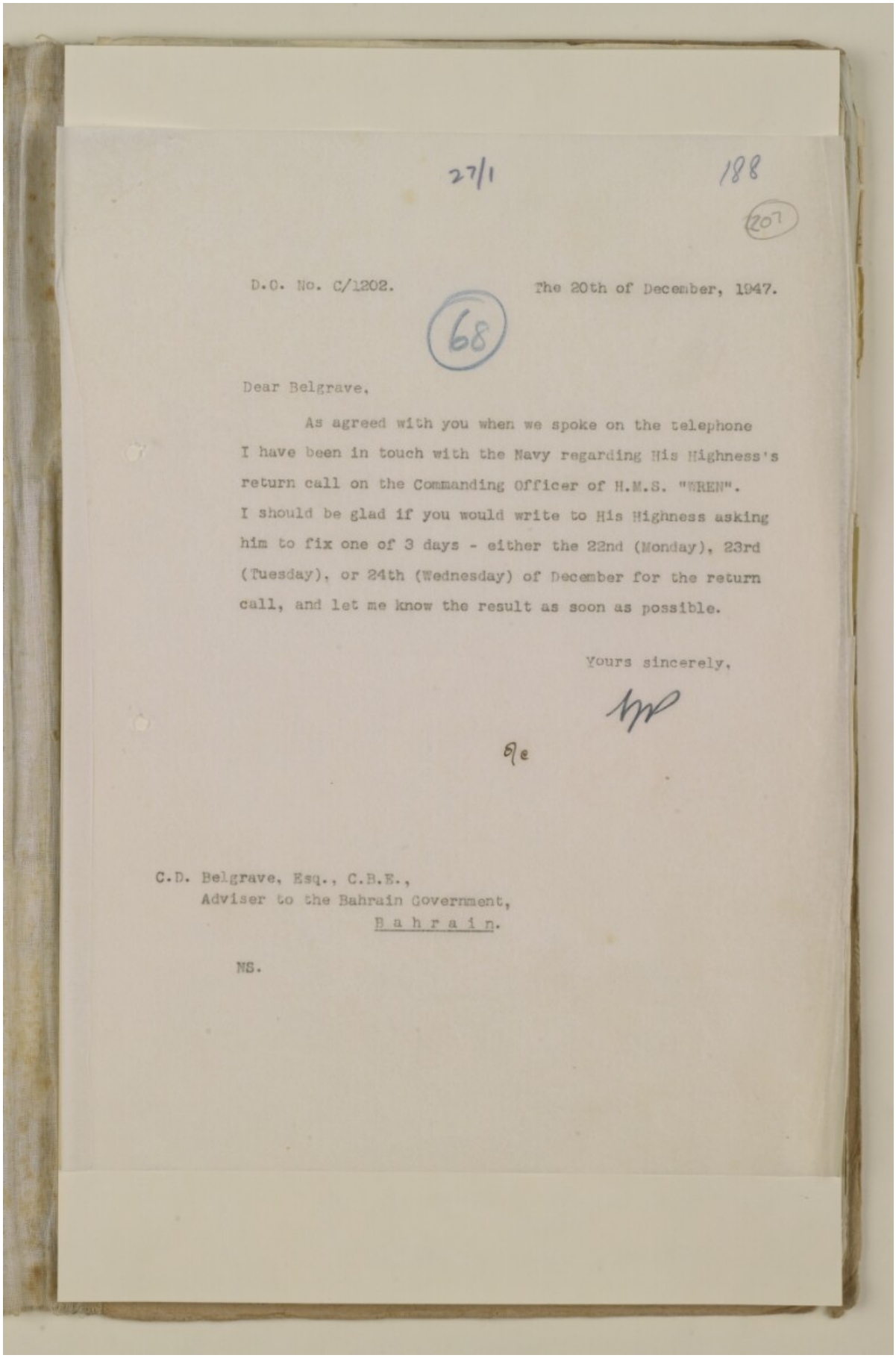
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D.O. No. C/1202. The 20th of December, 1947.

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Dear Belgrave,

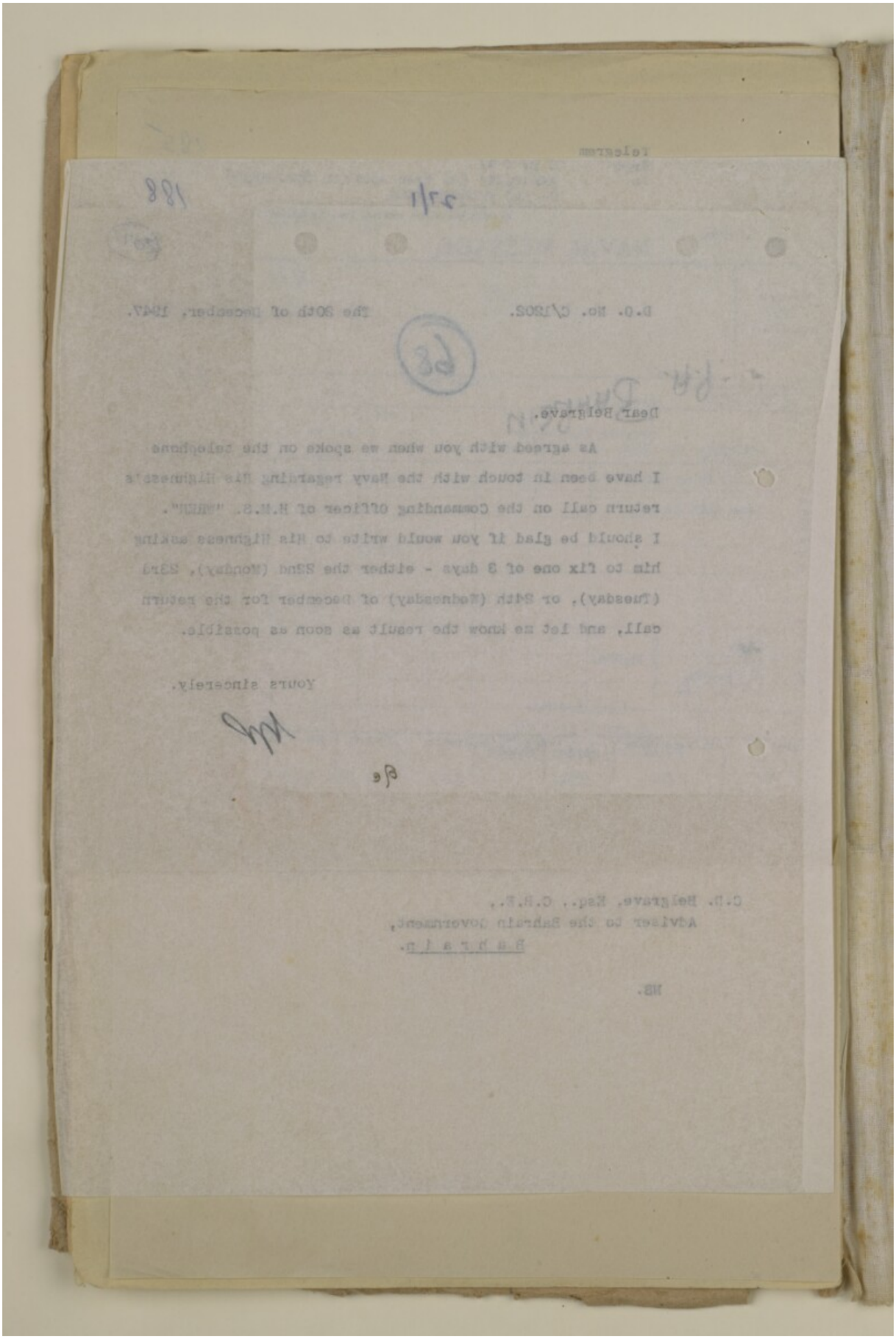
As agreed with you when we spoke on the telephone I have been in touch with the Navy regarding His Highness's return call on the Commanding Officer of H.M.S. "WREN". I should be glad if you would write to His Highness asking him to fix one of 3 days - either the 22nd (Monday), 23rd (Tuesday), or 24th (Wednesday) of December for the return call, and let me know the result as soon as possible.

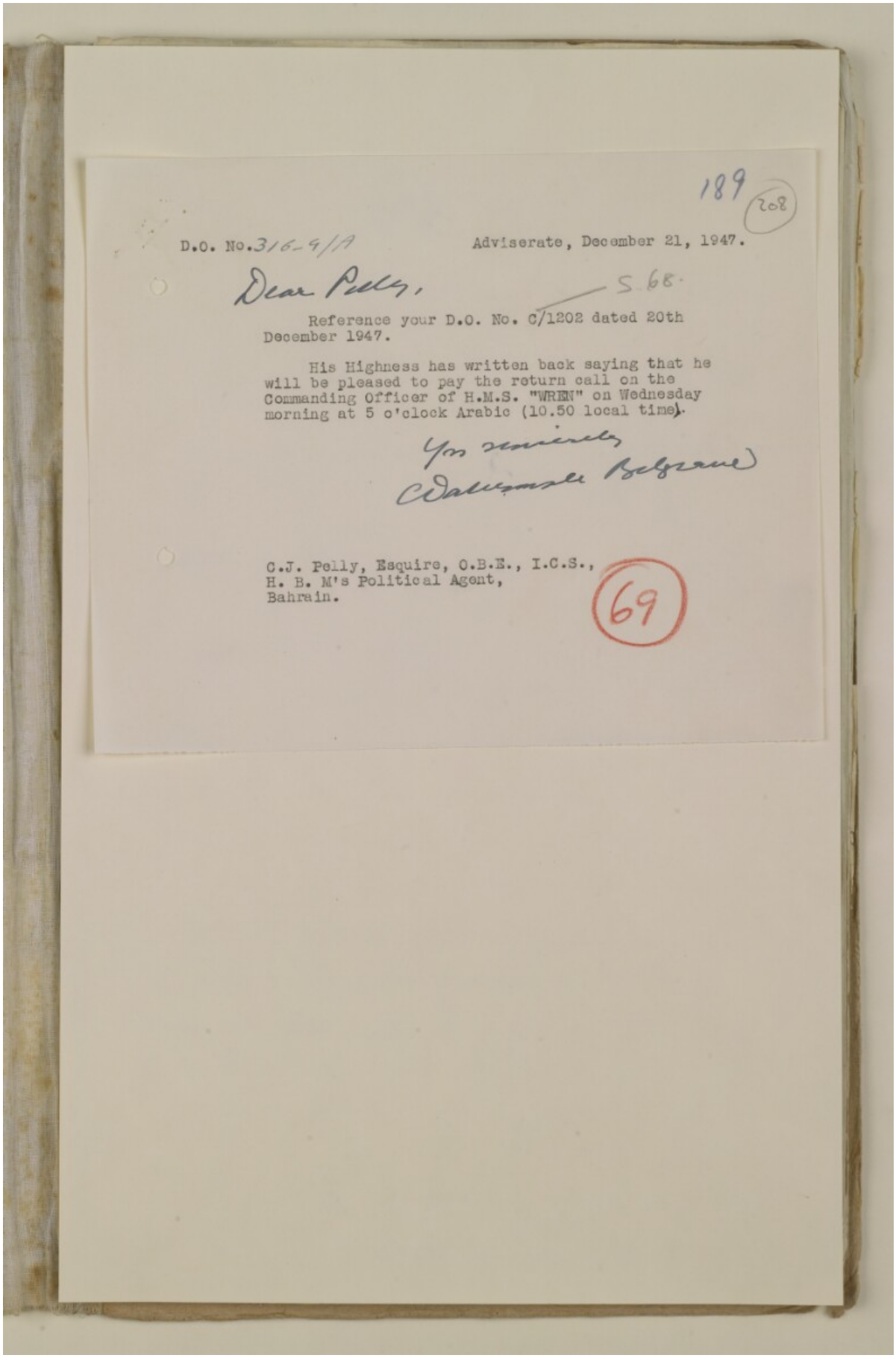
Yours sincerely,

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C.D. Belgrave, Esq., C.B.E.,
Adviser to the Bahrain Government,
Bahrain.

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D.O. No.316-9/A Adviserate, December 21, 1947.

Dear Pelly,

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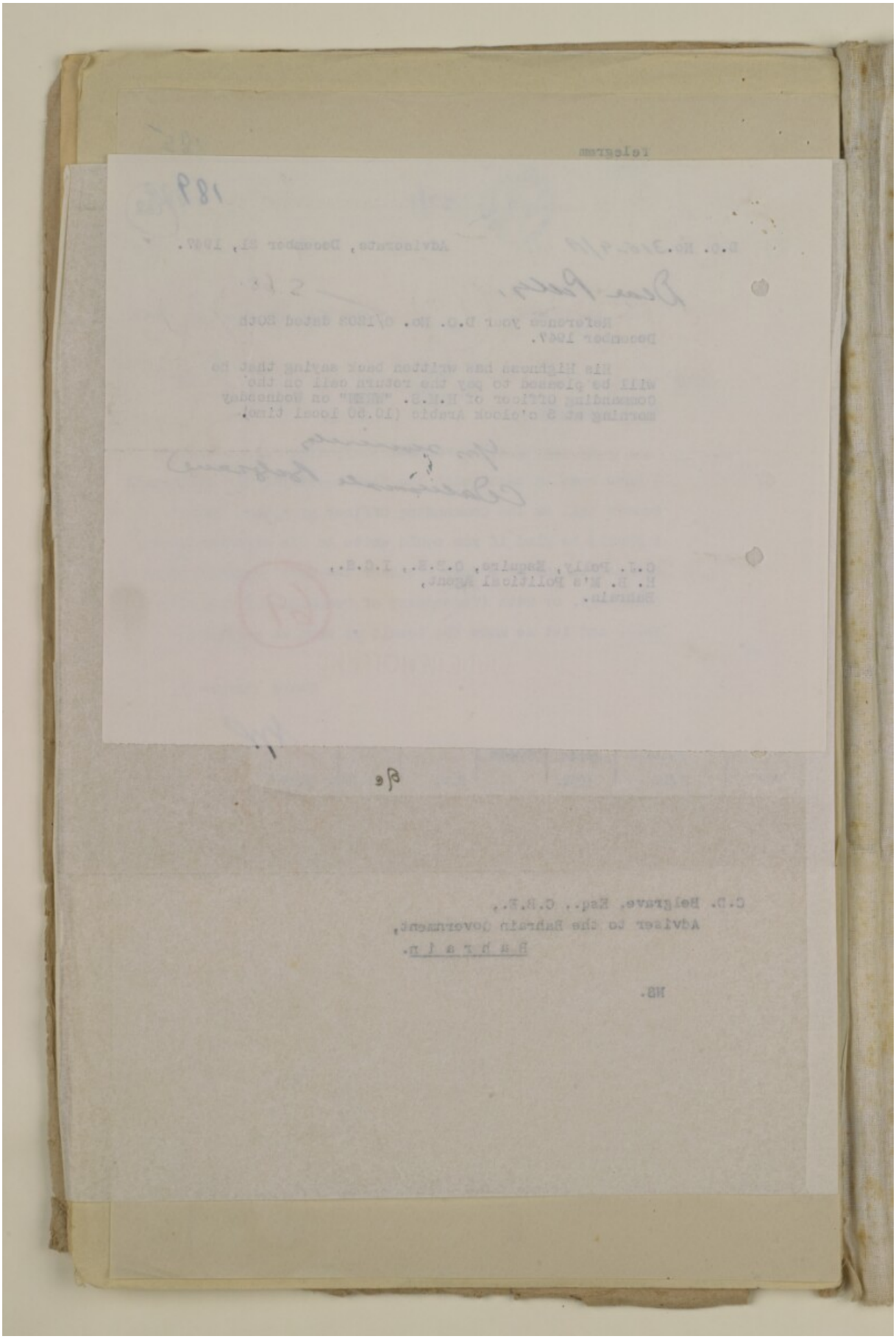
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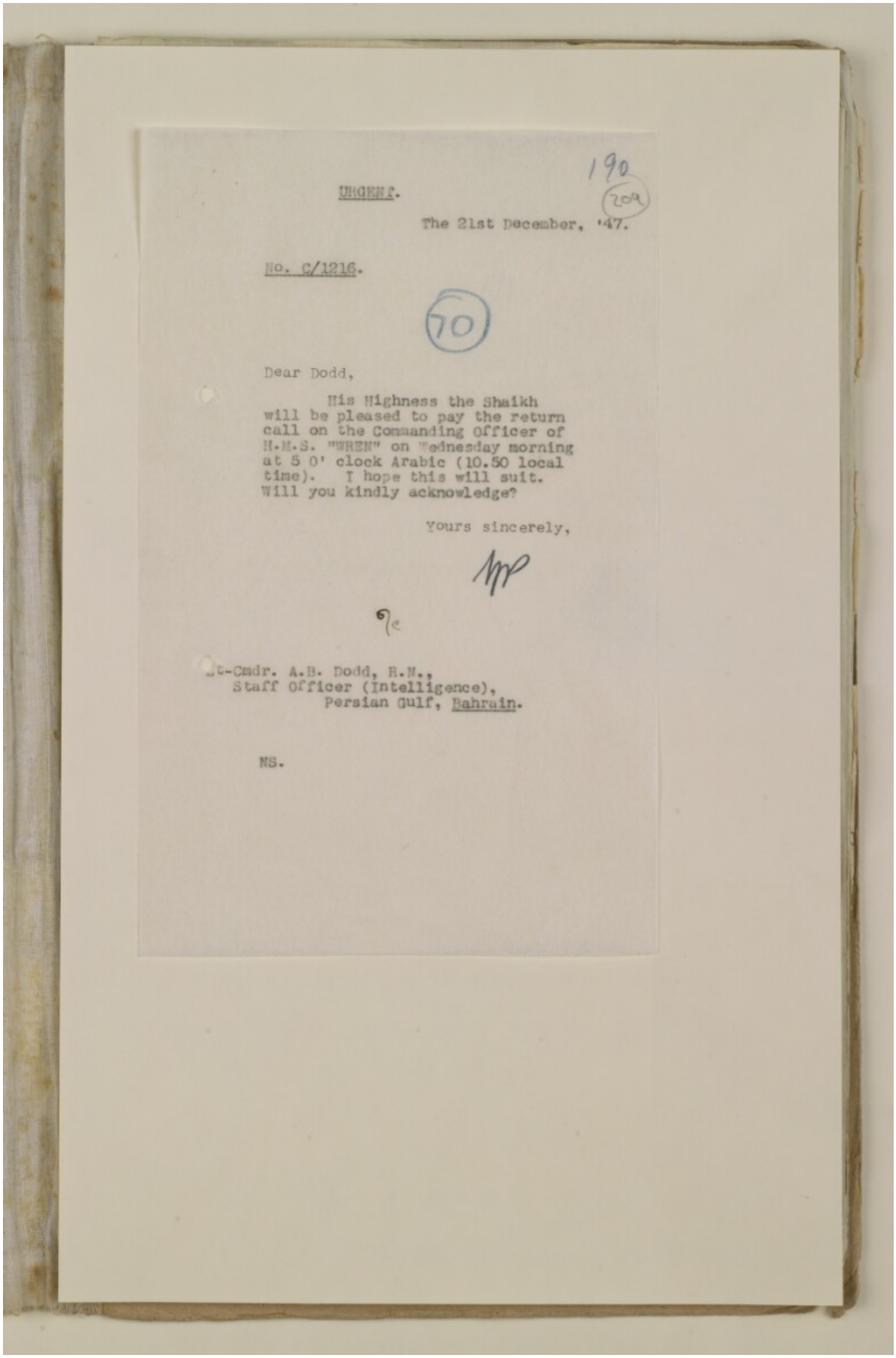
His Highness has written back saying that he will be pleased to pay the return call on the Commanding Officer of H.M.S. "WREN" on Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock Arabic (10.50 local time).

Yours sincerely,
C Dalrymple Belgrave

C.J. Pelly, Esquire, O.B.E., I.C.S.,
H. B. M's Political Agent,
Bahrain.

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The 21st December, '47.

No. C/1216.

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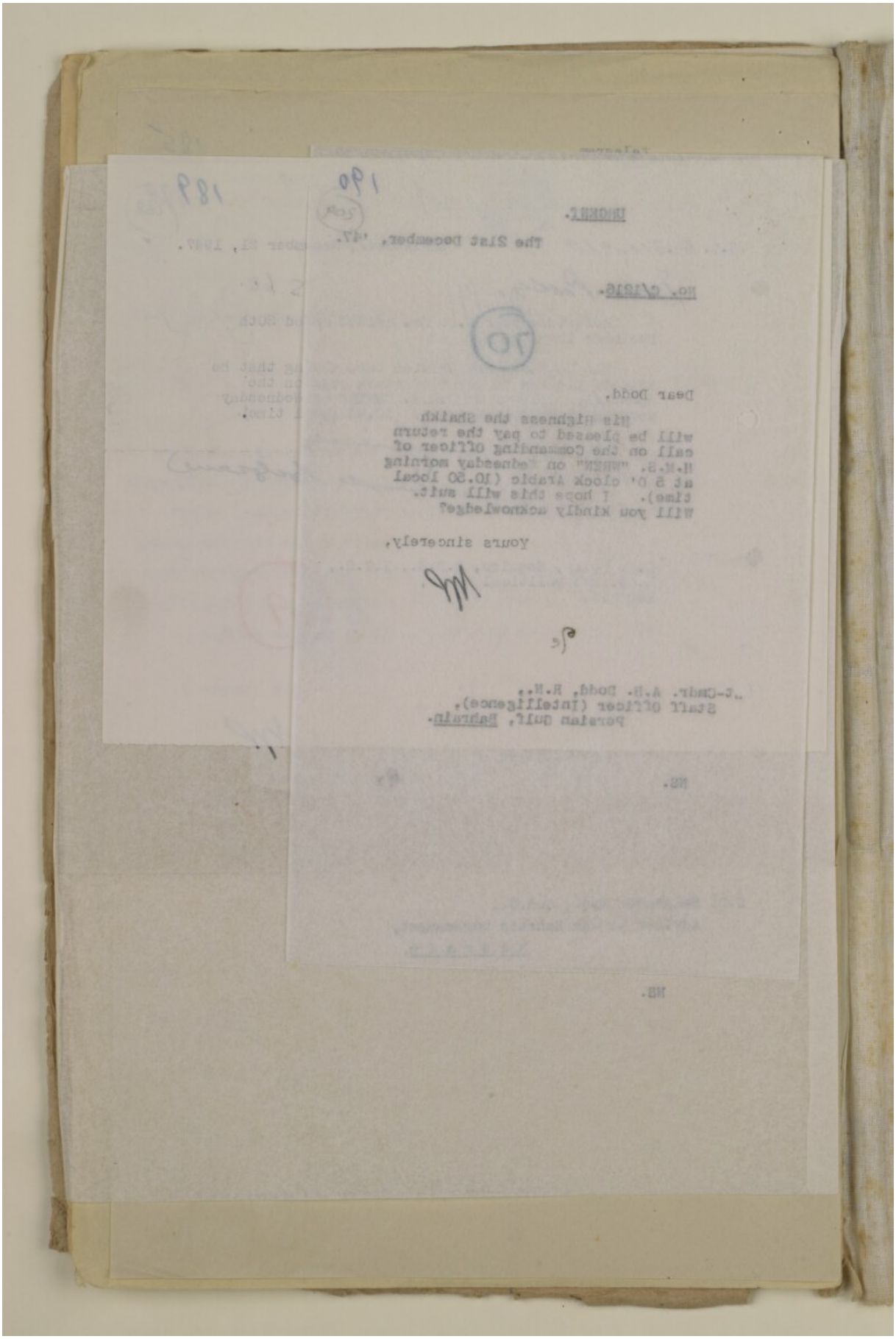
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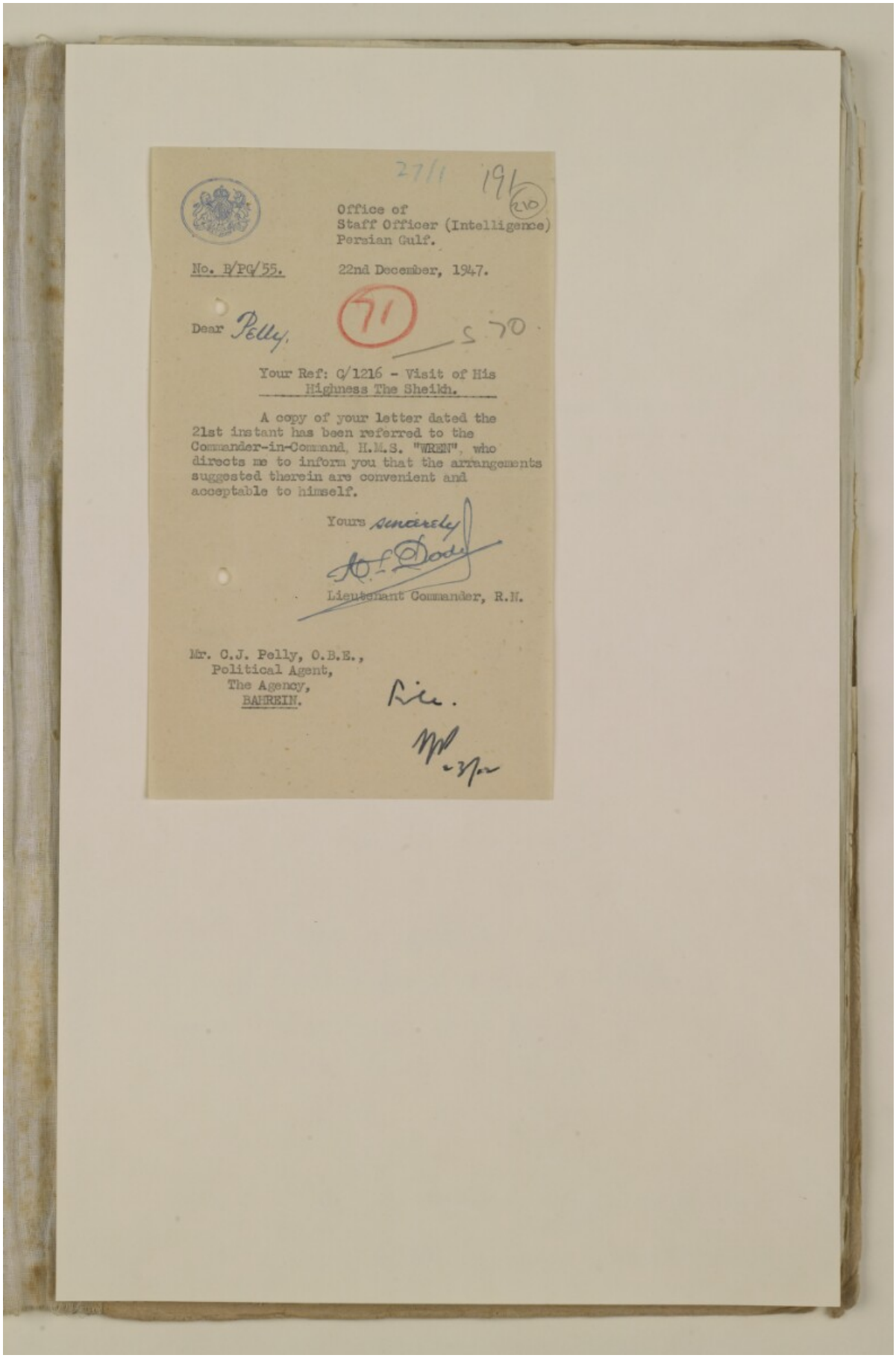
His Highness the Shaikh will be pleased to pay the return call on the Commanding Officer of H.M.S. "WREN" on Wednesday morning at 5 0' clock Arabic (10.50 local time). I hope this will suit. Will you kindly acknowledge?

Yours sincerely,

Lt-Cmdr. A.B. Dodd, R.N.,
Staff Officer (Intelligence),
Persian Gulf, Bahrain.

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Office of
Staff Officer (Intelligence)
Persian Gulf.

No. B/PG/55. 22nd December, 1947.

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Dear Pelly,

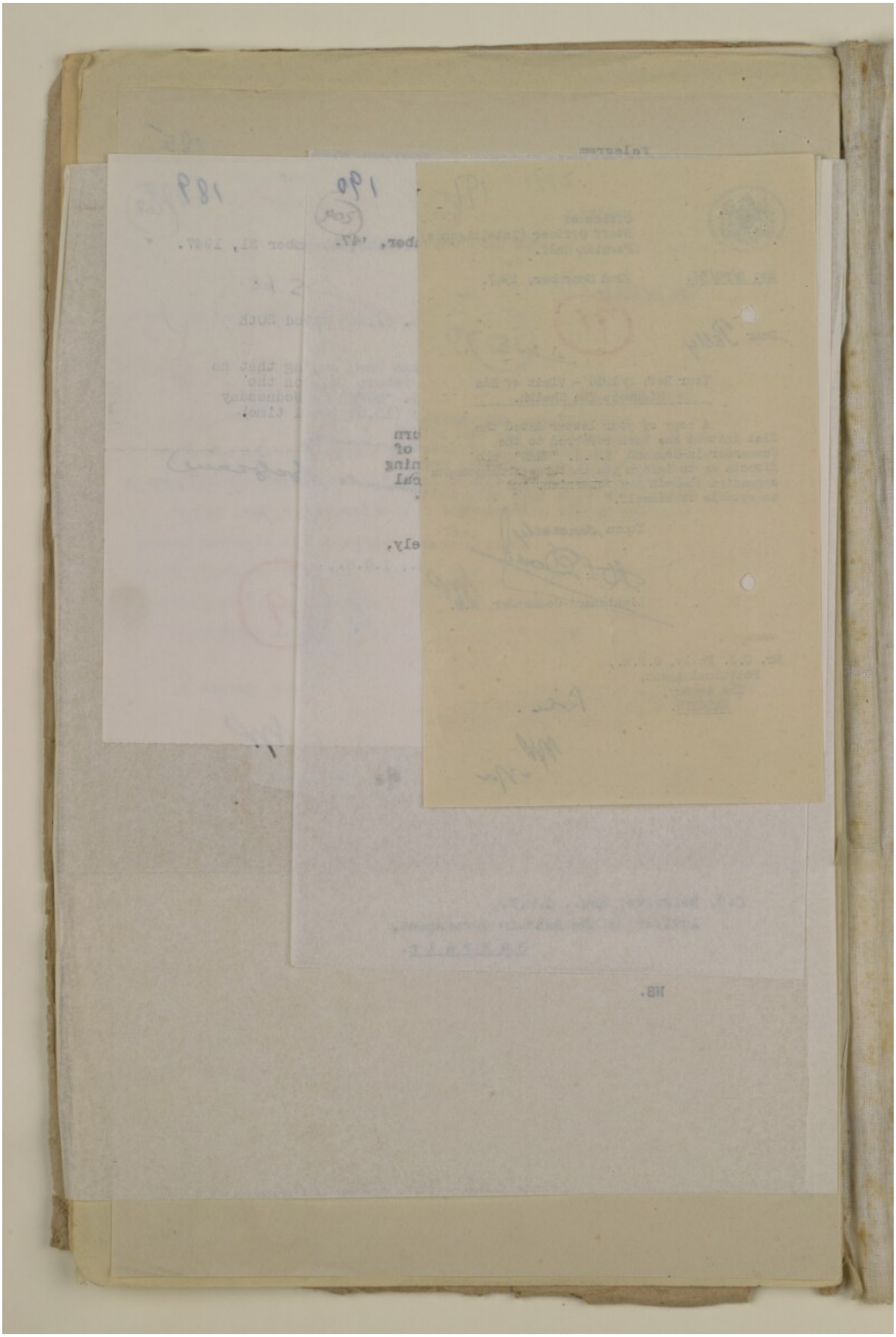
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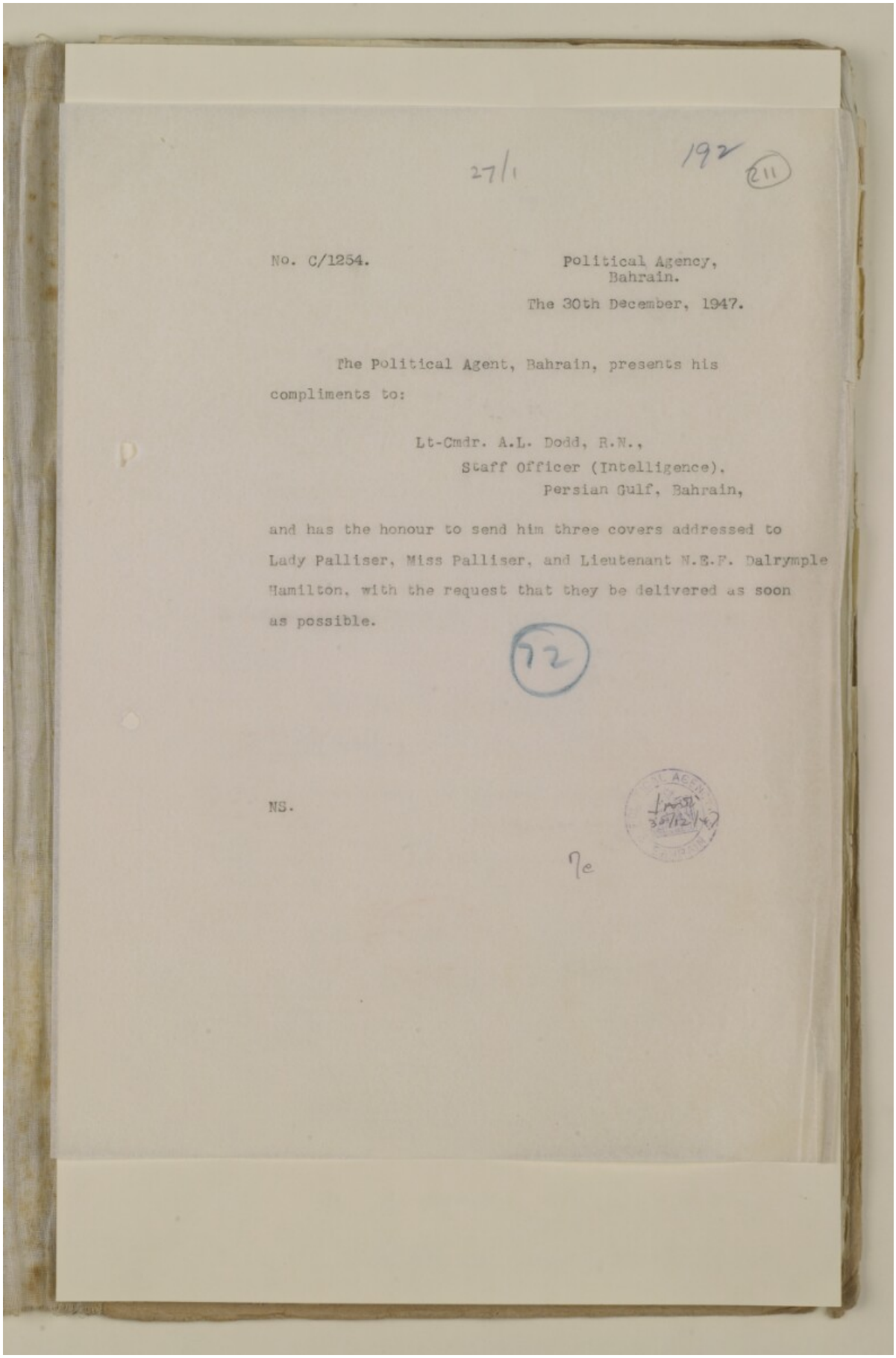
A copy of your letter dated the 21st instant has been referred to the Commander-in-Command, H.M.S. "WREN", who directs me to inform you that the arrangements suggested therein are convenient and acceptable to himself.

Yours sincerely

Lieutenant Commander, R.N.

Mr. C.J. Pelly, O.B.E.,
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The Agency,
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Political Agency,
Bahrain.

The 30th December, 1947.

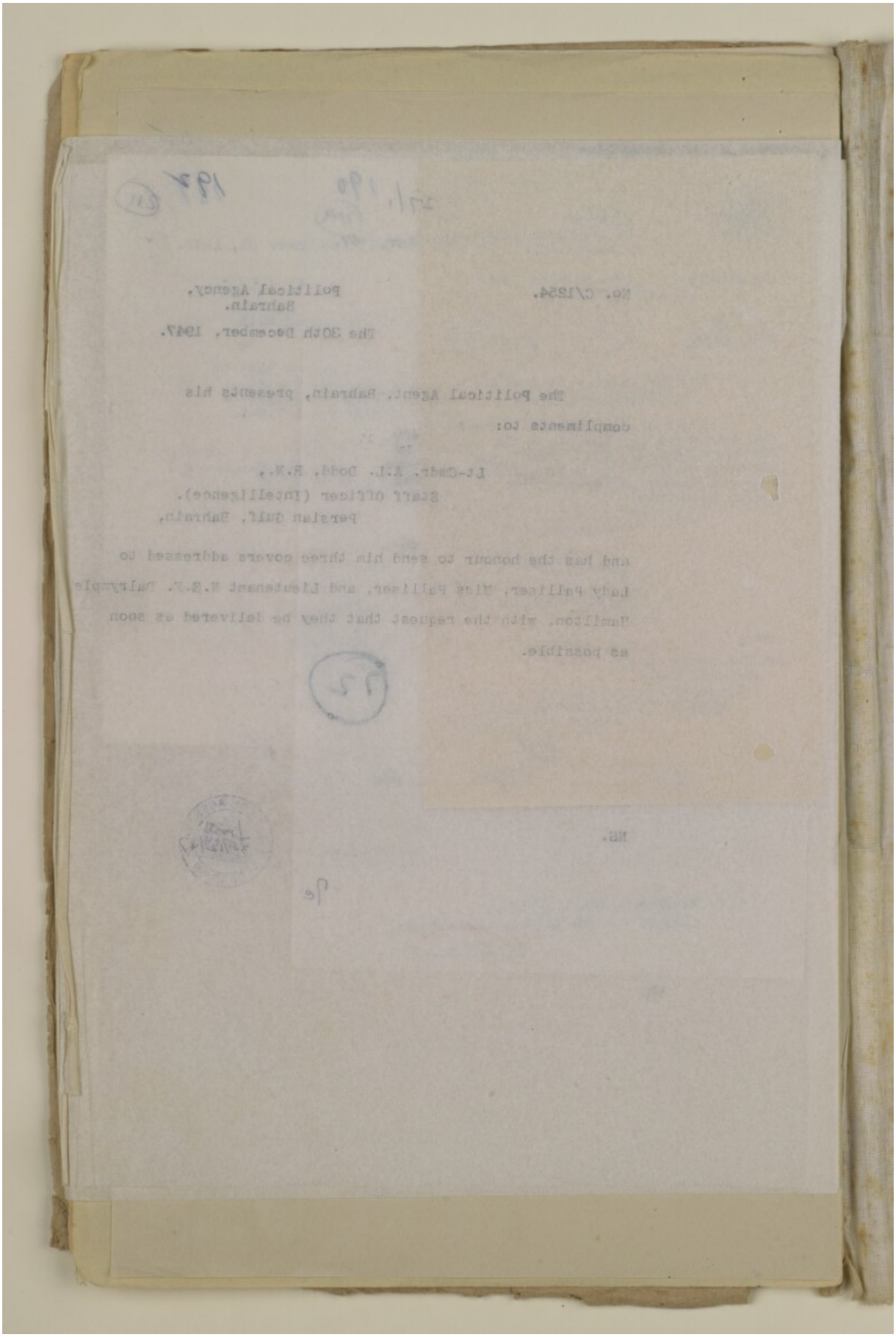
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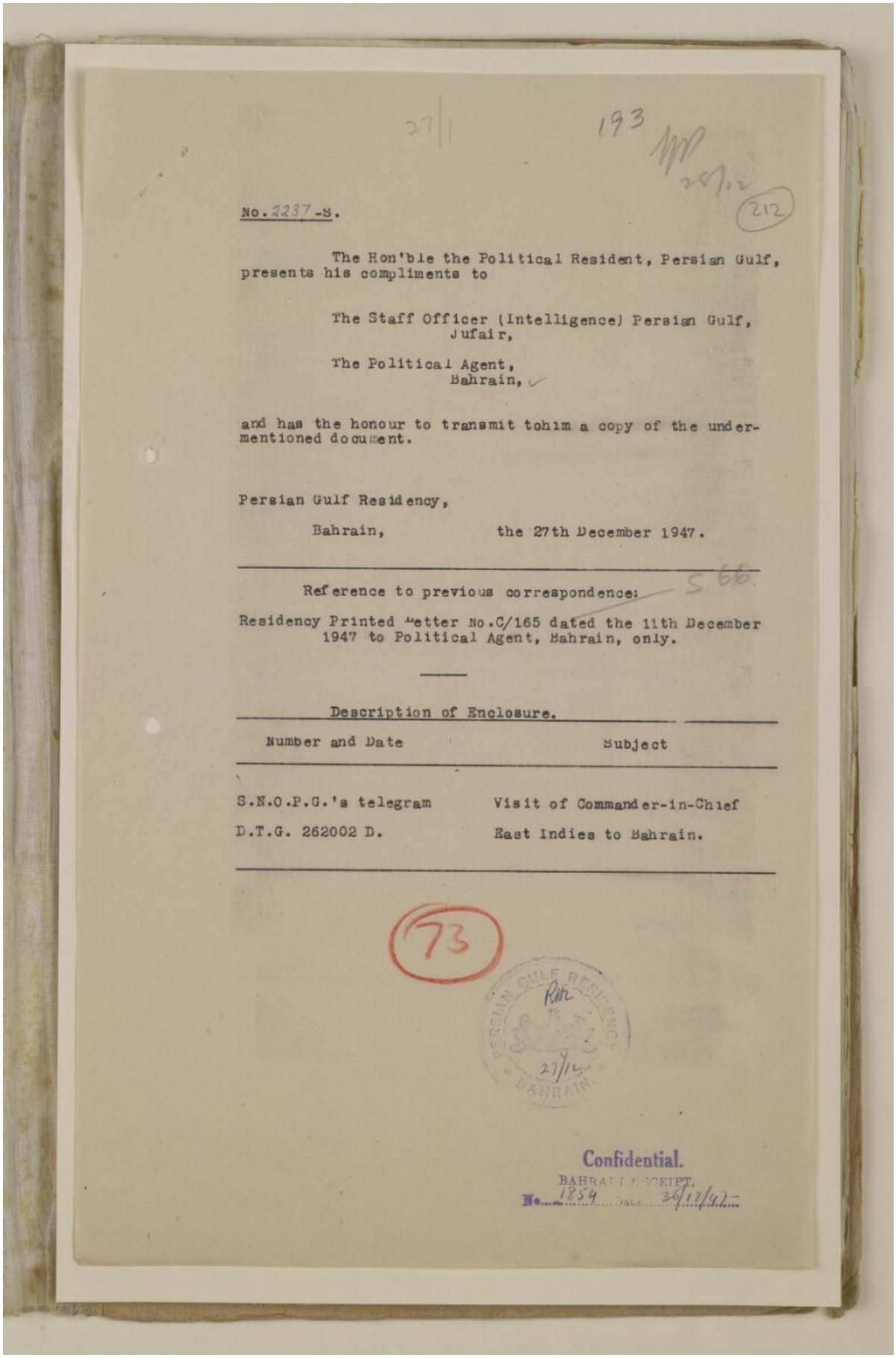
Lt-Cmdr. A.L. Dodd, R.N.,
Staff Officer (Intelligence),
Persian Gulf, Bahrain,

and has the honour to send him three covers addressed to Lady Palliser, Miss Palliser, and Lieutenant N.E.F. Dalrymple Hamilton, with the request that they be delivered as soon as possible.

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The Hon'ble the Political Resident, Persian Gulf, presents his compliments to

The Staff Officer (Intelligence) Persian Gulf,
Jufair,

The Political Agent,
Bahrain,

and has the honour to transmit tohim a copy of the under-mentioned document.

Persian Gulf Residency,
Bahrain, the 27th December 1947.

Reference to previous correspondence: S.66.

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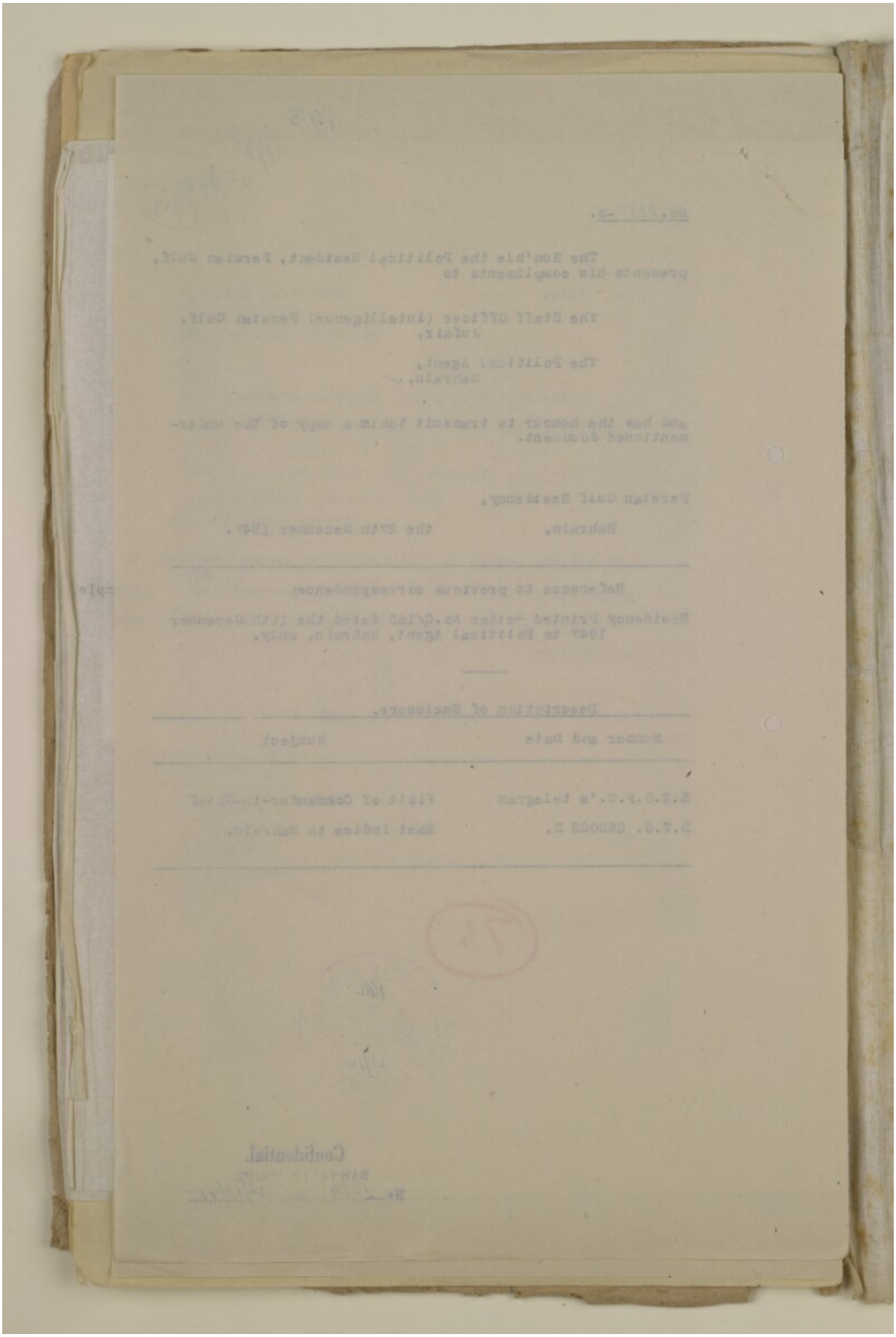
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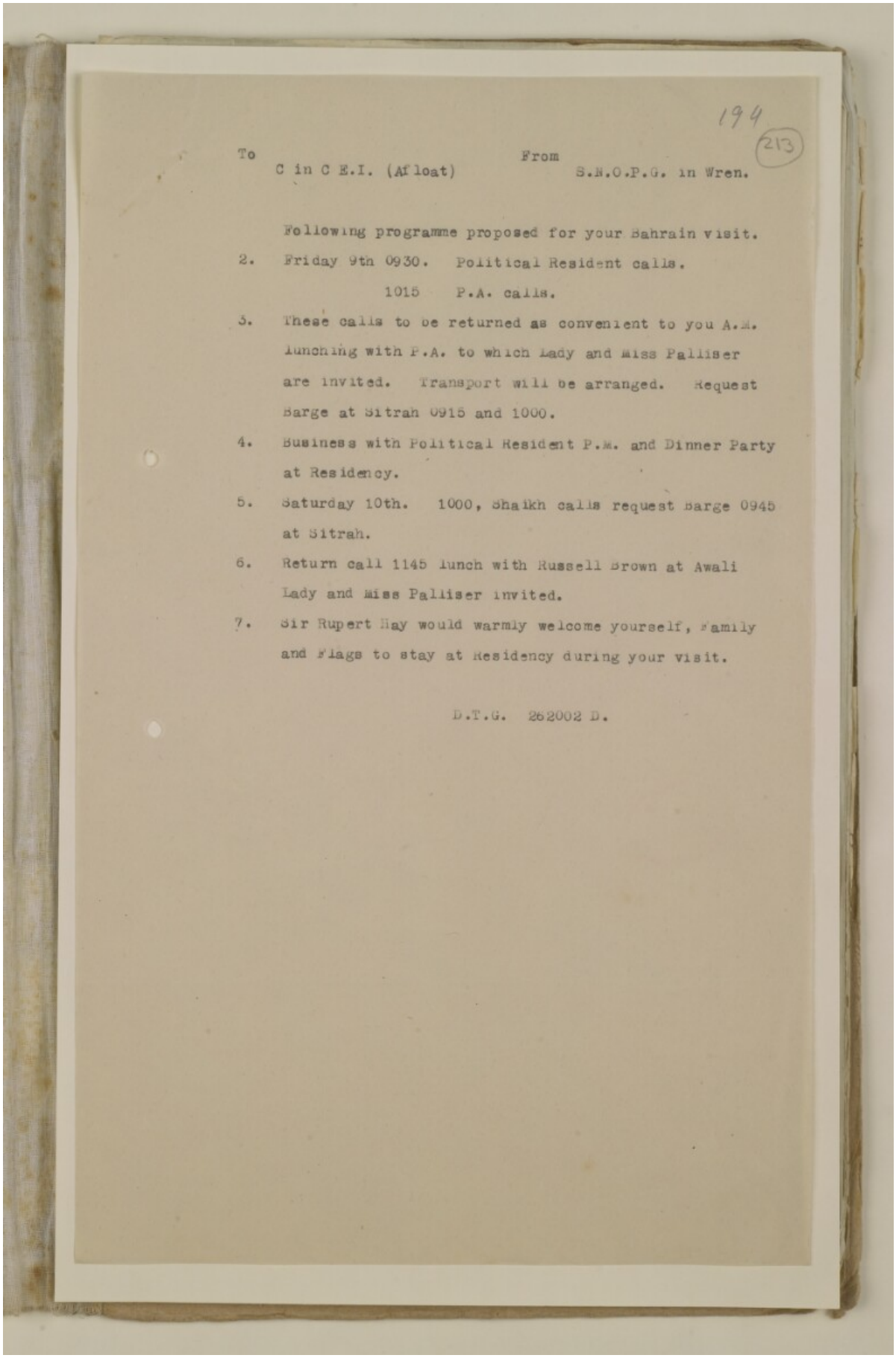
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To C in C E.I. (Afloat)

From S.N.O.P.G. in Wren.

Following programme proposed for your Bahrain visit.

2. Friday 9th 0930. Political Resident calls.
1015 P.A. calls.

3. These calls to be returned as convenient to you A.M. Lunching with P.A. to which Lady and Miss Palliser are invited. Transport will be arranged. Request Barge at Sitrah 0915 and 1000.

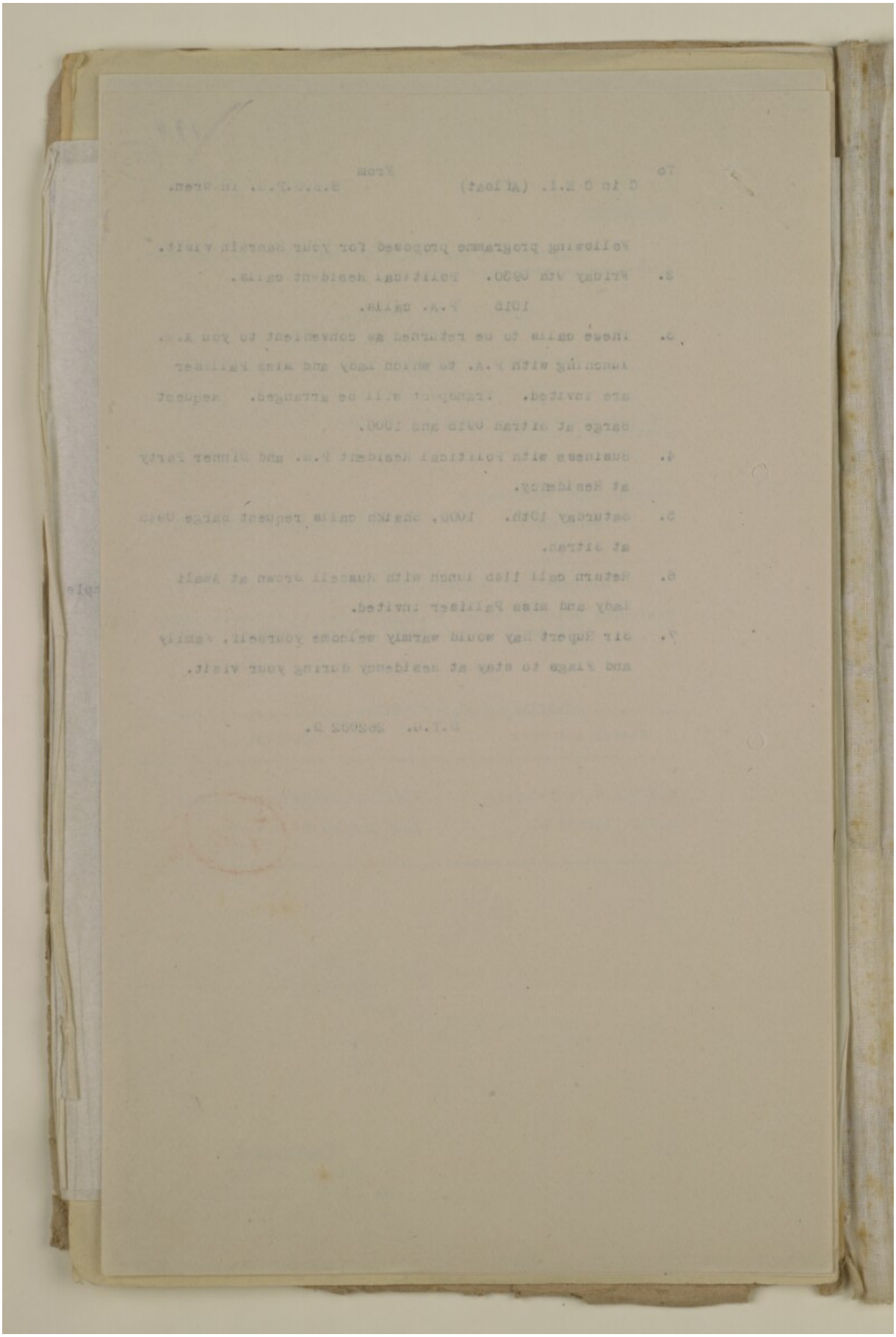
4. Business with Political Resident P.M. and Dinner Party at Residency.

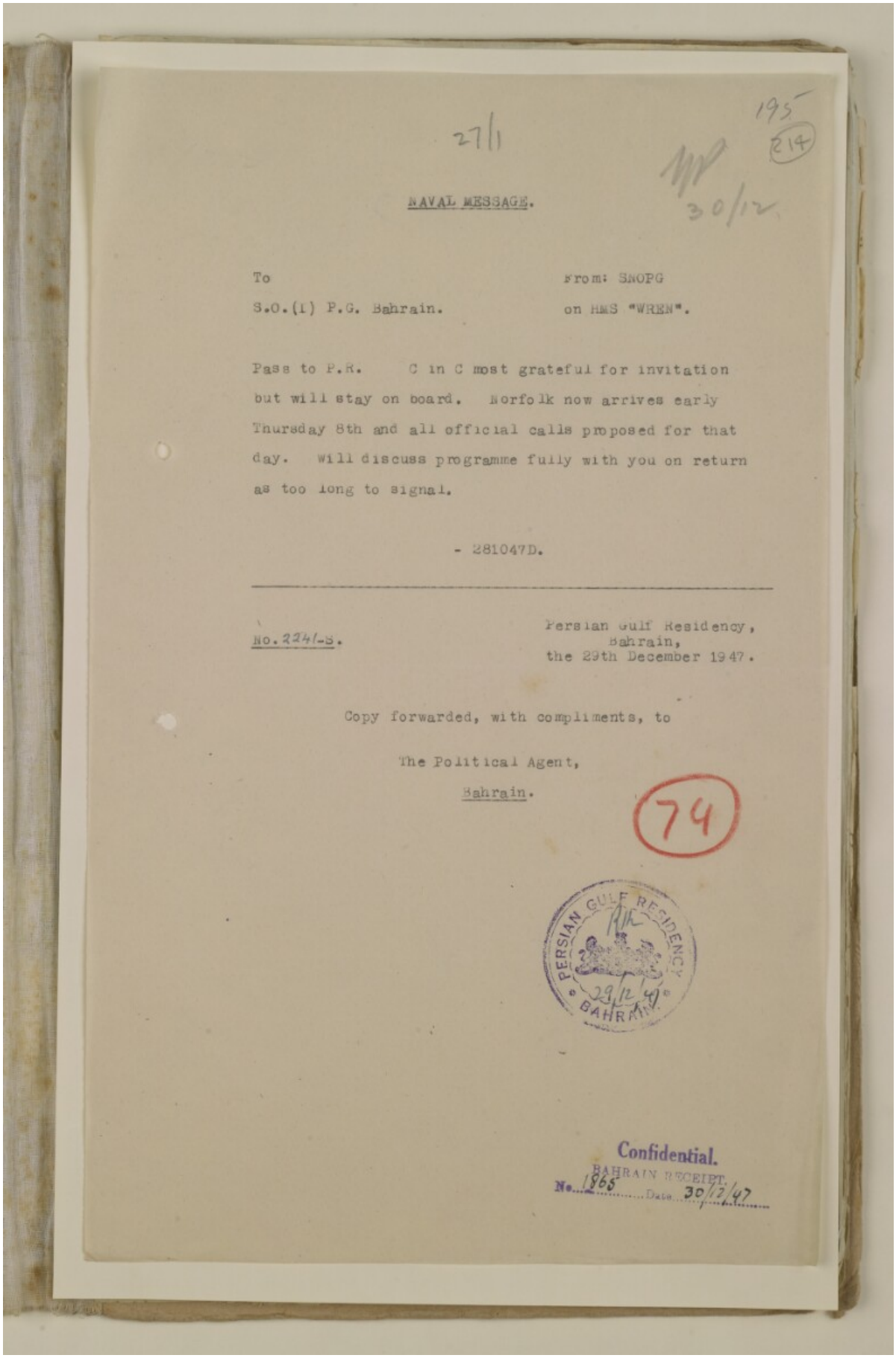
5. Saturday 10th. 1000, Shaikh calls request Barge 0945 at Sitrah.

6. Return call 1145 lunch with Russell Brown at Awali Lady and Miss Palliser invited.

7. Sir Rupert Hay would warmly welcome yourself, family and Flags to stay at Residency during your visit.

D.T.G. 262002 D.





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NAVAL MESSAGE.

To
S.O.(1) P.G. Bahrain.

From: SNOPG
on HMS "WREN".

Pass to P.R. C in C most grateful for invitation but will stay on board. Norfolk now arrives early Thursday 8th and all official calls proposed for that day. Will discuss programme fully with you on return as too long to signal.

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Persian Gulf Residency,
Bahrain,
the 29th December 1947.

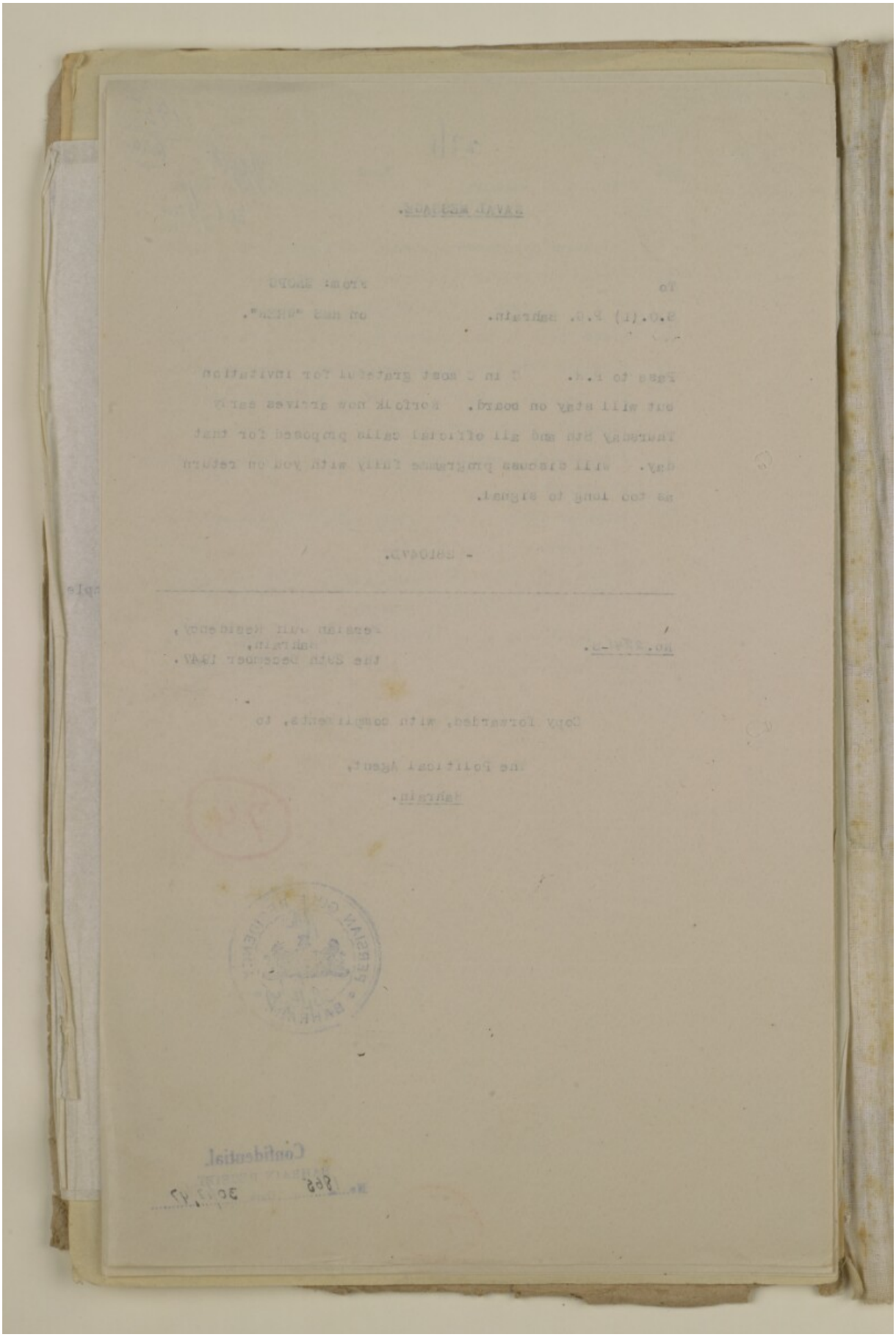
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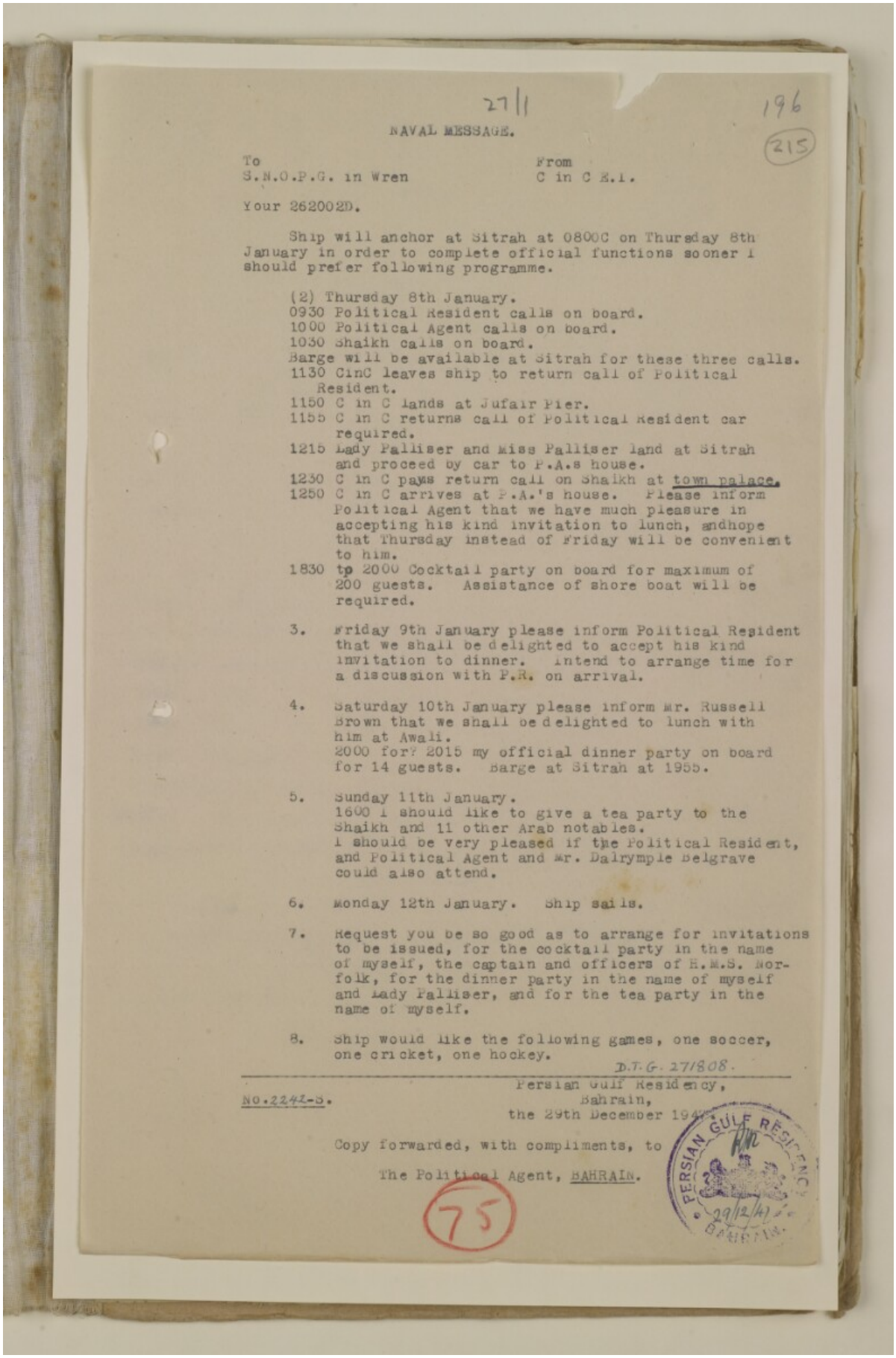
The Political Agent,
Bahrain.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

To
S.N.O.P.G. in Wren

From
C in C E.I.

Your 262002D.

Ship will anchor at Sitrah at 0800C on Thursday 8th January in order to complete official functions sooner I should prefer following programme.

(2) Thursday 8th January.
0930 Political Resident calls on board.
1000 Political Agent calls on board.
1030 Shaikh calls on board.
Barge will be available at Sitrah for these three calls.
1130 CinC leaves ship to return call of Political Resident.
1150 C in C lands at Jufair Pier.
1155 C in C returns call of Political Resident car required.
1215 Lady Palliser and Miss Palliser land at Sitrah and proceed by car to P.A.s house.
1230 C in C pays return call on Shaikh at town palace.
1250 C in C arrives at P.A.'s house. Please inform Political Agent that we have much pleasure in accepting his kind invitation to lunch, andhope that Thursday instead of Friday will be convenient to him.
1830 to 2000 Cocktail party on board for maximum of 200 guests. Assistance of shore boat will be required.

3. Friday 9th January please inform Political Resident that we shall be delighted to accept his kind invitation to dinner. Intend to arrange time for a discussion with P.R. on arrival.

4. Saturday 10th January please inform Mr. Russell Brown that we shall be delighted to lunch with him at Awali.
2000 for? 2015 my official dinner party on board for 14 guests. Barge at Sitrah at 1955.

5. Sunday 11th January.
1600 I should like to give a tea party to the Shaikh and 11 other Arab notables.
I should be very pleased if the Political Resident, and Political Agent and Mr. Dalrymple Belgrave could also attend.

6. Monday 12th January. Ship sails.

7. Request you be so good as to arrange for invitations to be issued, for the cocktail party in the name of myself, the captain and officers of H.M.S. Norfolk, for the dinner party in the name of myself and Lady Palliser, and for the tea party in the name of myself.

8. Ship would like the following games, one soccer, one cricket, one hockey.

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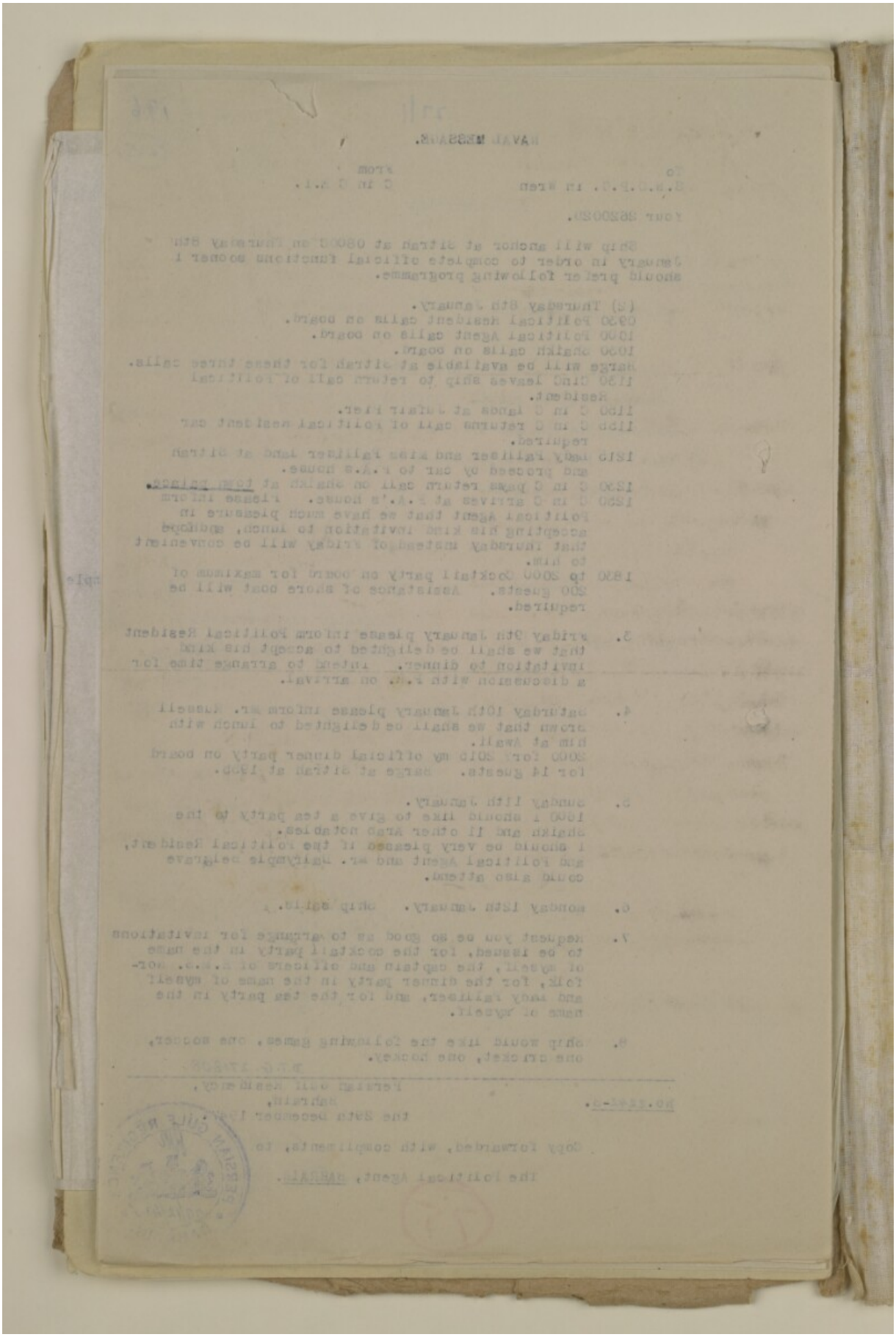
Persian Gulf Residency,
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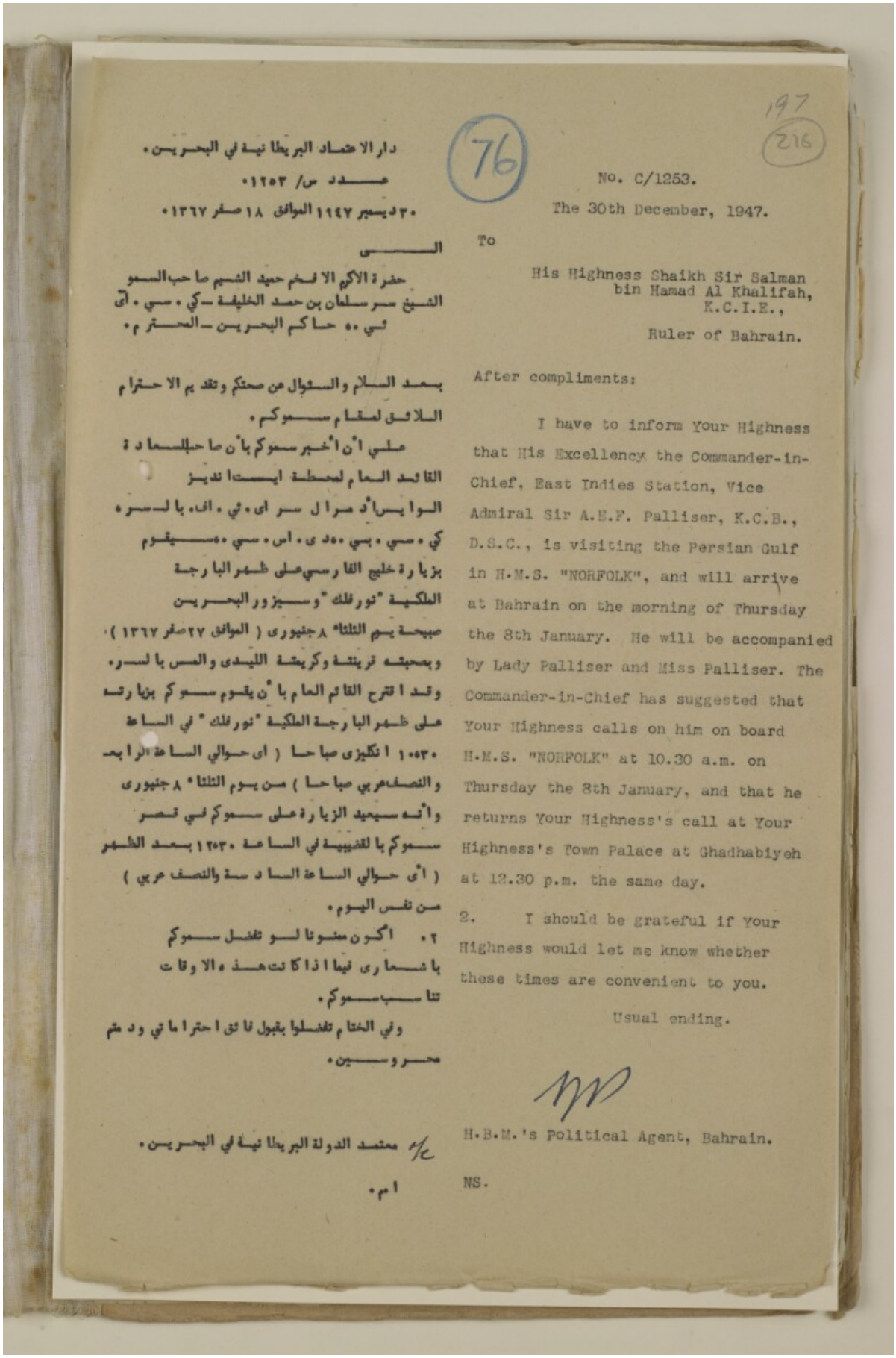
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No. C/1253.

The 30th December, 1947.

To

His Highness Shaikh Sir Salman
bin Hamad Al Khalifah,
K.C.I.E.,

Ruler of Bahrain.

After compliments:

I have to inform Your Highness that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station, Vice Admiral Sir A.E.F. Palliser, K.C.B., D.S.C., is visiting the Persian Gulf in H.M.S. "NORFOLK", and will arrive at Bahrain on the morning of Thursday the 8th January. He will be accompanied by Lady Palliser and Miss Palliser. The Commander-in-Chief has suggested that Your Highness calls on him on board H.M.S. "NORFOLK" at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday the 8th January, and that he returns Your Highness's call at Your Highness's Town Palace at Ghadhabiyeh at 12.30 p.m. the same day.

2. I should be grateful if Your Highness would let me know whether these times are convenient to you.

Usual ending.

H.B.M.'s Political Agent, Bahrain.

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دار الاعتماد البريطانية في البحرين.

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الشيخ سر سلمان بن حمد الخليفة ـ كي . سي . آي
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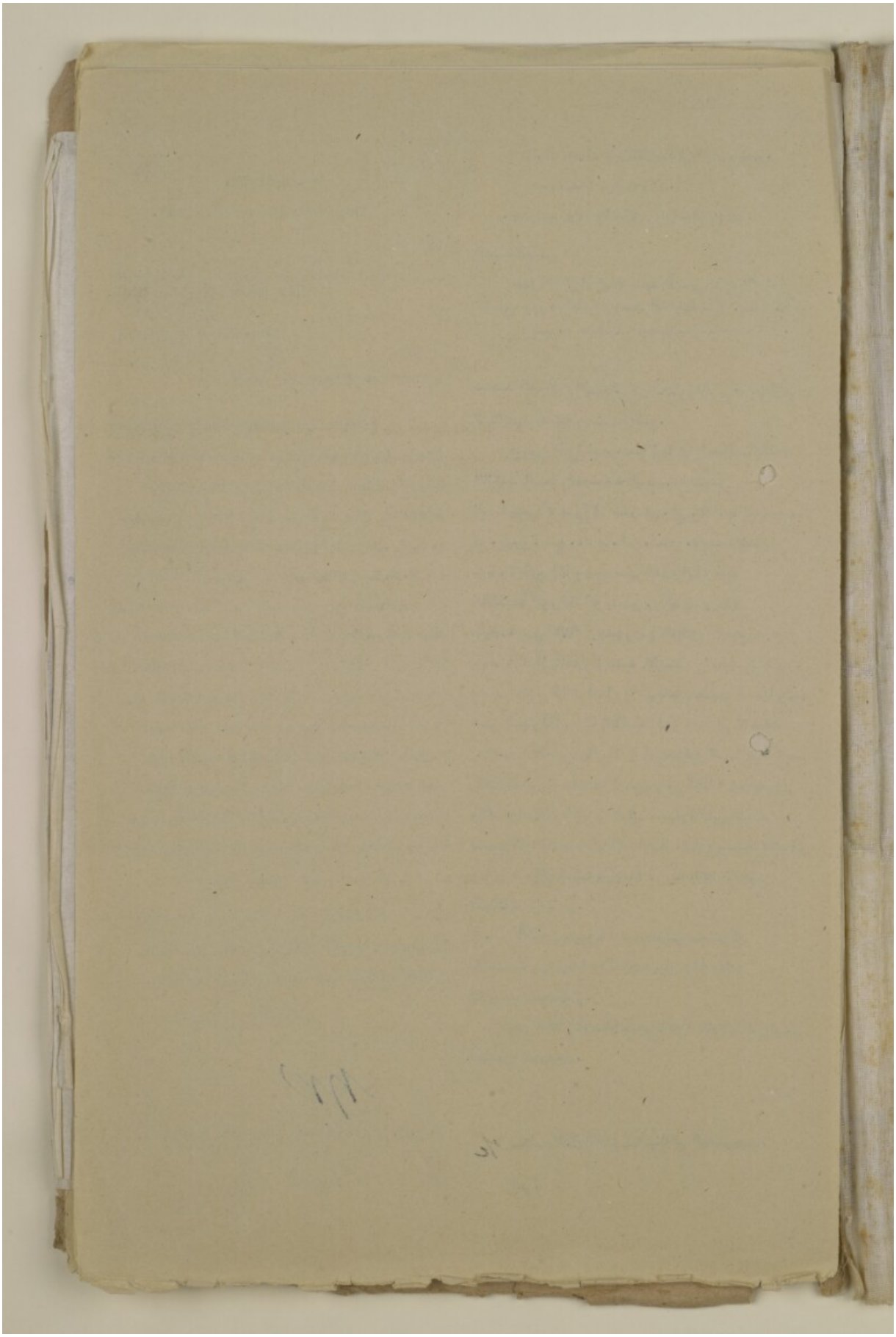
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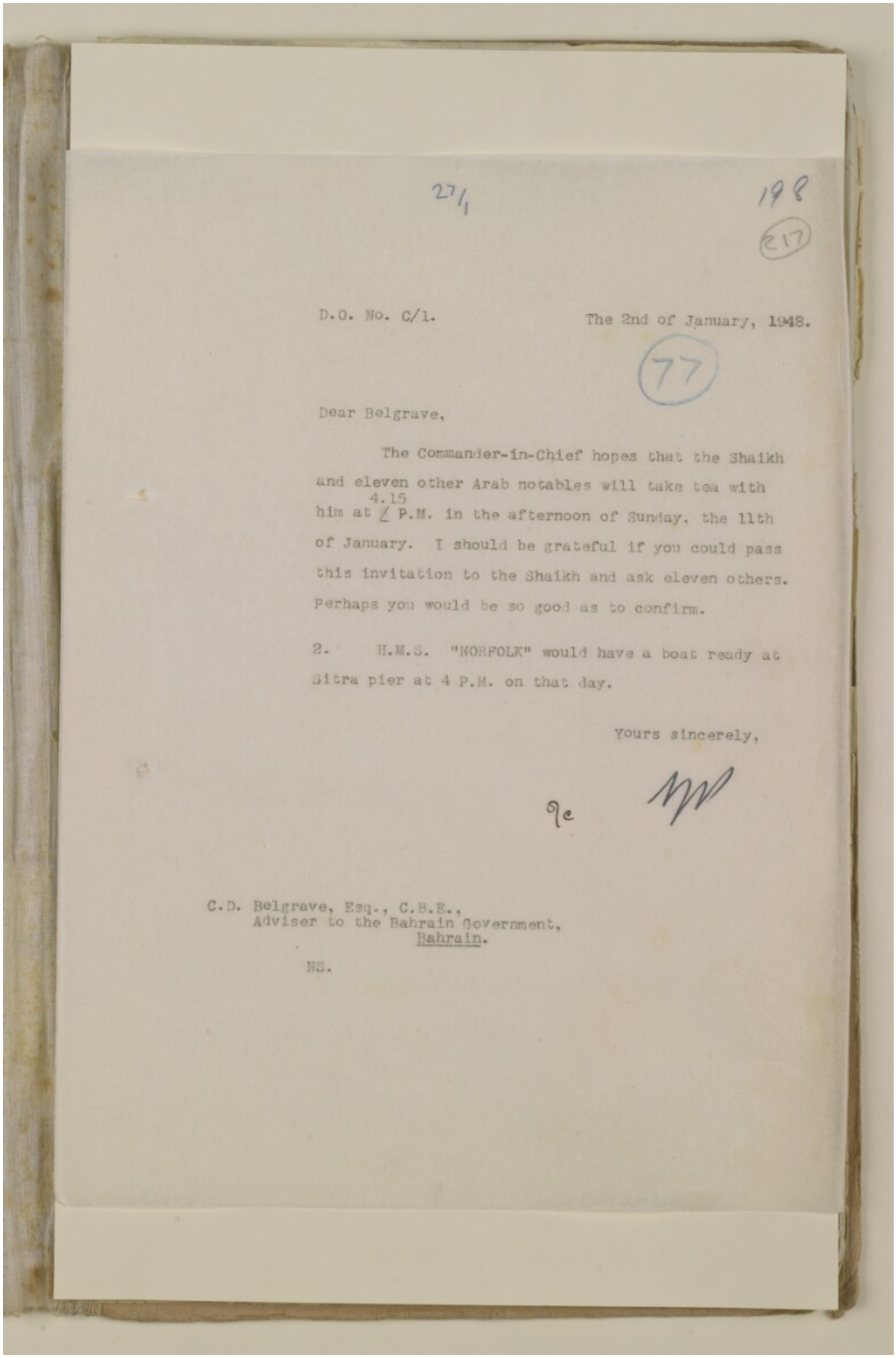
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تناسب سموكم.

وفي الختام تفضلوا بقبول فائق احترامي ودمتم
محروسين.

م/ معتمد الدولة البريطانية في البحرين.

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D.O. No. C/1. The 2nd of January, 1948.

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Dear Belgrave,

The Commander-in-Chief hopes that the Shaikh and eleven other Arab notables will take tea with him at 4.15 P.M. in the afternoon of Sunday, the 11th of January. I should be grateful if you could pass this invitation to the Shaikh and ask eleven others. Perhaps you would be so good as to confirm.

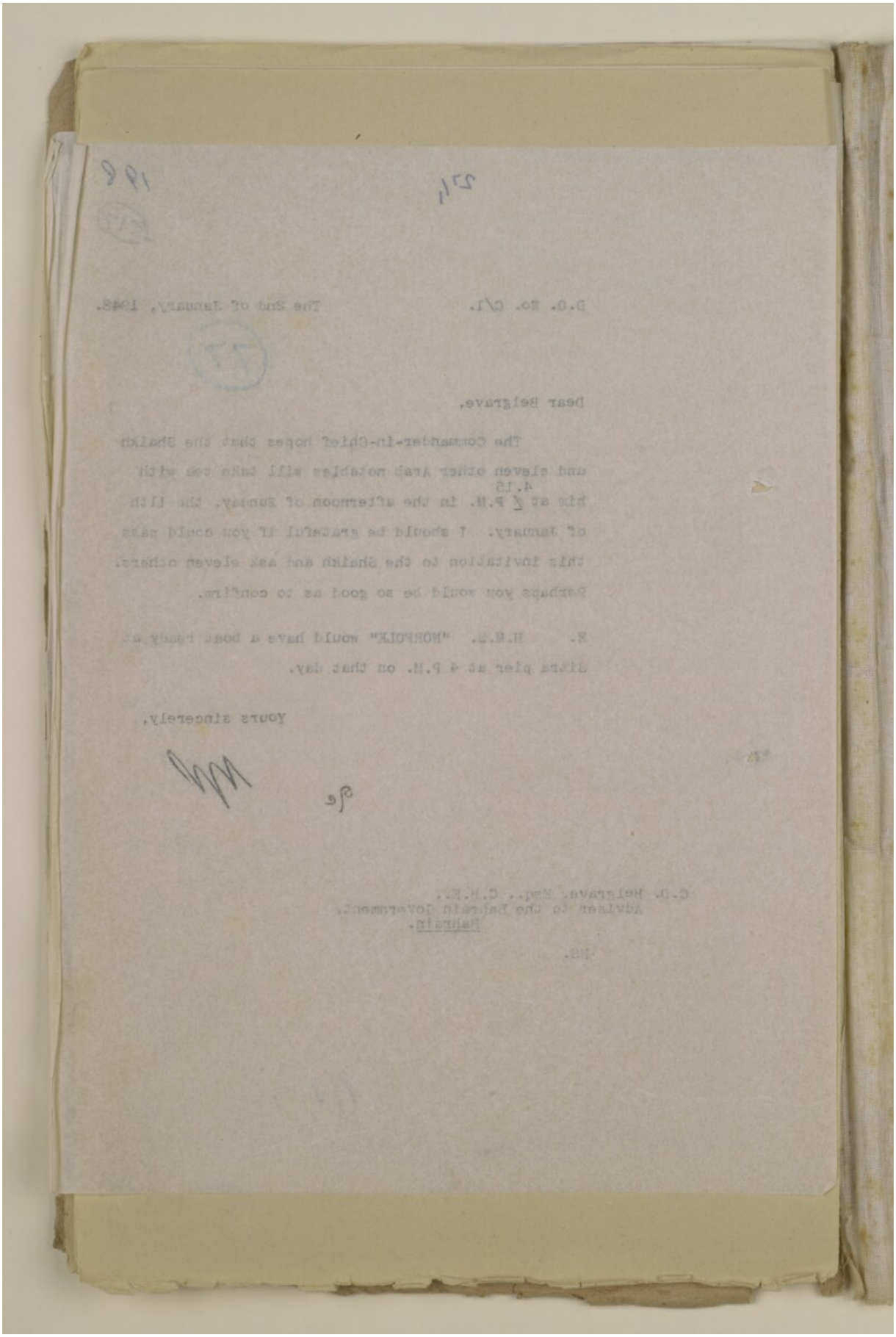
2. H.M.S. "NORFOLK" would have a boat ready at Sitra pier at 4 P.M. on that day.

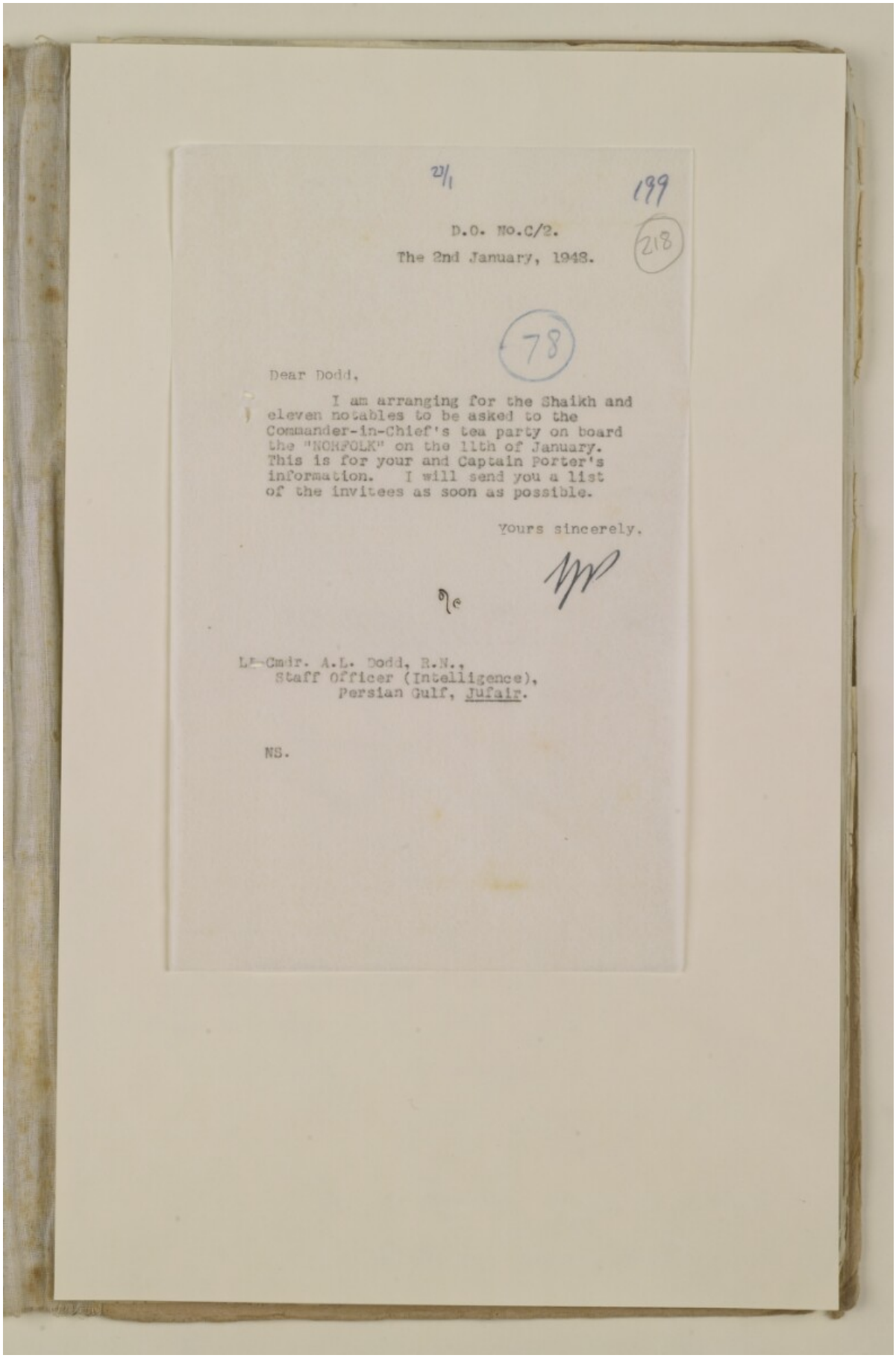
Yours sincerely,

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C.D. Belgrave, Esq., C.B.E.,
Adviser to the Bahrain Government,
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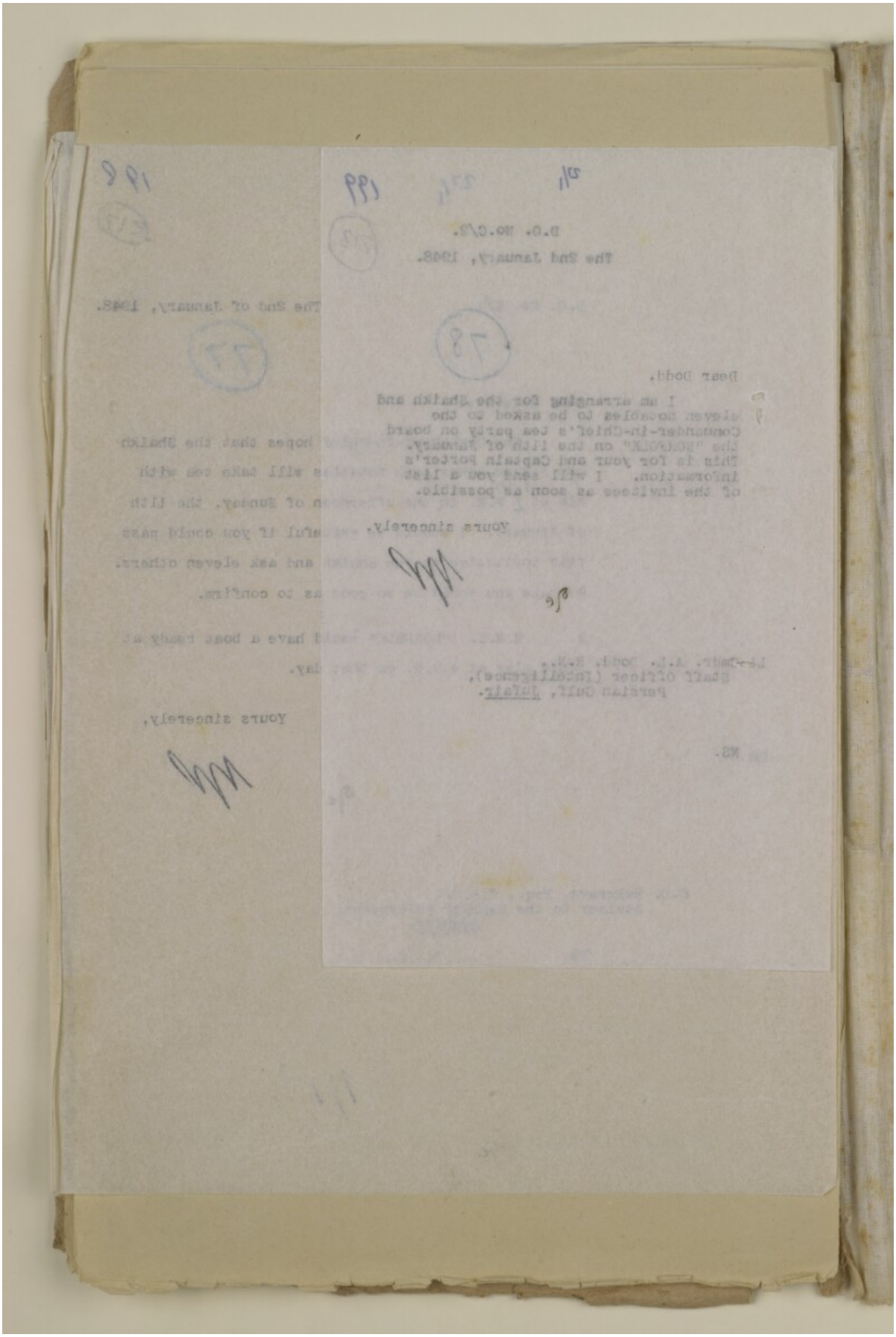
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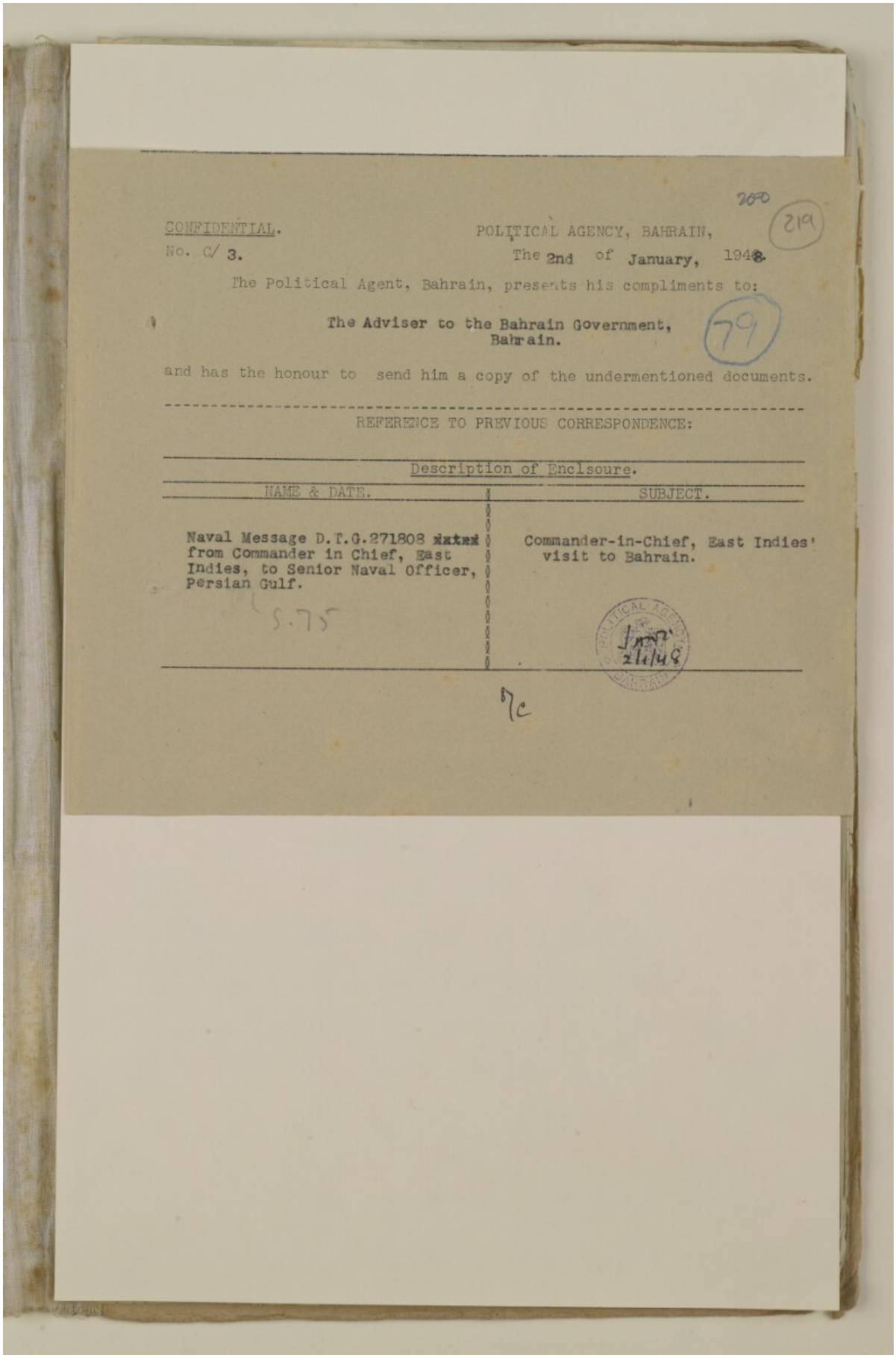
I am arranging for the Shaikh and eleven notables to be asked to the Commander-in-Chief's tea party on board the "NORFOLK" on the 11th of January. This is for your and Captain Porter's information. I will send you a list of the invitees as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Lt-Cmdr. A.L. Dodd, R.N.,
Staff Officer (Intelligence),
Persian Gulf, Jufair.

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CONFIDENTIAL. POLITICAL AGENCY, BAHRAIN,

No. C/ 3. The 2nd of January, 1948.

The Political Agent, Bahrain, presents his compliments to:

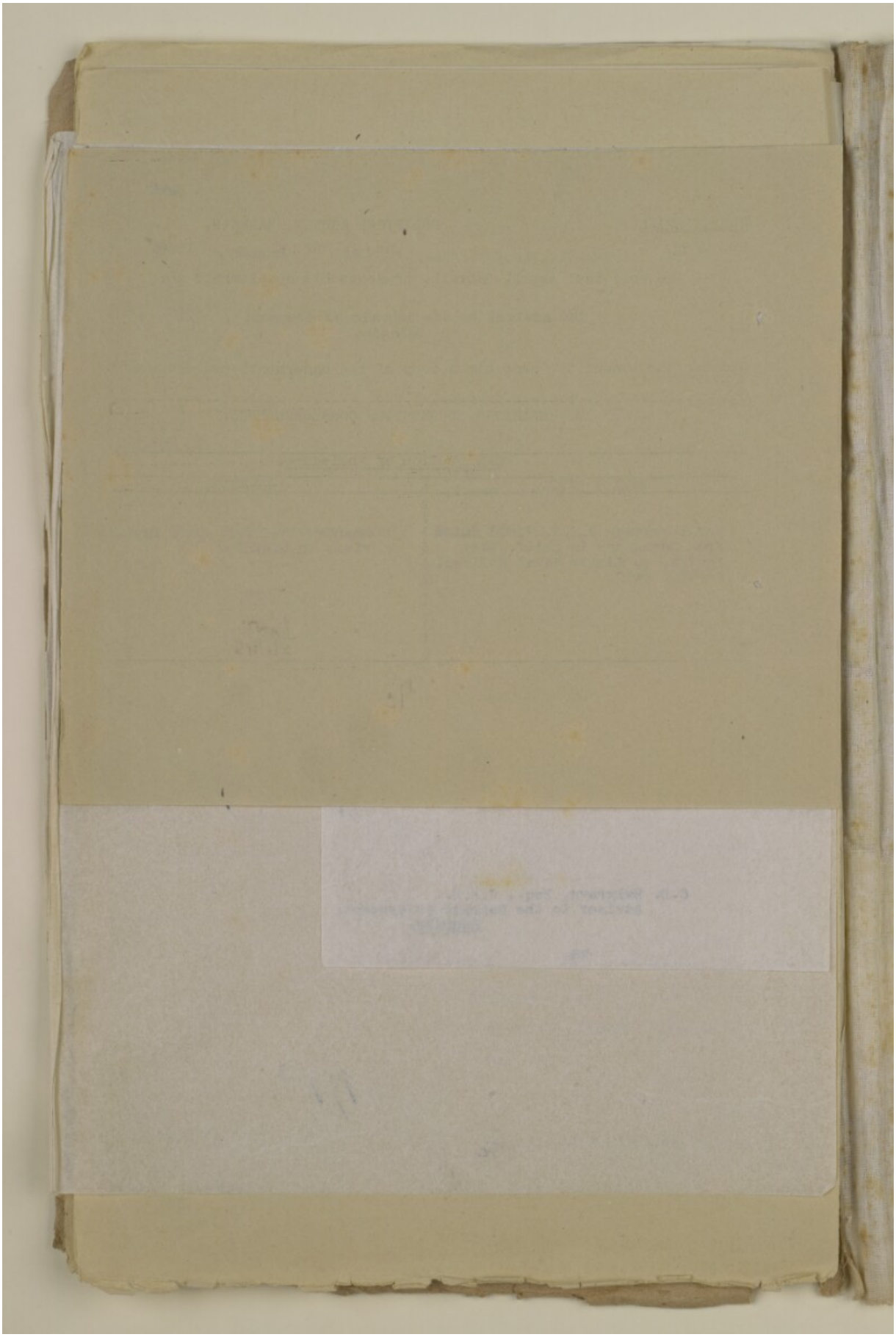
The Adviser to the Bahrain Government,
Bahrain.

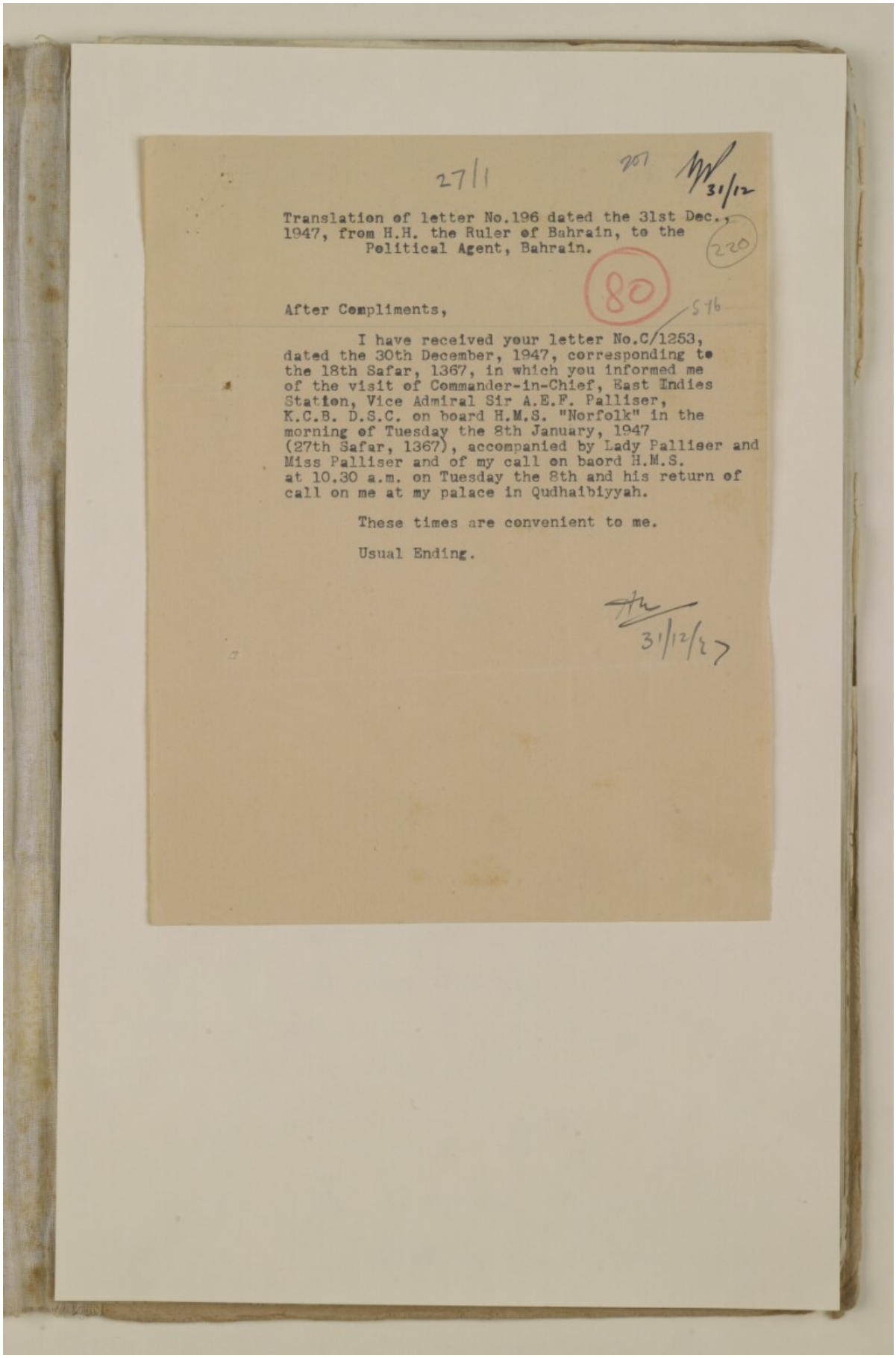
and has the honour to send him a copy of the undermentioned documents.

REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE:

Description of Enclsoure.

NAME & DATE.	SUBJECT.
Naval Message D.T.G.271808 ~~xxtxx~~ from Commander in Chief, East Indies, to Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf.	Commander-in-Chief, East Indies' visit to Bahrain.





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Translation of letter No.196 dated the 31st Dec., 1947, from H.H. the Ruler of Bahrain, to the Political Agent, Bahrain.

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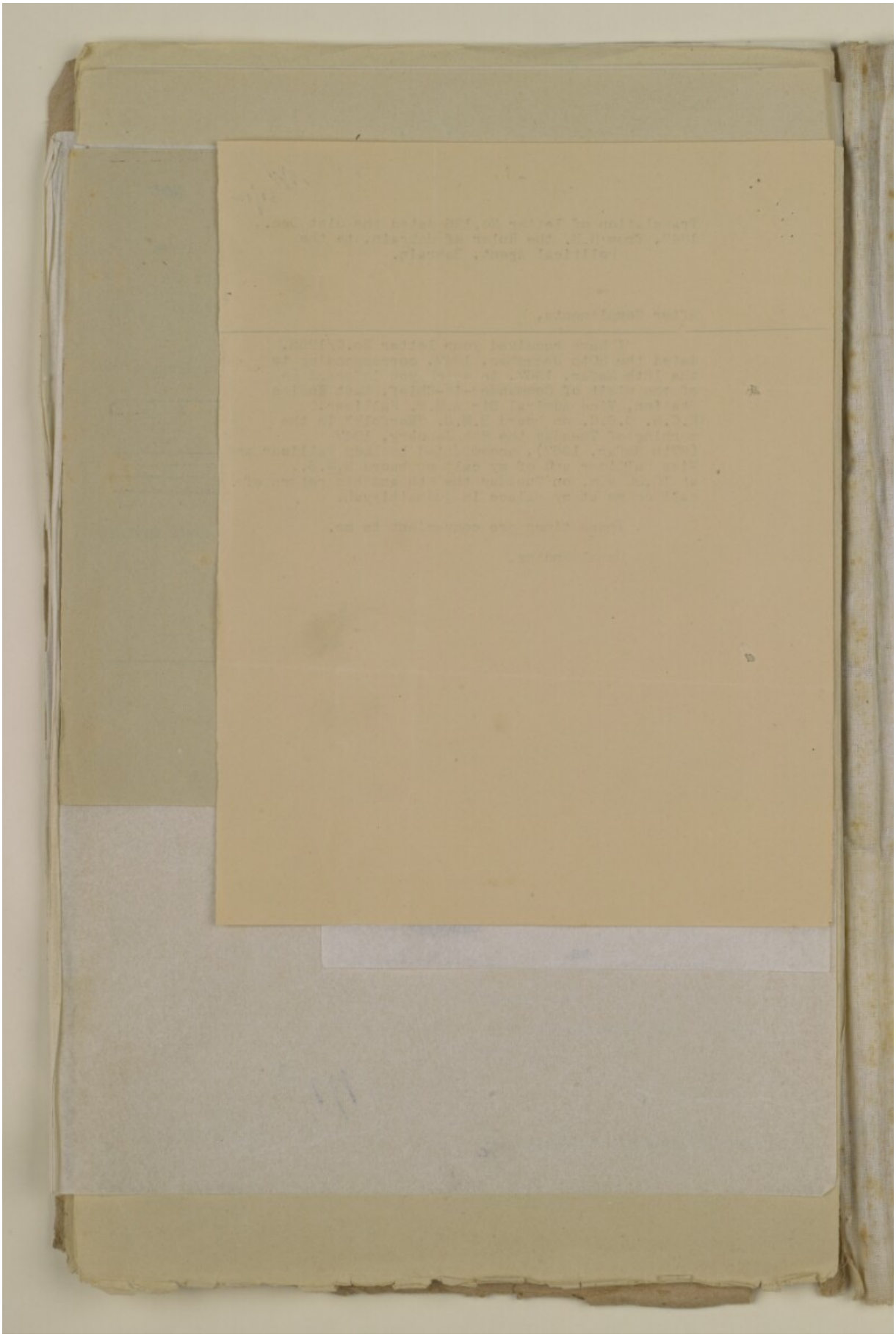
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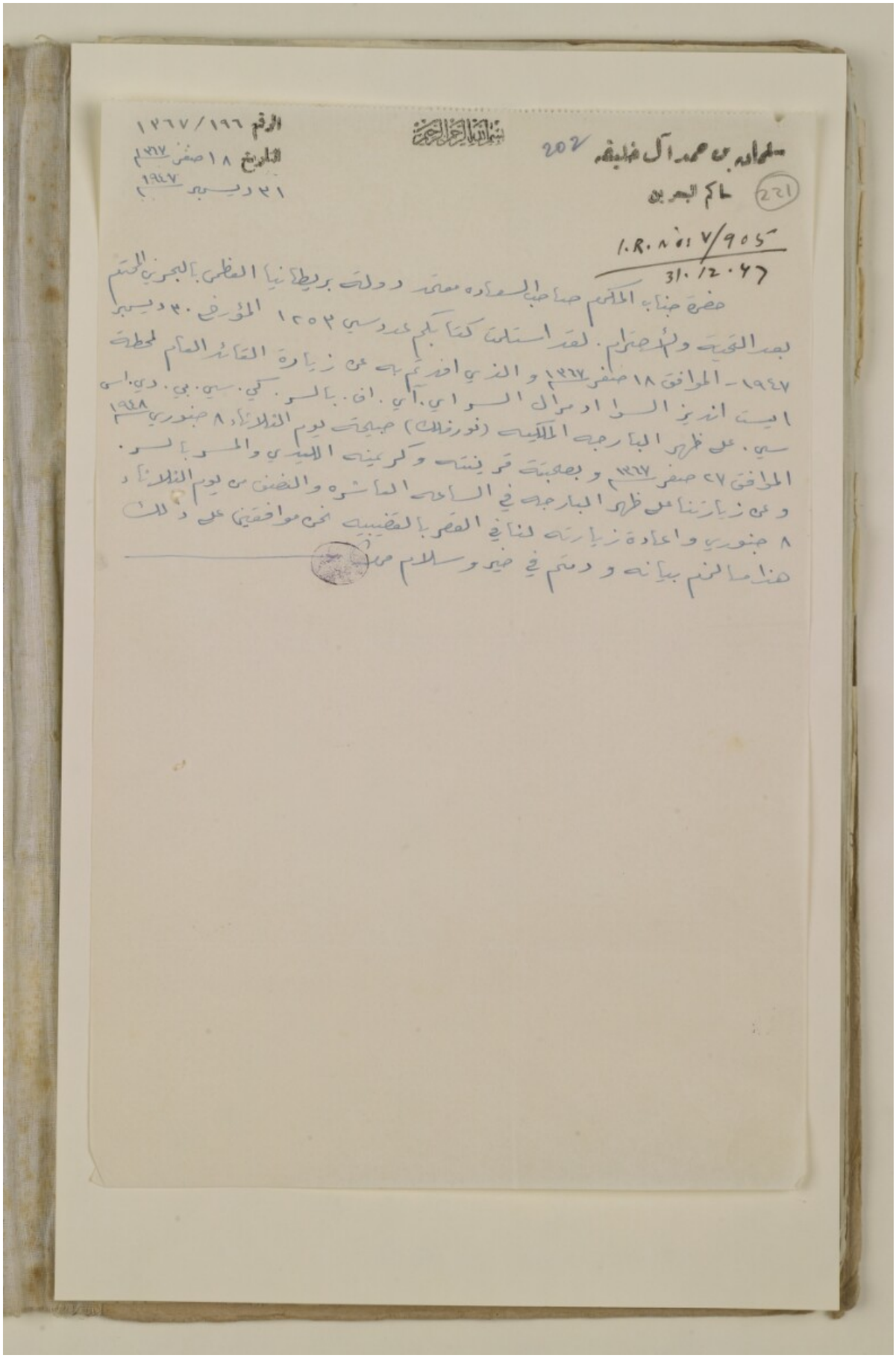
I have received your letter No.C/1253, dated the 30th December, 1947, corresponding to the 18th Safar, 1367, in which you informed me of the visit of Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station, Vice Admiral Sir A.E.F. Palliser, K.C.B. D.S.C. on board H.M.S. "Norfolk" in the morning of Tuesday the 8th January, 1947 (27th Safar, 1367), accompanied by Lady Palliser and Miss Palliser and of my call on baord H.M.S. at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday the 8th and his return of call on me at my palace in Qudhaibiyyah.

These times are convenient to me.

Usual Ending.

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التاريخ ١٨ صفر ١٣٨٧
٢١ ديسمبر ١٩٦٧

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سلمان بن حمد آل خليفة
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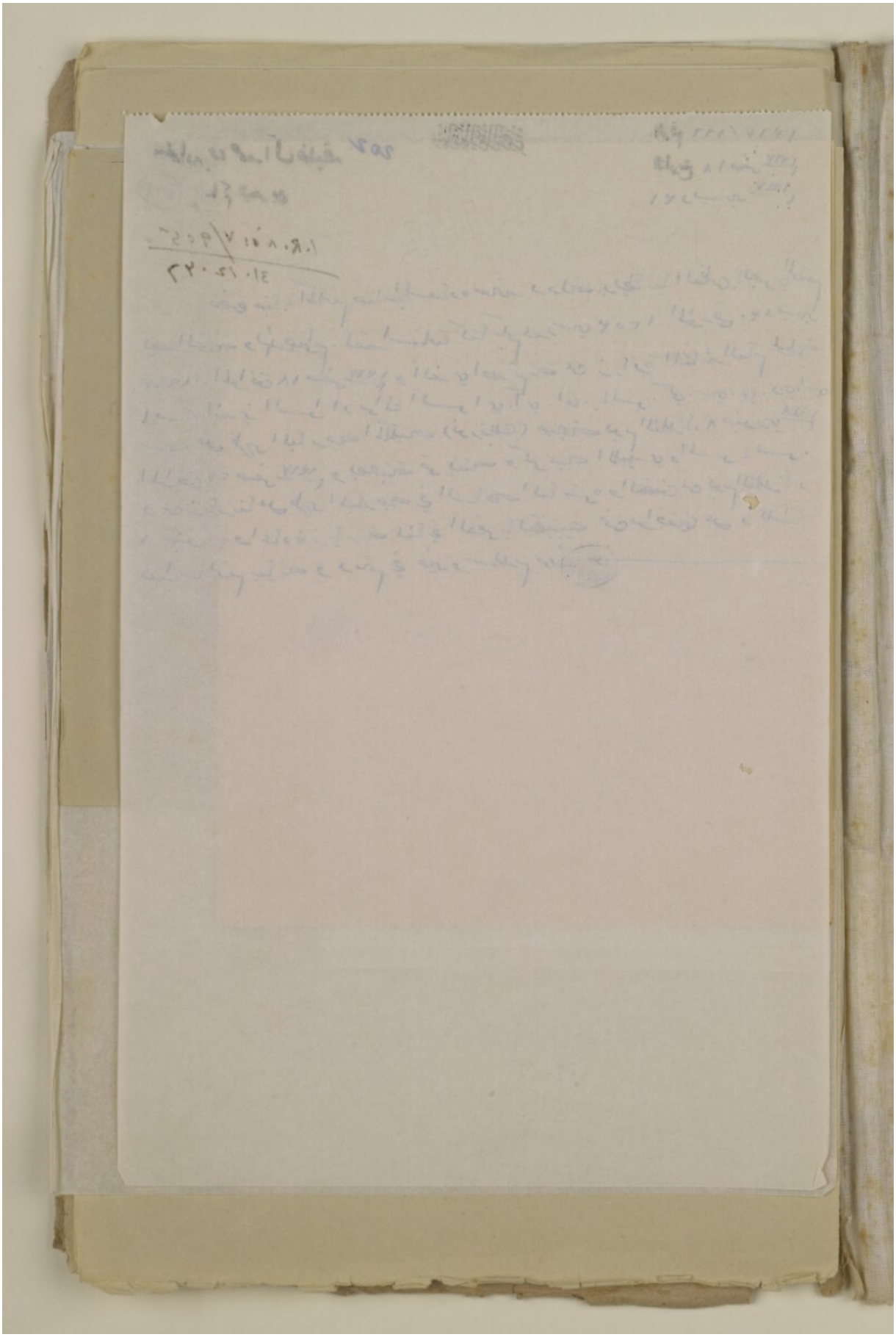
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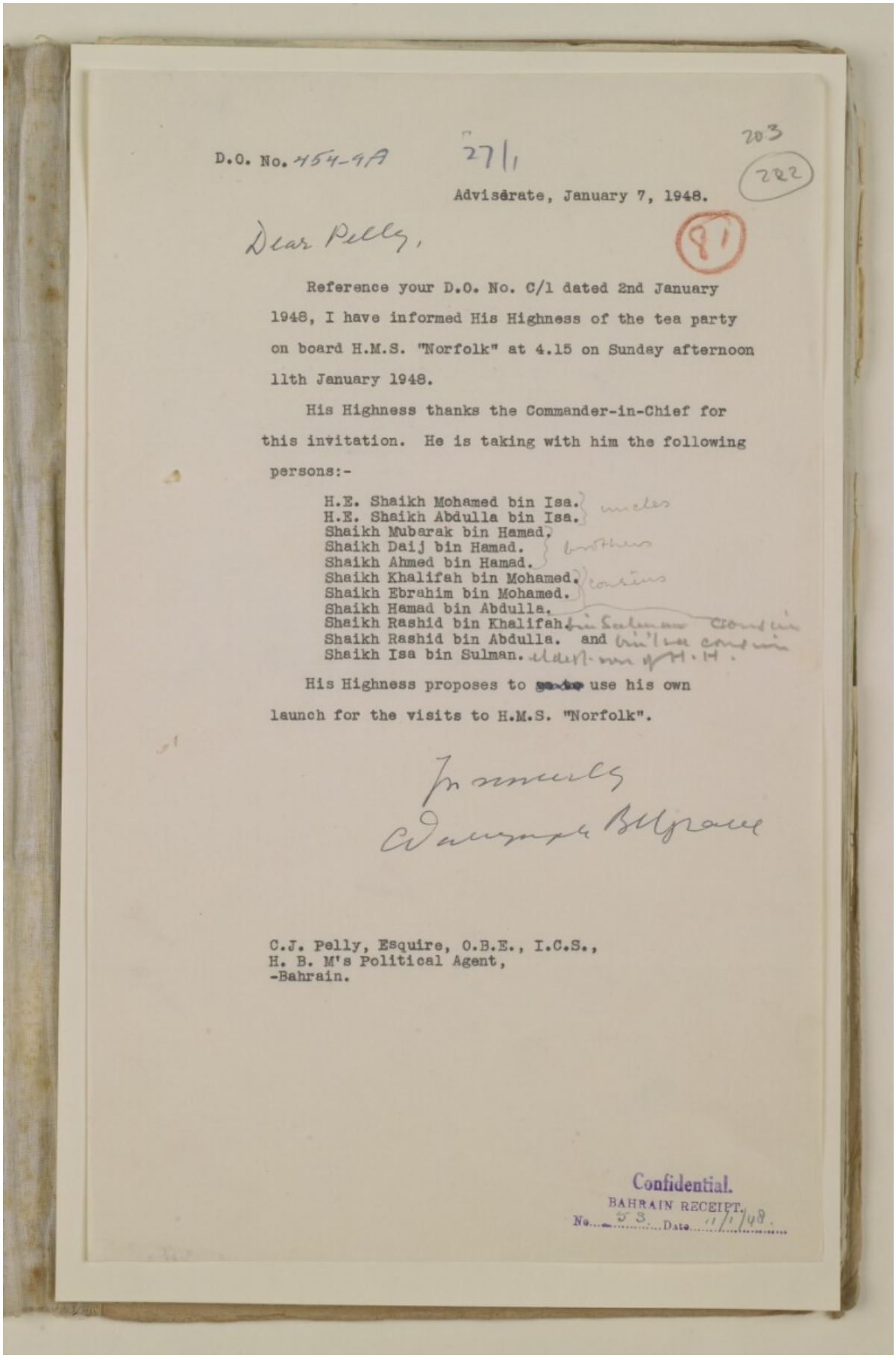
حضرة جناب الأخ صاحب السعادة ممثل دولة بريطانيا العظمى بالبحرين المحترم

بعد التحية والاحترام. لقد استلمنا كتابكم المؤرخ ٢٠ ديسمبر ١٩٦٧ - الموافق ١٨ صفر ١٣٨٧ والذي أفدتم به عن زيارة القائد العام لمحطة اسي انزيز الواد مرال الواي. آي. اف. بالو. كي. سي. بي. دي. اس. سي. على ظهر البارجة الملكية (نورفلك) صباح يوم الثلاثاء ٨ يناير ١٩٦٨ الموافق ٢٧ صفر ١٣٨٧ وبصحبة قرينته وكريمته السيدي والسوبالو.

وعن زيارتنا على ظهر البارجة في الساعة العاشرة والنصف من يوم الثلاثاء ٨ يناير واعادة زيارته لنا في القصر بالمقيبة نحن موافقين على ذلك

هذا ما لزم بيانه وتم في خير وسلام





D.O. No. 454-9A 27/1

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Adviserate, January 7, 1948.

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Dear Pelly,

Reference your D.O. No. C/1 dated 2nd January 1948, I have informed His Highness of the tea party on board H.M.S. "Norfolk" at 4.15 on Sunday afternoon 11th January 1948.

His Highness thanks the Commander-in-Chief for this invitation. He is taking with him the following persons:-

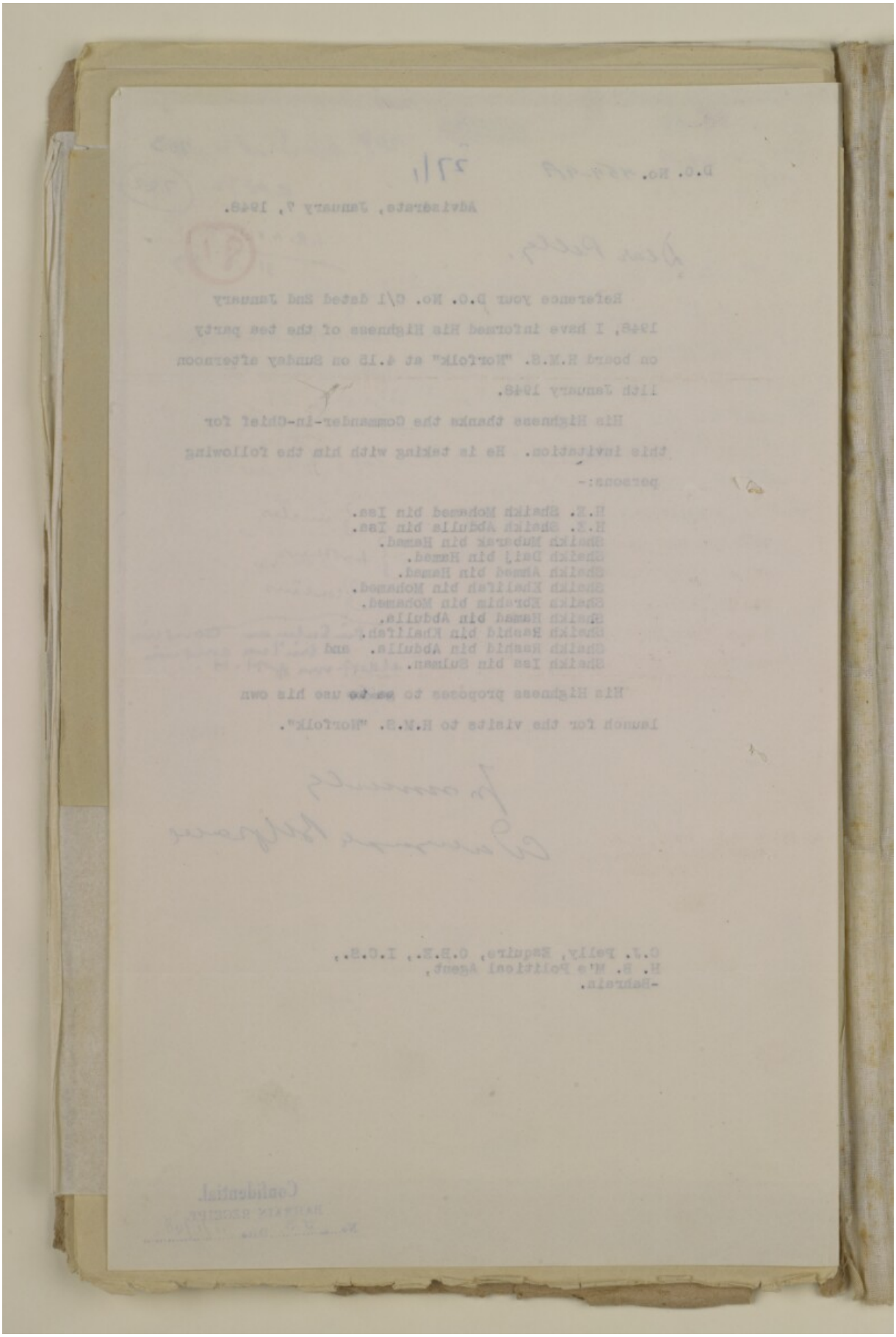
H.E. Shaikh Mohamed bin Isa. } uncles
H.E. Shaikh Abdulla bin Isa.
Shaikh Mubarak bin Hamad.
Shaikh Daij bin Hamad. } brothers
Shaikh Ahmed bin Hamad.
Shaikh Khalifah bin Mohamed. } cousins
Shaikh Ebrahim bin Mohamed.
Shaikh Hamad bin Abdulla.
Shaikh Rashid bin Khalifah bin Sulman cousin
Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla. and bin'l wa cousin
Shaikh Isa bin Sulman. eldest son of H.H.

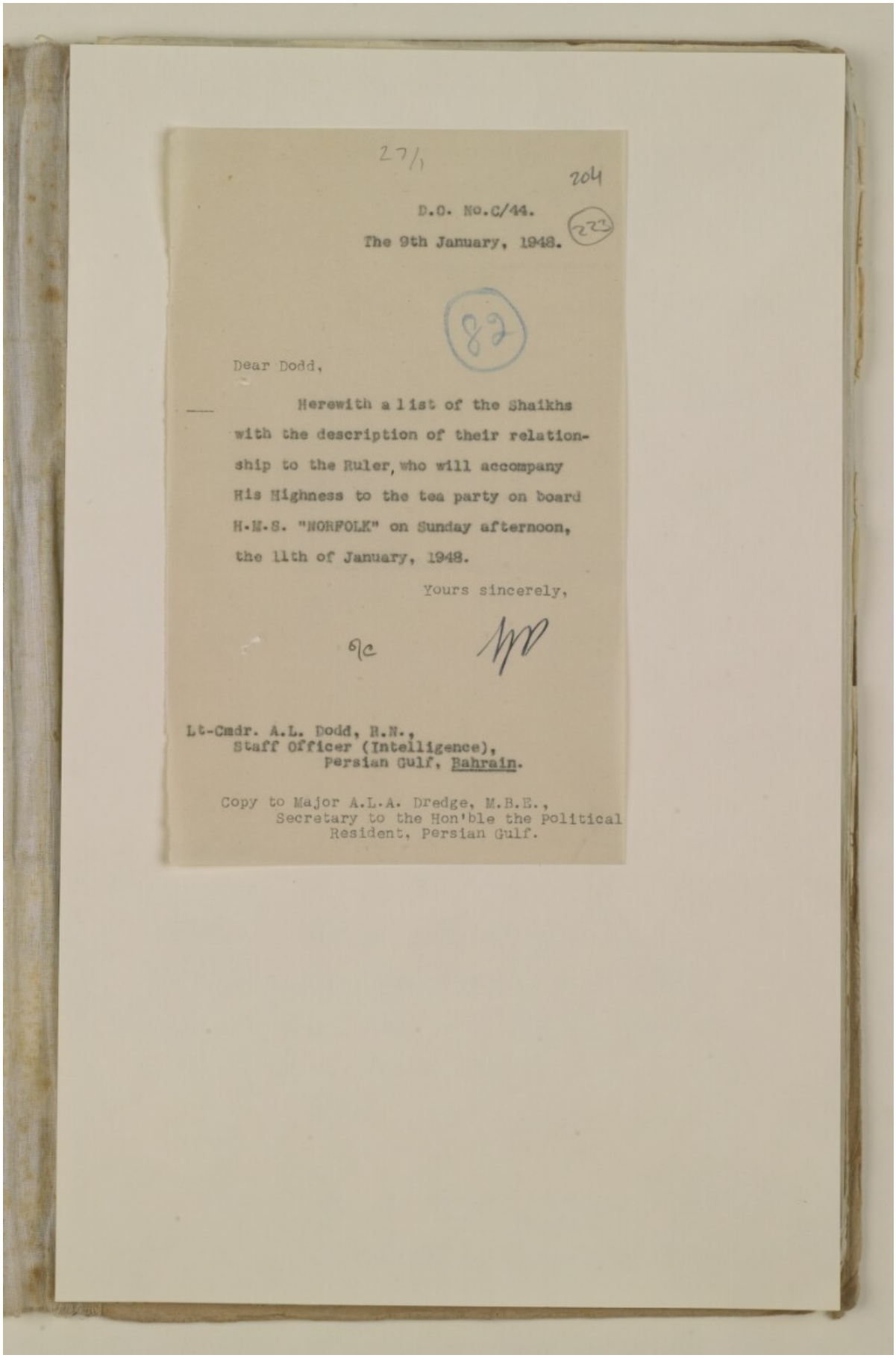
His Highness proposes to ~~go to~~ use his own launch for the visits to H.M.S. "Norfolk".

Yours sincerely
C. Dalrymple Belgrave

C.J. Pelly, Esquire, O.B.E., I.C.S.,
H. B. M's Political Agent,
-Bahrain.

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D.O. No.C/44.

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The 9th January, 1948.

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Dear Dodd,

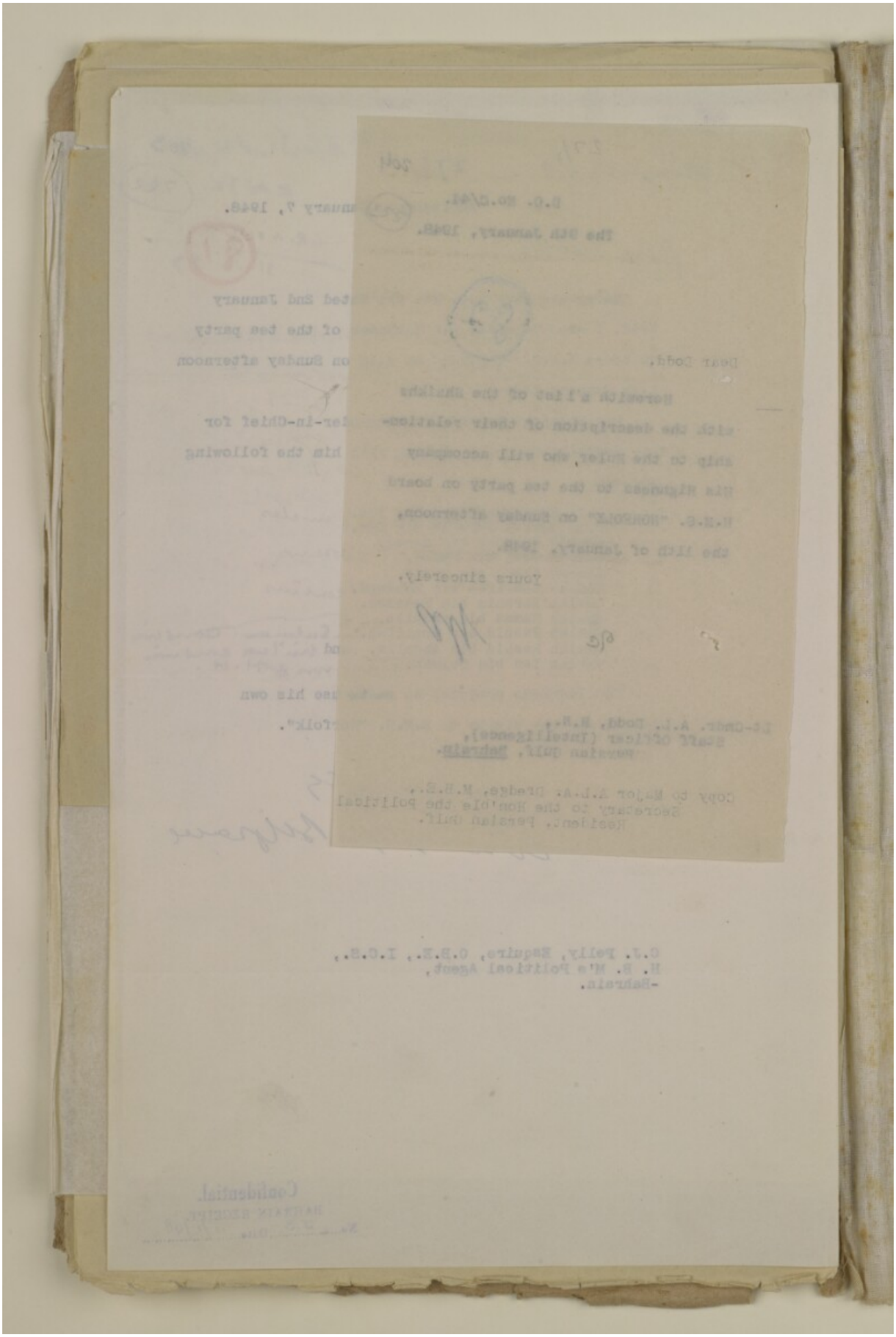
Herewith a list of the Shaikhs with the description of their relationship to the Ruler, who will accompany His Highness to the tea party on board H.M.S. "NORFOLK" on Sunday afternoon, the 11th of January, 1948.

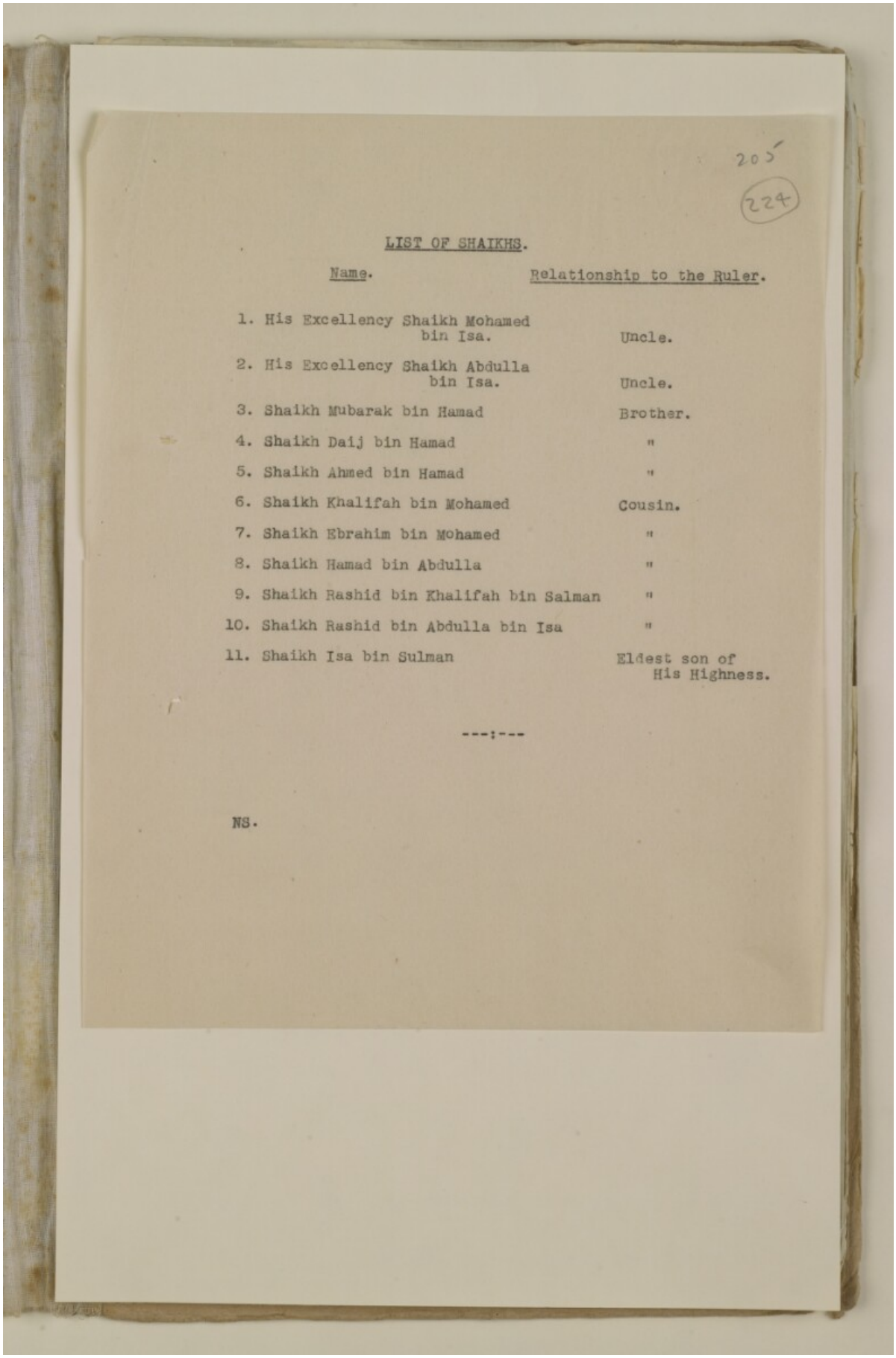
Yours sincerely,

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Lt-Cmdr. A.L. Dodd, R.N.,
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Resident, Persian Gulf.





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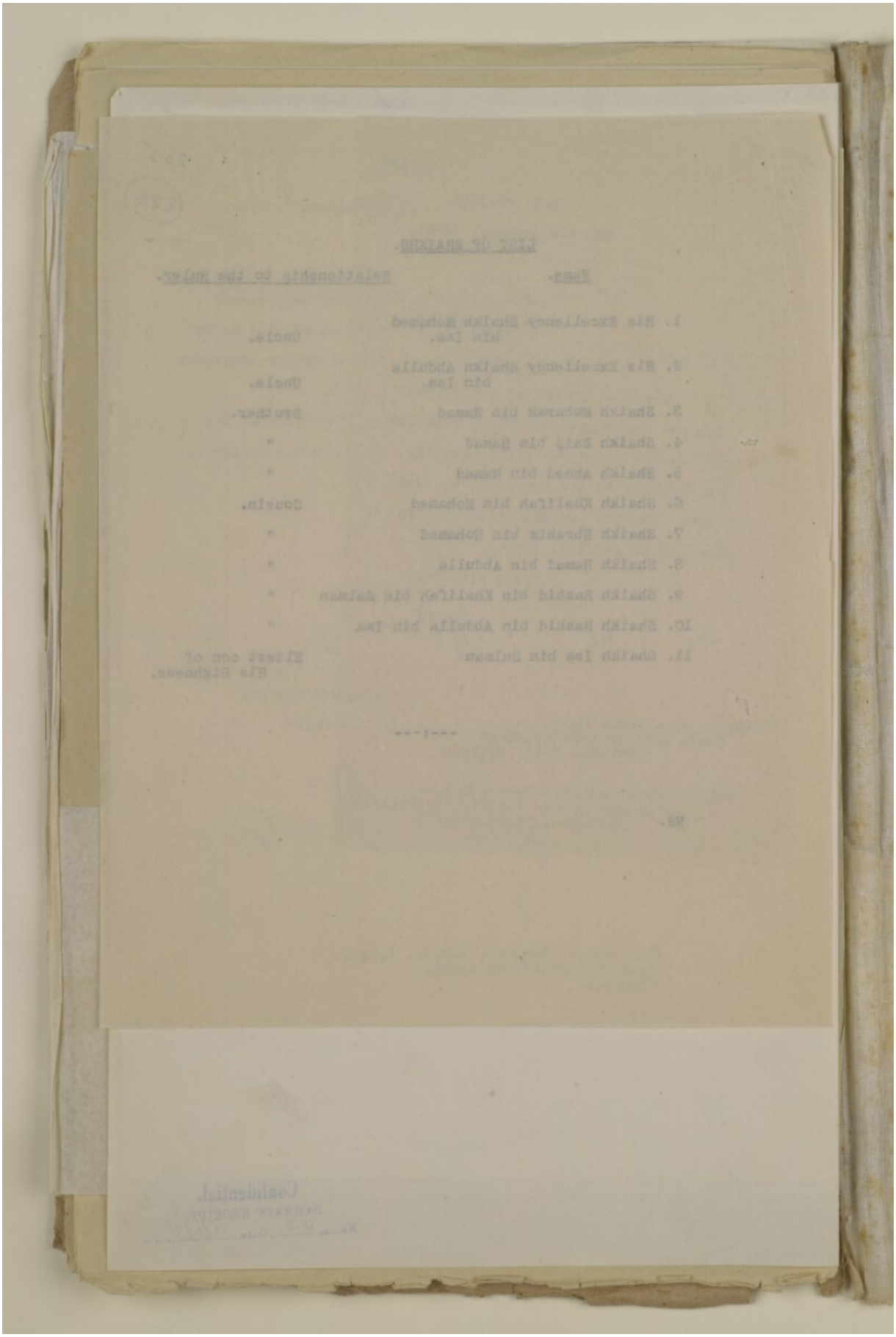
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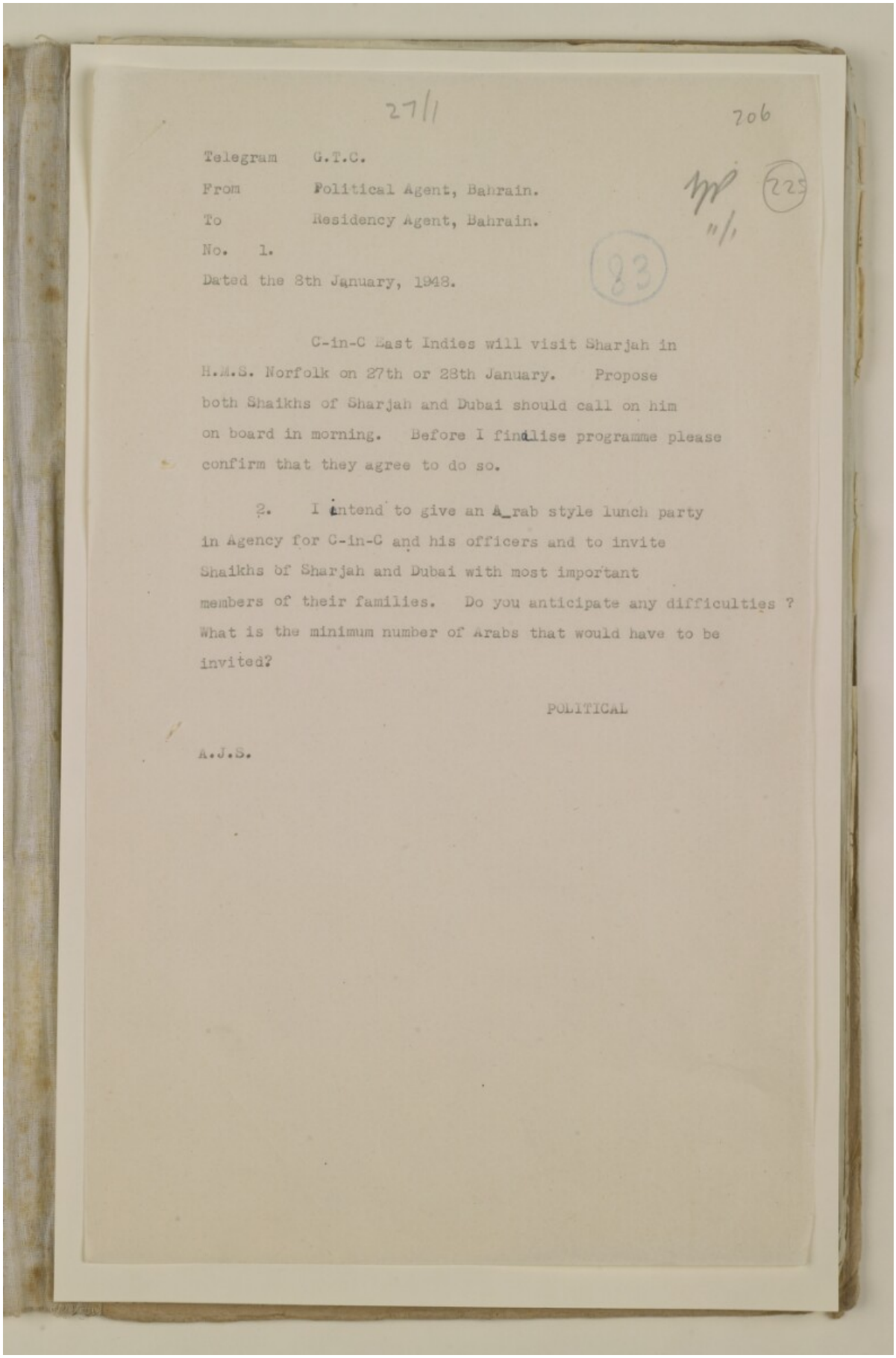
LIST OF SHAIKHS.

Name.	Relationship to the Ruler.
1. His Excellency Shaikh Mohamed bin Isa.	Uncle.
2. His Excellency Shaikh Abdulla bin Isa.	Uncle.
3. Shaikh Mubarak bin Hamad	Brother.
4. Shaikh Daij bin Hamad	"
5. Shaikh Ahmed bin Hamad	"
6. Shaikh Khalifah bin Mohamed	Cousin.
7. Shaikh Ebrahim bin Mohamed	"
8. Shaikh Hamad bin Abdulla	"
9. Shaikh Rashid bin Khalifah bin Salman	"
10. Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla bin Isa	"
11. Shaikh Isa bin Sulman	Eldest son of His Highness.

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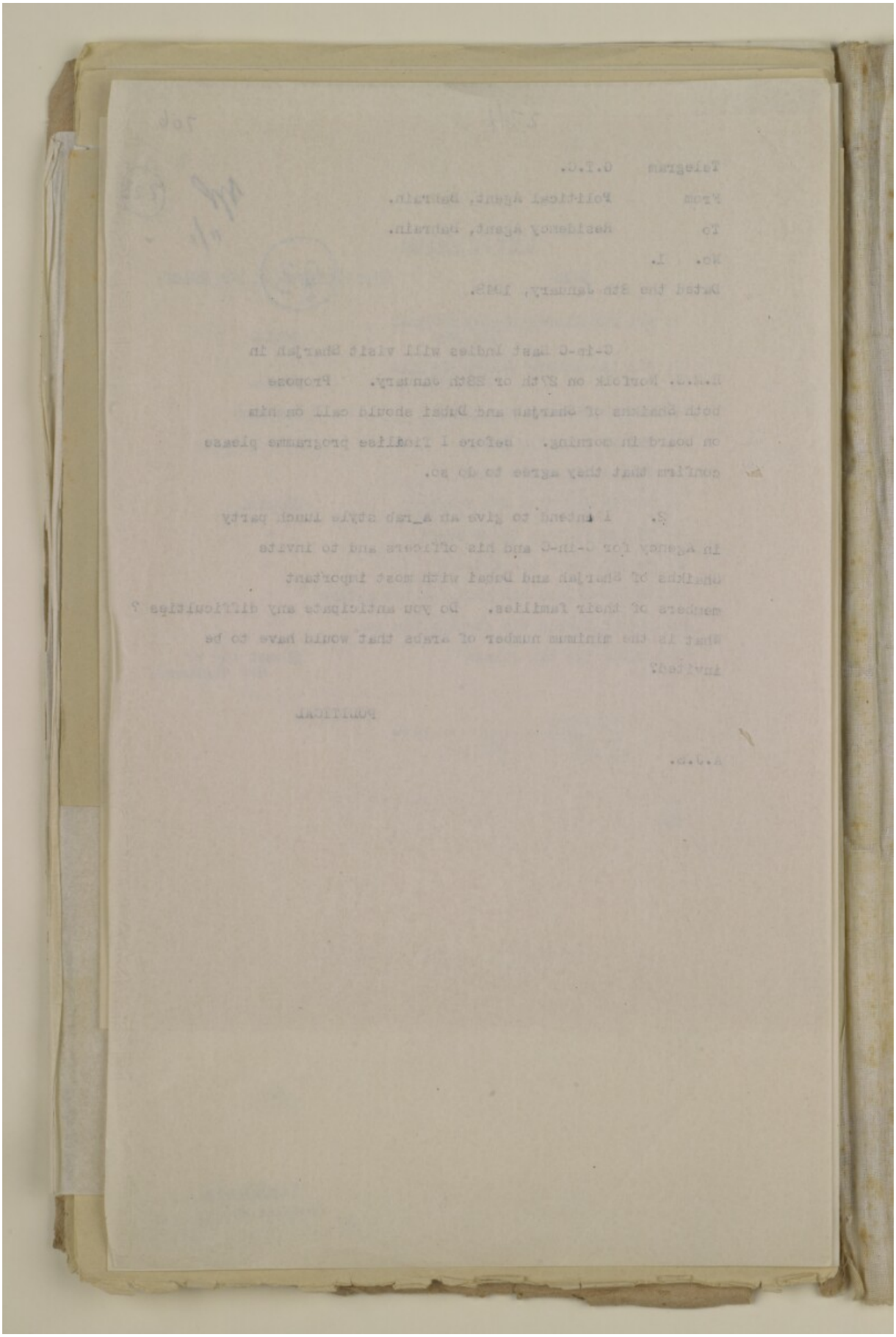
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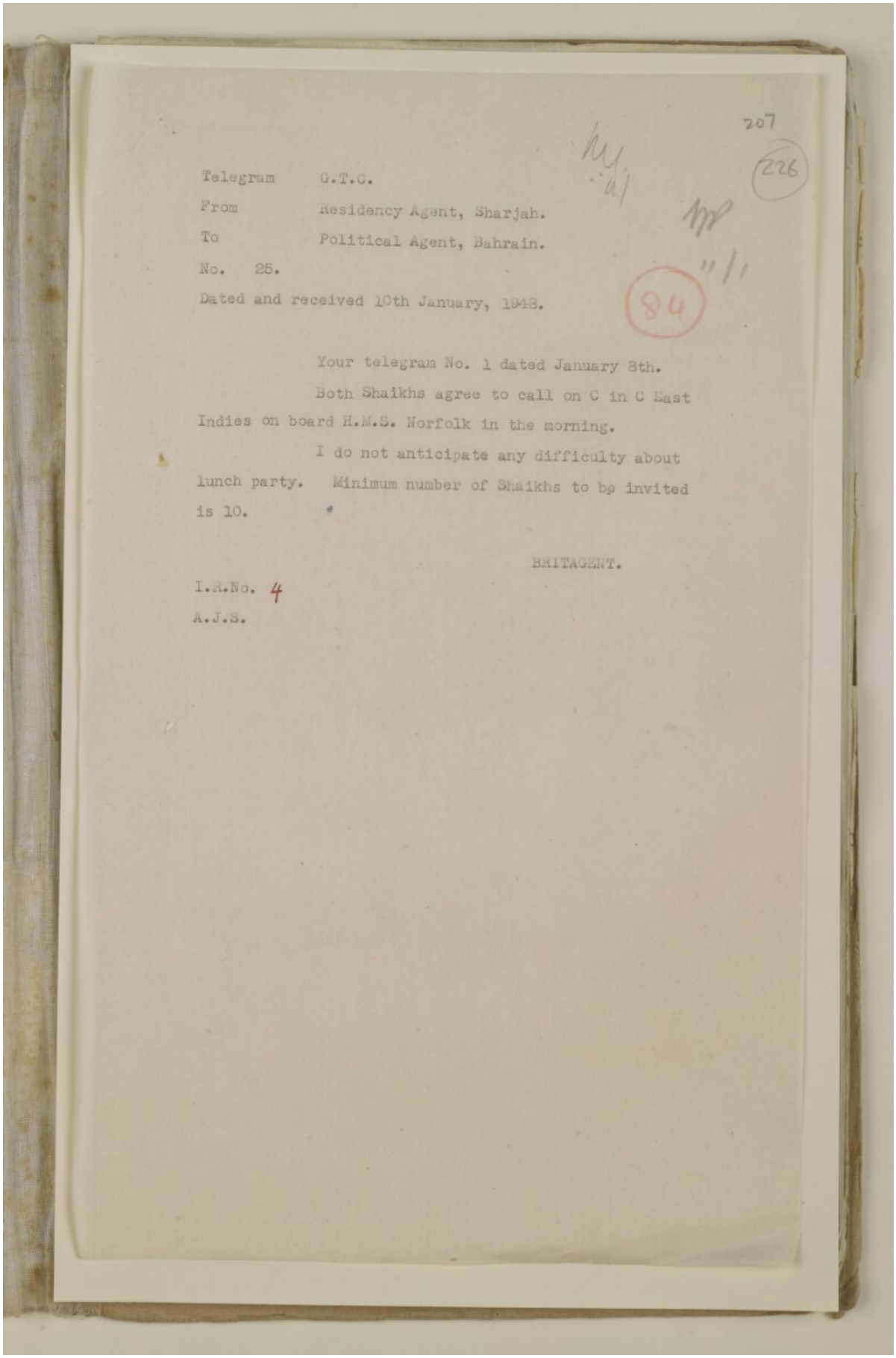
C-in-C East Indies will visit Sharjah in H.M.S. Norfolk on 27th or 28th January. Propose both Shaikhs of Sharjah and Dubai should call on him on board in morning. Before I finalise programme please confirm that they agree to do so.

2. I intend to give an Arab style lunch party in Agency for C-in-C and his officers and to invite Shaikhs of Sharjah and Dubai with most important members of their families. Do you anticipate any difficulties ? What is the minimum number of Arabs that would have to be invited?

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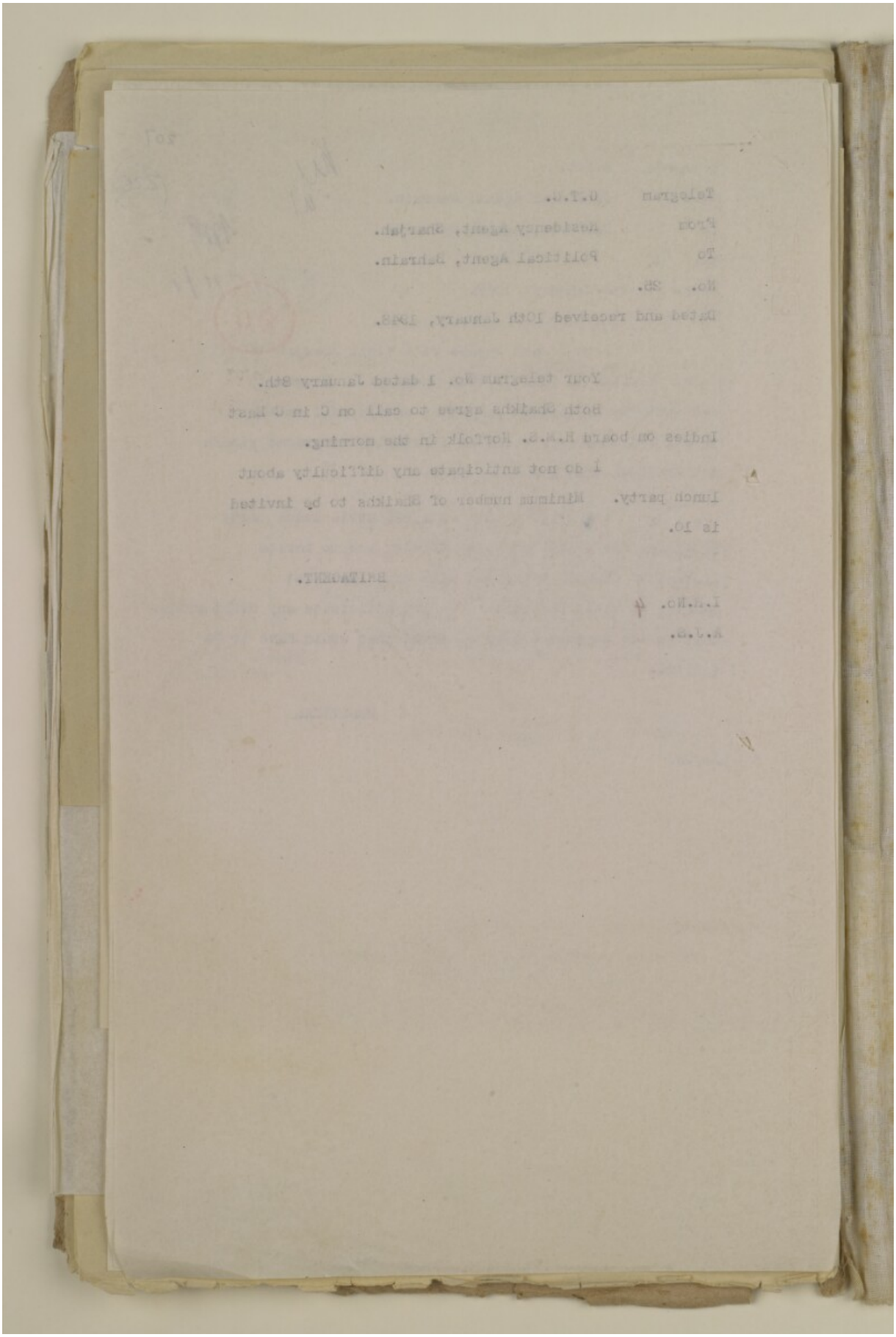
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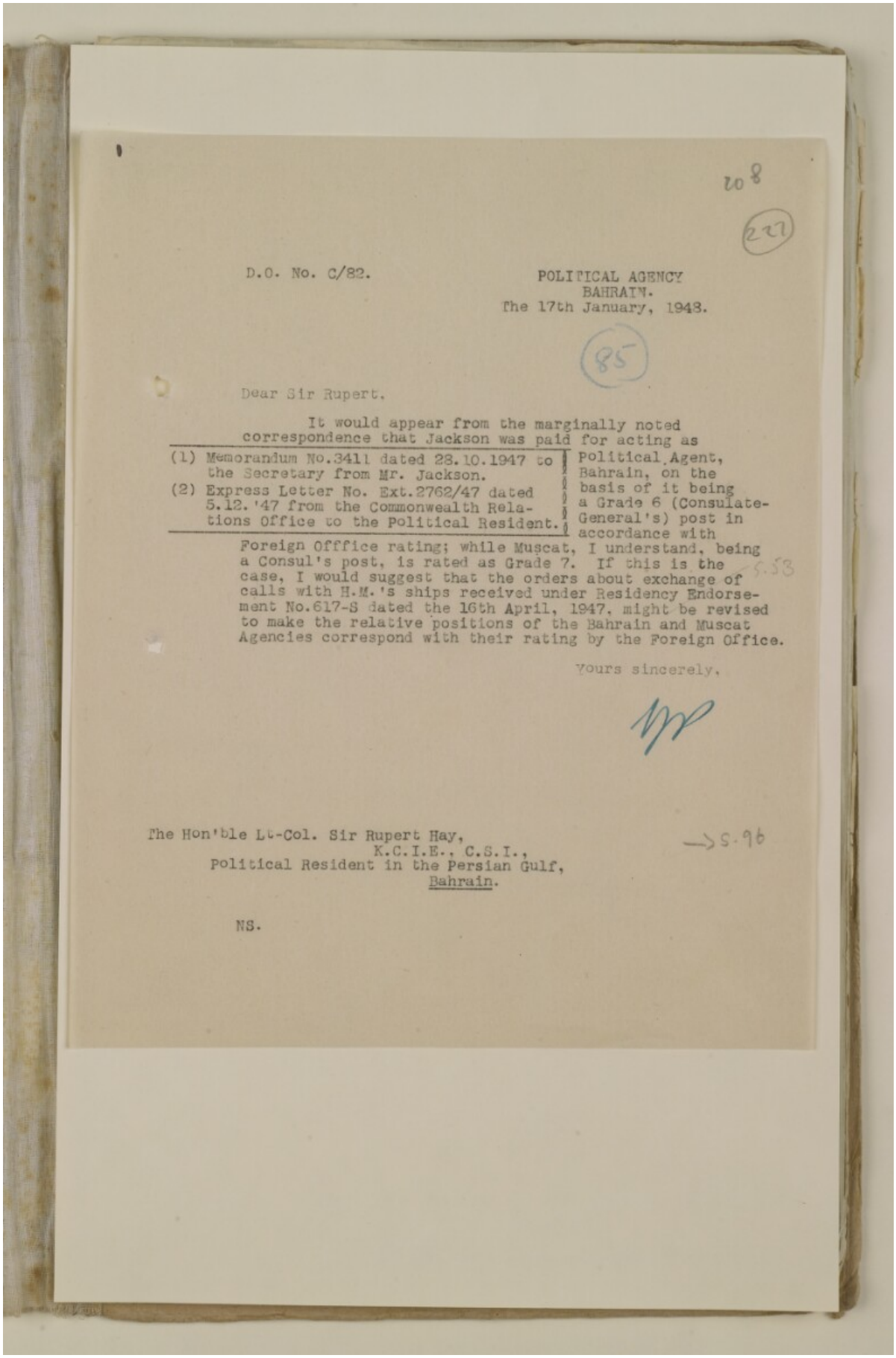
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Your telegram No. 1 dated January 8th.
Both Shaikhs agree to call on C in C East Indies on board H.M.S. Norfolk in the morning.
I do not anticipate any difficulty about lunch party. Minimum number of Shaikhs to be invited is 10.

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D.O. No. C/82.

POLITICAL AGENCY
BAHRAIN.
The 17th January, 1948.

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Dear Sir Rupert,

It would appear from the marginally noted correspondence that Jackson was paid for acting as Political Agent, Bahrain, on the basis of it being a Grade 6 (Consulate-General's) post in accordance with Foreign Offfice rating; while Muscat, I understand, being a Consul's post, is rated as Grade 7. If this is the case, I would suggest that the orders about exchange of calls with H.M.'s ships received under Residency Endorsement No.617-S dated the 16th April, 1947, might be revised to make the relative positions of the Bahrain and Muscat Agencies correspond with their rating by the Foreign Office.

(1) Memorandum No.3411 dated 28.10.1947 to the Secretary from Mr. Jackson.
(2) Express Letter No. Ext.2762/47 dated 5.12.'47 from the Commonwealth Relations Office to the Political Resident.

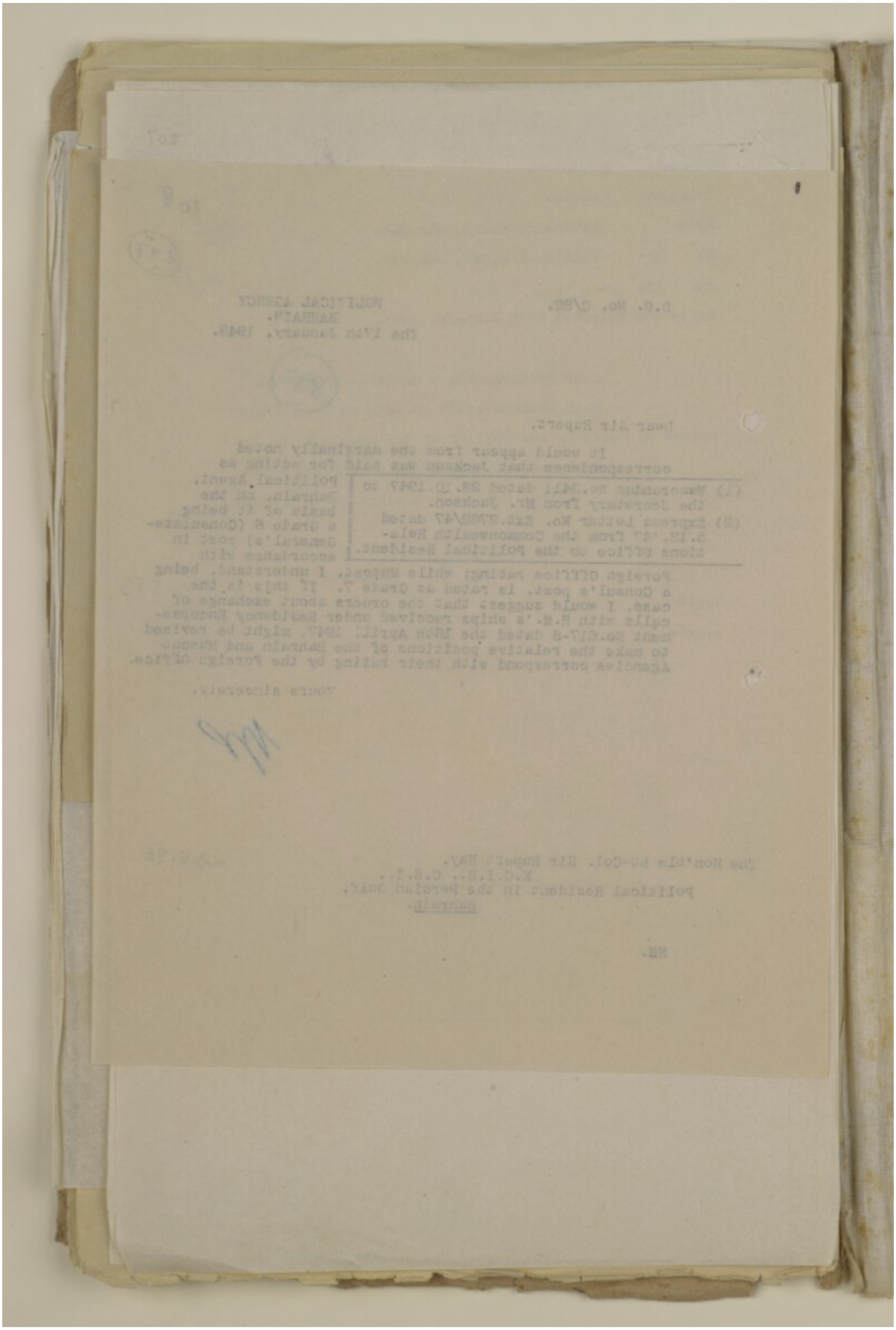
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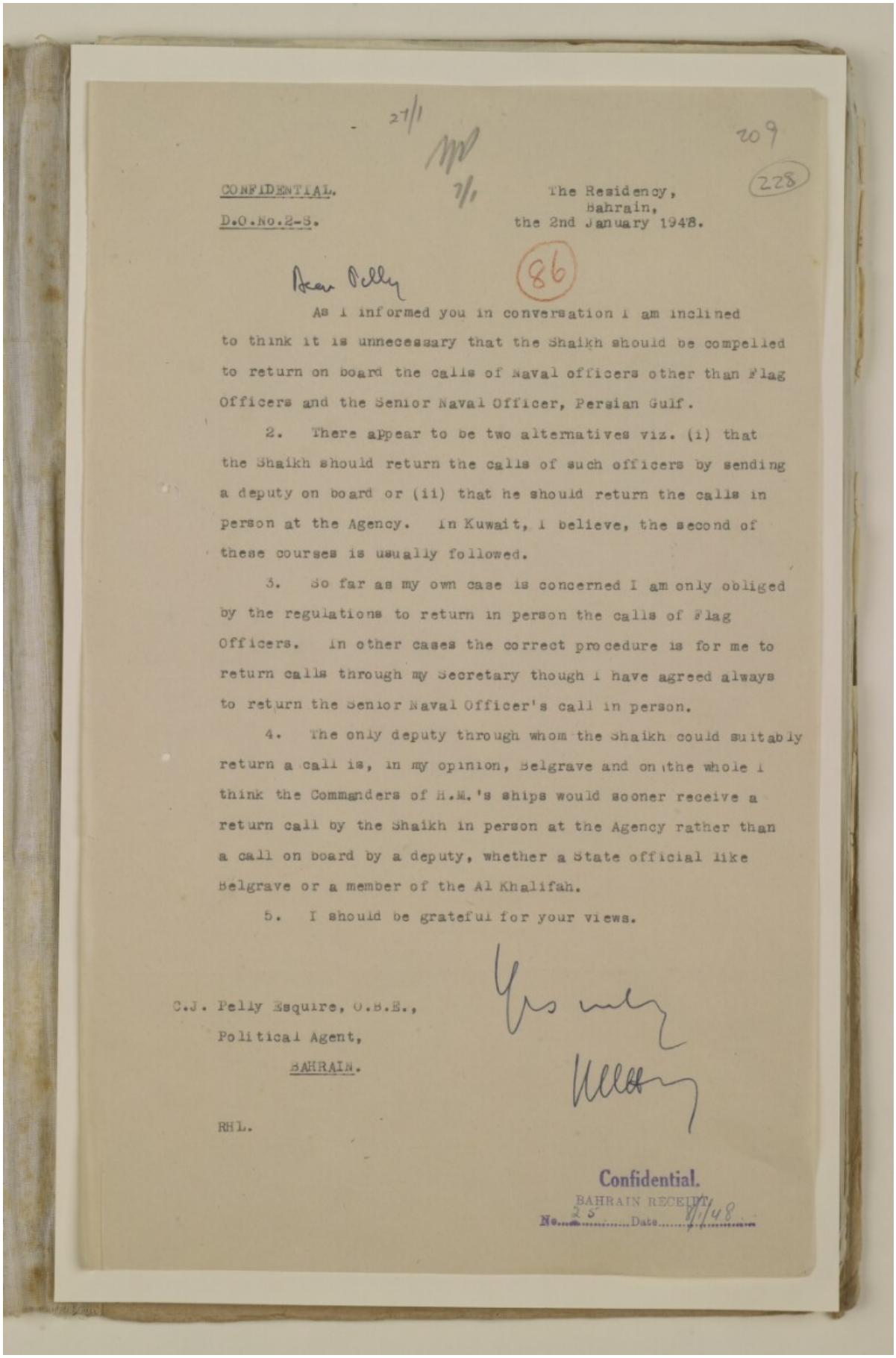
Yours sincerely,

The Hon'ble Lt-Col. Sir Rupert Hay,
K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
Bahrain.

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D.O.No.2-S.

The Residency,
Bahrain,
the 2nd January 1948.

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Dear Pelly

As I informed you in conversation I am inclined to think it is unnecessary that the Shaikh should be compelled to return on board the calls of Naval officers other than Flag Officers and the Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf.

2. There appear to be two alternatives viz. (i) that the Shaikh should return the calls of such officers by sending a deputy on board or (ii) that he should return the calls in person at the Agency. In Kuwait, I believe, the second of these courses is usually followed.

3. So far as my own case is concerned I am only obliged by the regulations to return in person the calls of Flag Officers. In other cases the correct procedure is for me to return calls through my Secretary though I have agreed always to return the Senior Naval Officer's call in person.

4. The only deputy through whom the Shaikh could suitably return a call is, in my opinion, Belgrave and on the whole I think the Commanders of H.M.'s ships would sooner receive a return call by the Shaikh in person at the Agency rather than a call on board by a deputy, whether a State official like Belgrave or a member of the Al Khalifah.

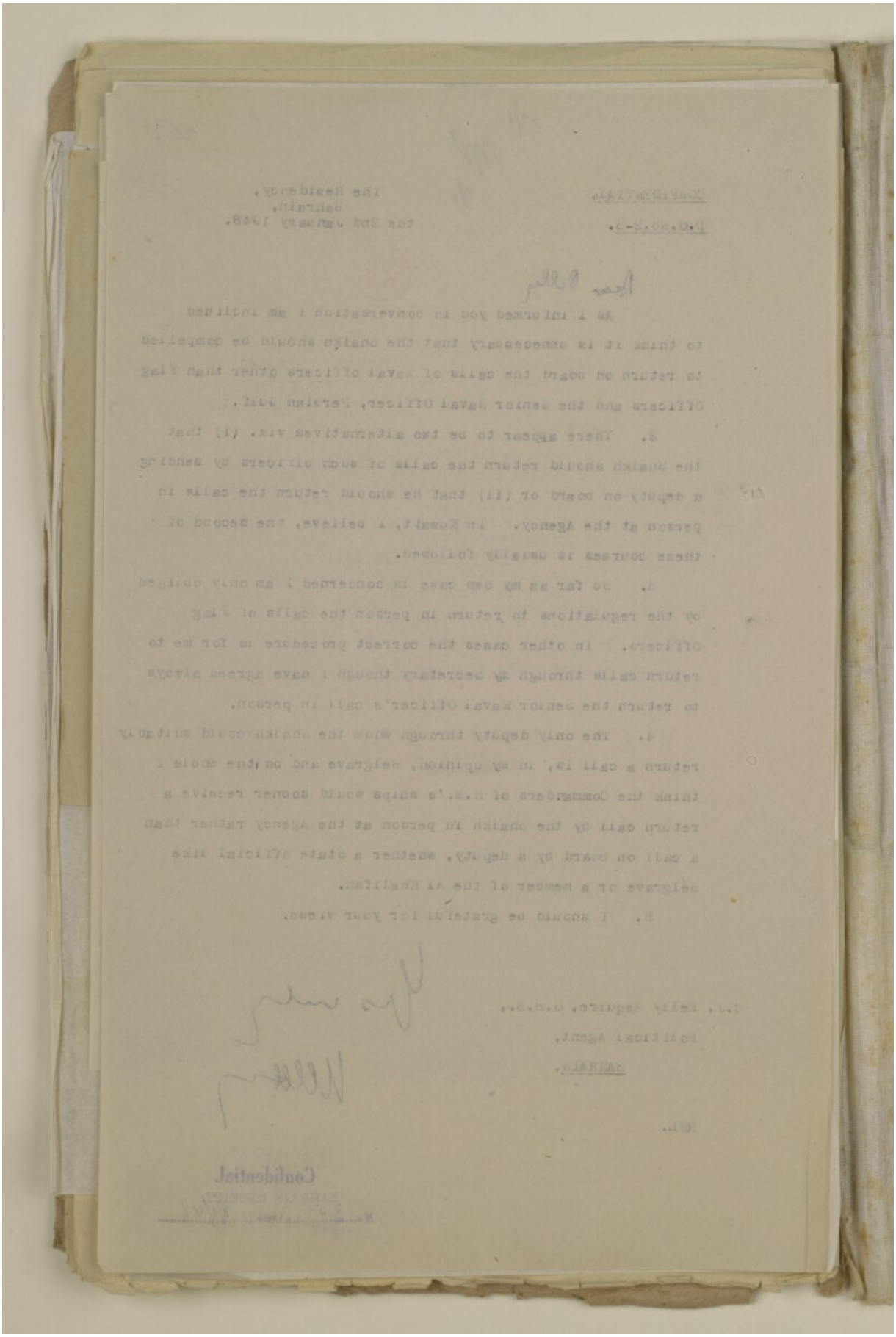
5. I should be grateful for your views.

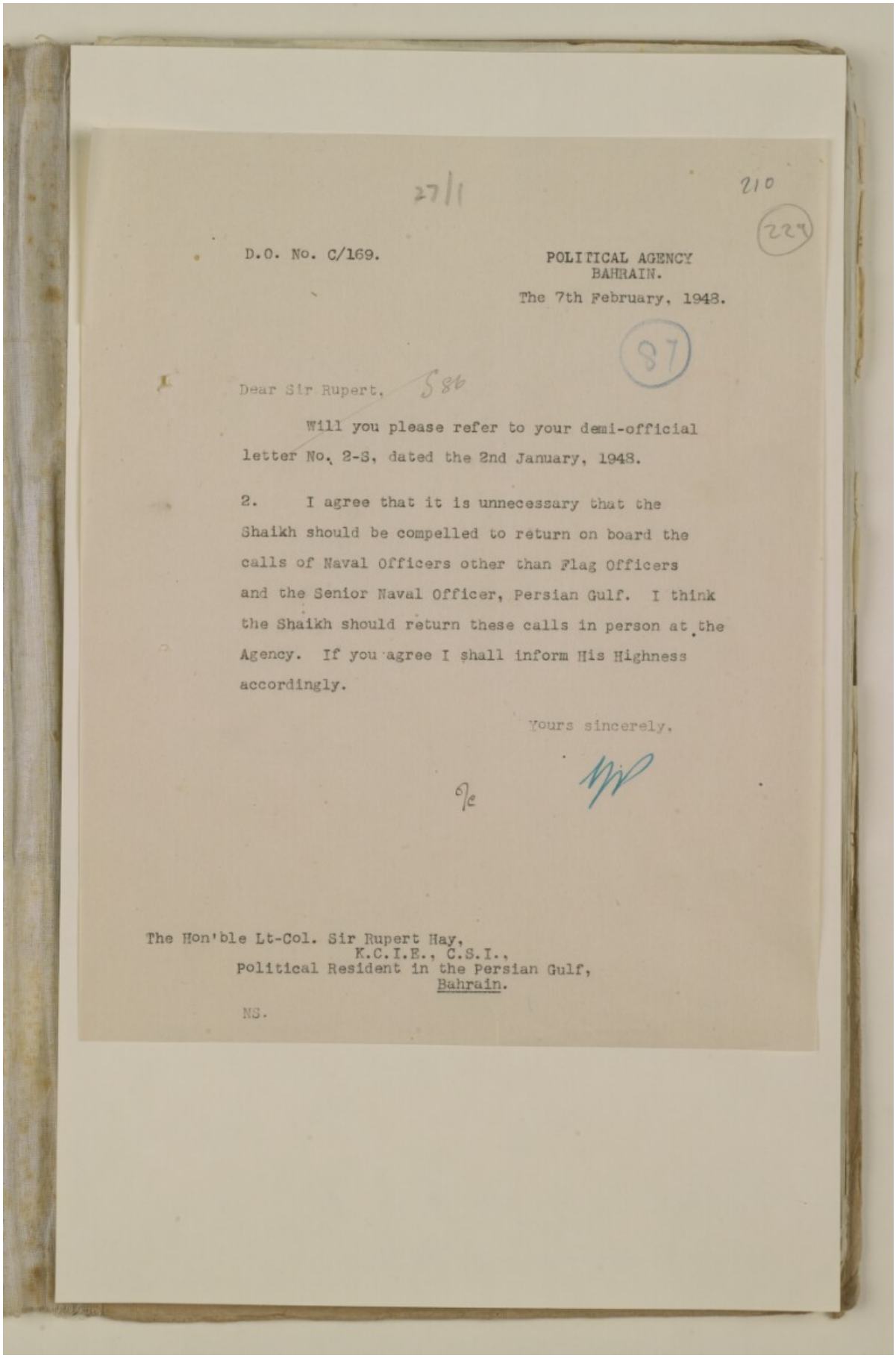
Yours ever,
Wilson

C.J. Pelly Esquire, O.B.E.,
Political Agent,
BAHRAIN.

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D.O. No. C/169.

POLITICAL AGENCY
BAHRAIN.
The 7th February, 1948.

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Dear Sir Rupert,

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Will you please refer to your demi-official letter No. 2-S, dated the 2nd January, 1948.

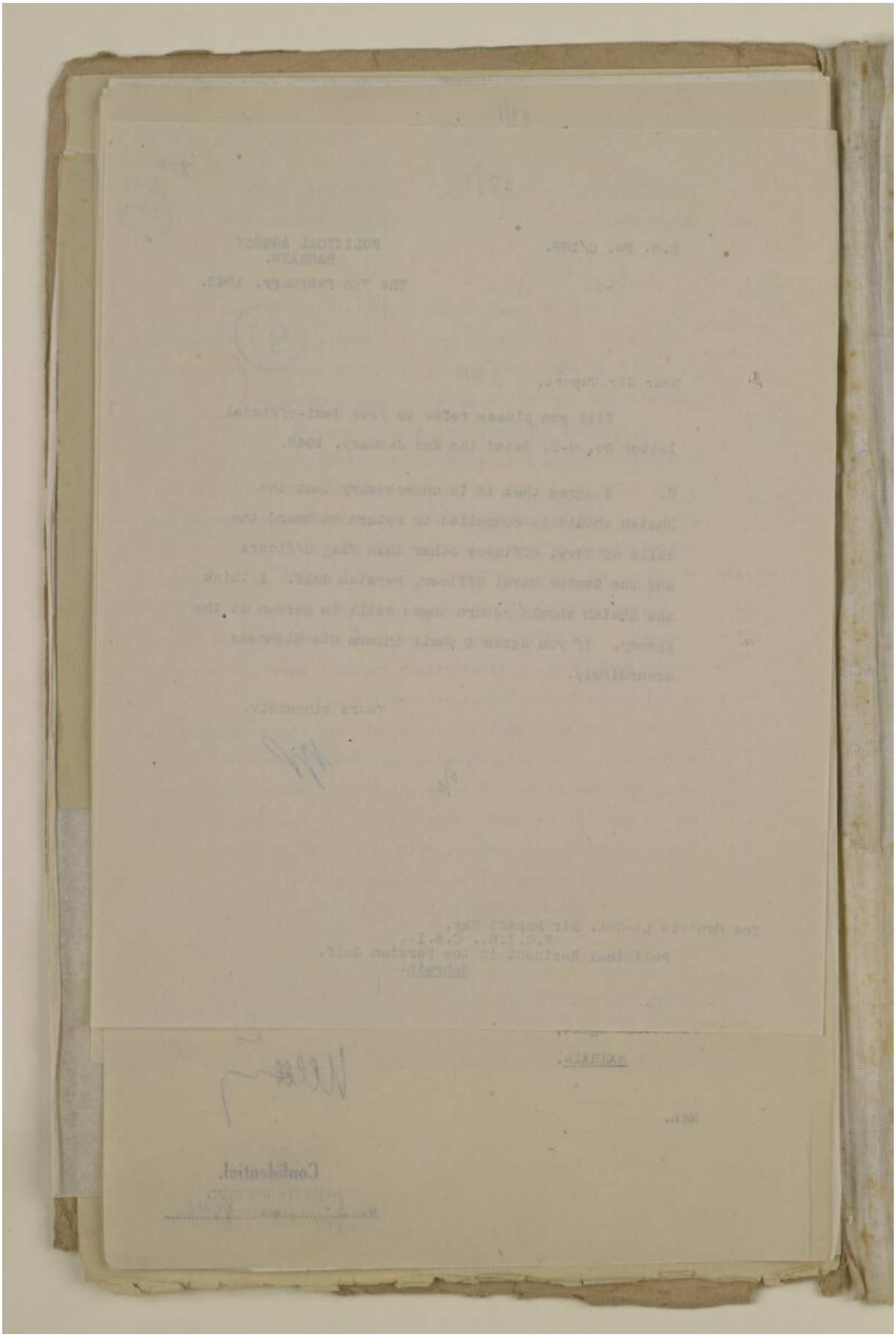
2. I agree that it is unnecessary that the Shaikh should be compelled to return on board the calls of Naval Officers other than Flag Officers and the Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf. I think the Shaikh should return these calls in person at the Agency. If you agree I shall inform His Highness accordingly.

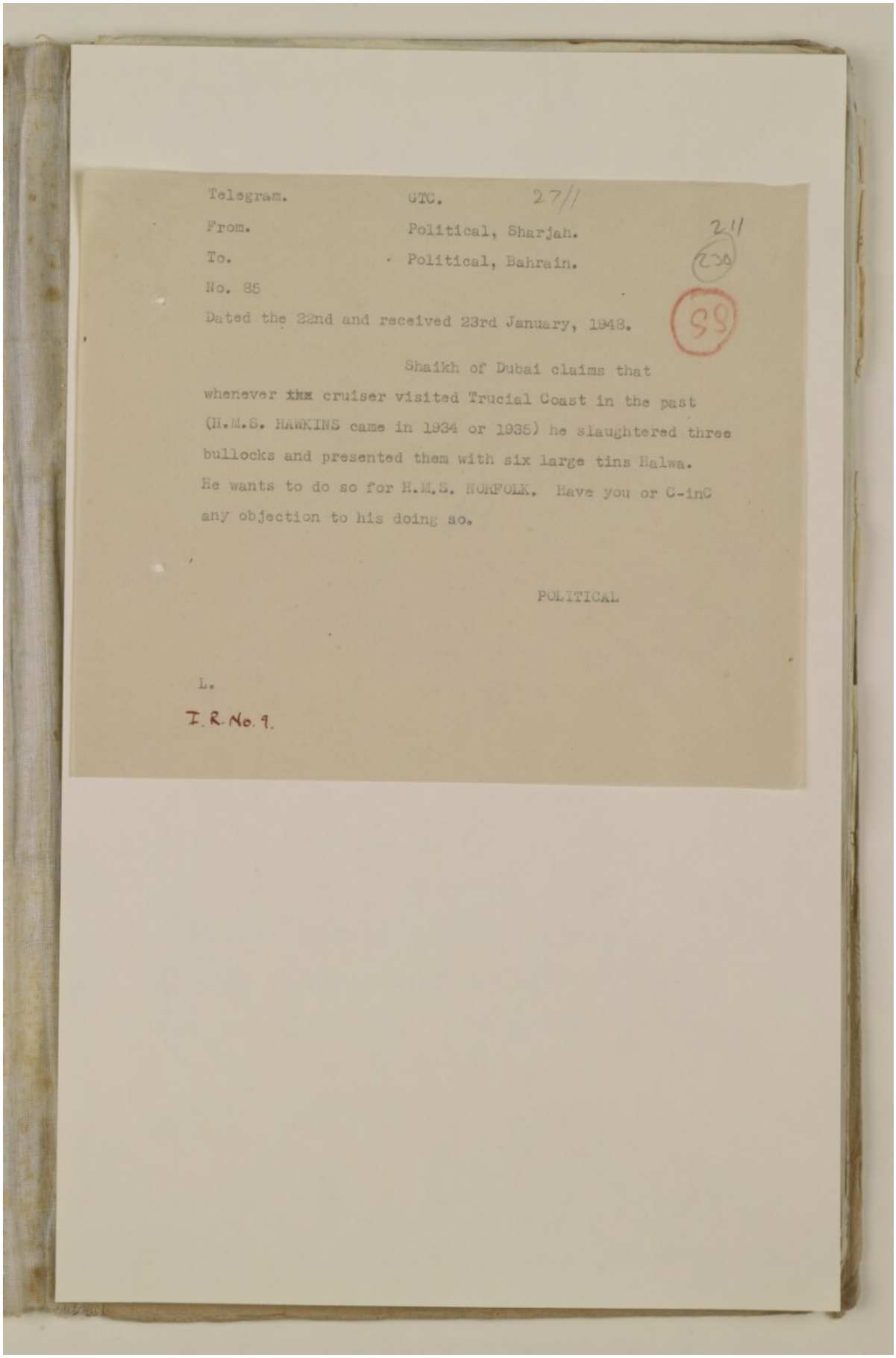
Yours sincerely,

C/c

The Hon'ble Lt-Col. Sir Rupert Hay,
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To. Political, Bahrain.

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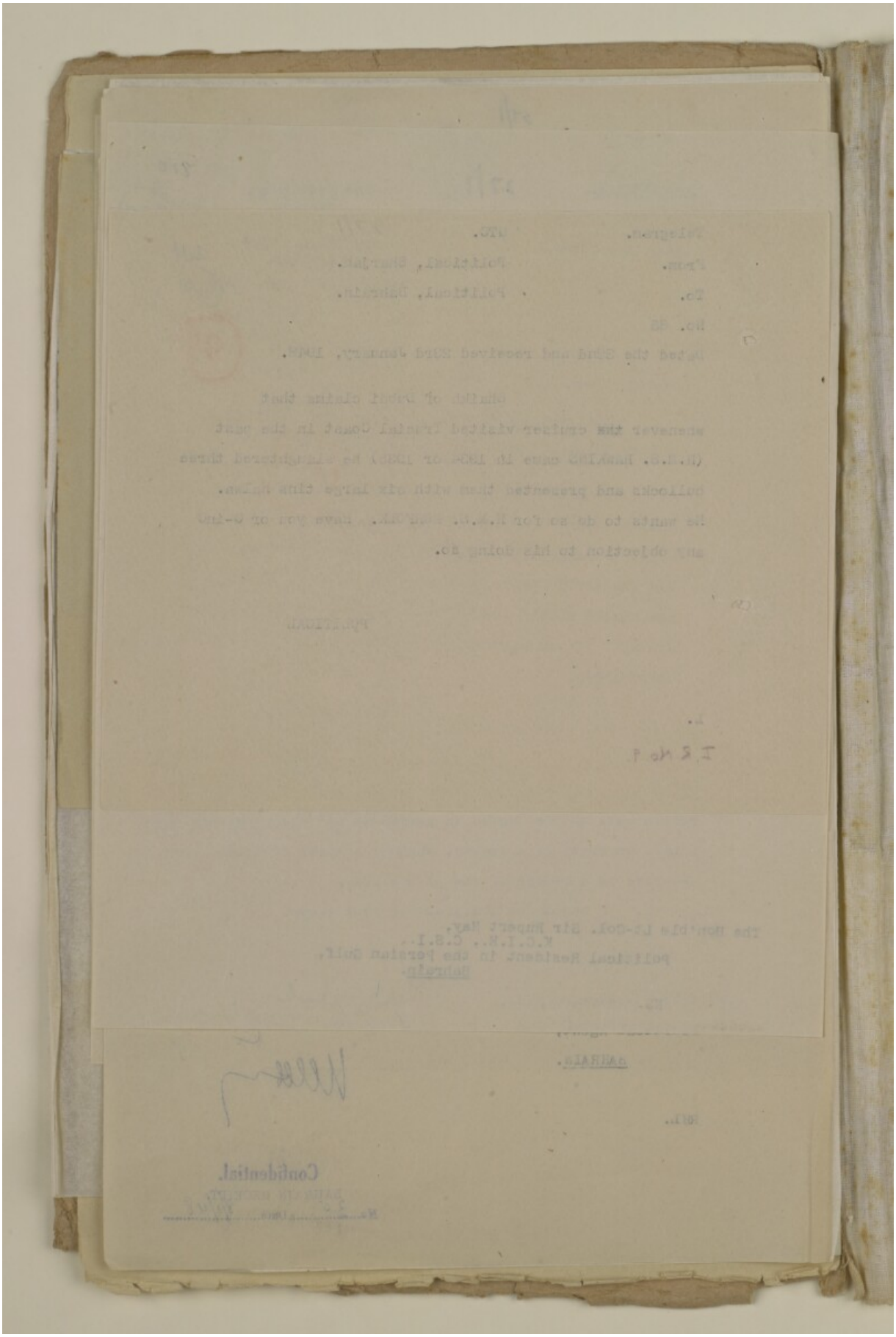
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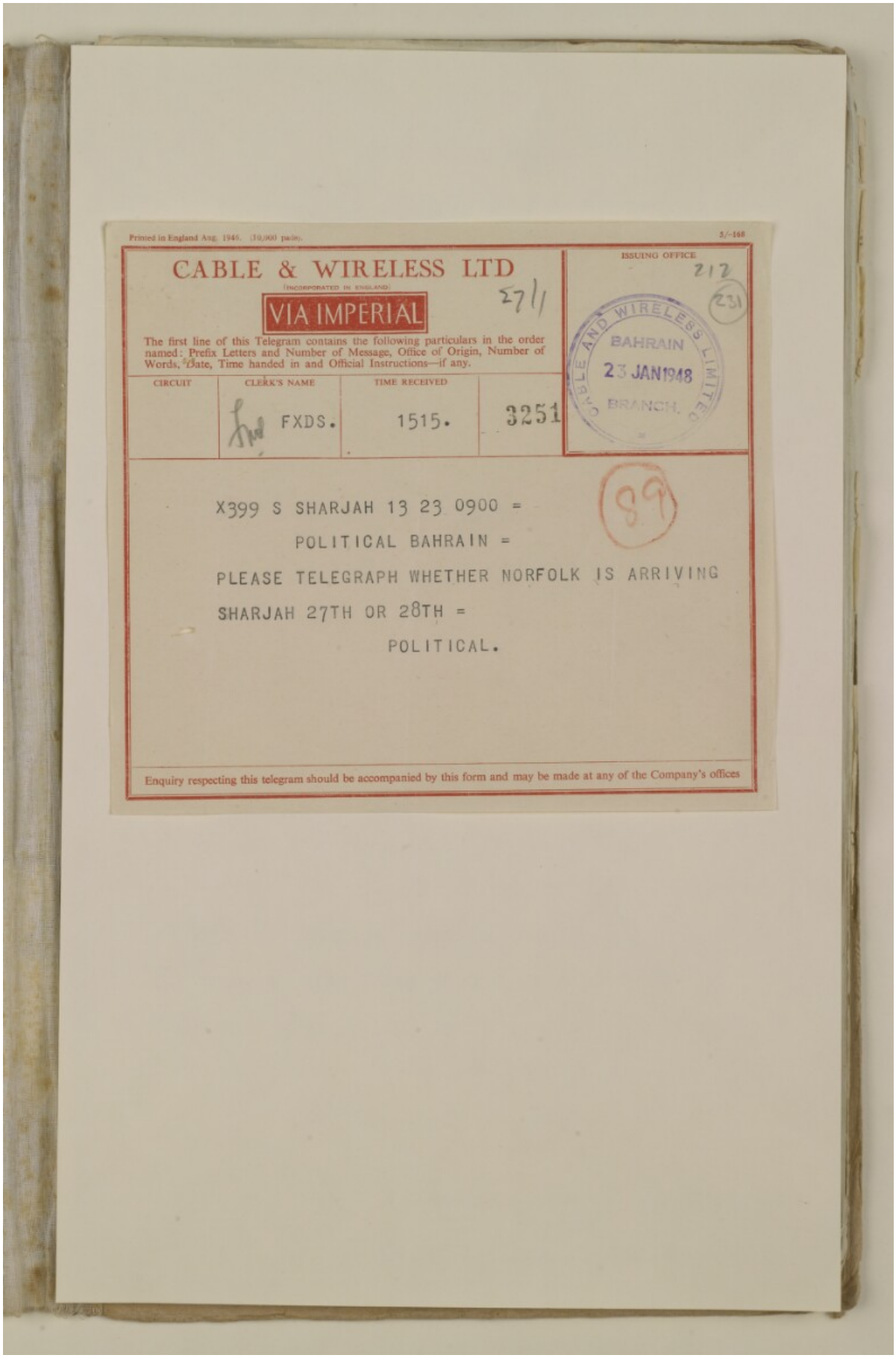
Shaikh of Dubai claims that whenever ~~xxx~~ cruiser visited Trucial Coast in the past (H.M.S. HAWKINS came in 1934 or 1935) he slaughtered three bullocks and presented them with six large tins Halwa. He wants to do so for H.M.S. NORFOLK. Have you or C-inC any objection to his doing so.

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I. R. No. 9.





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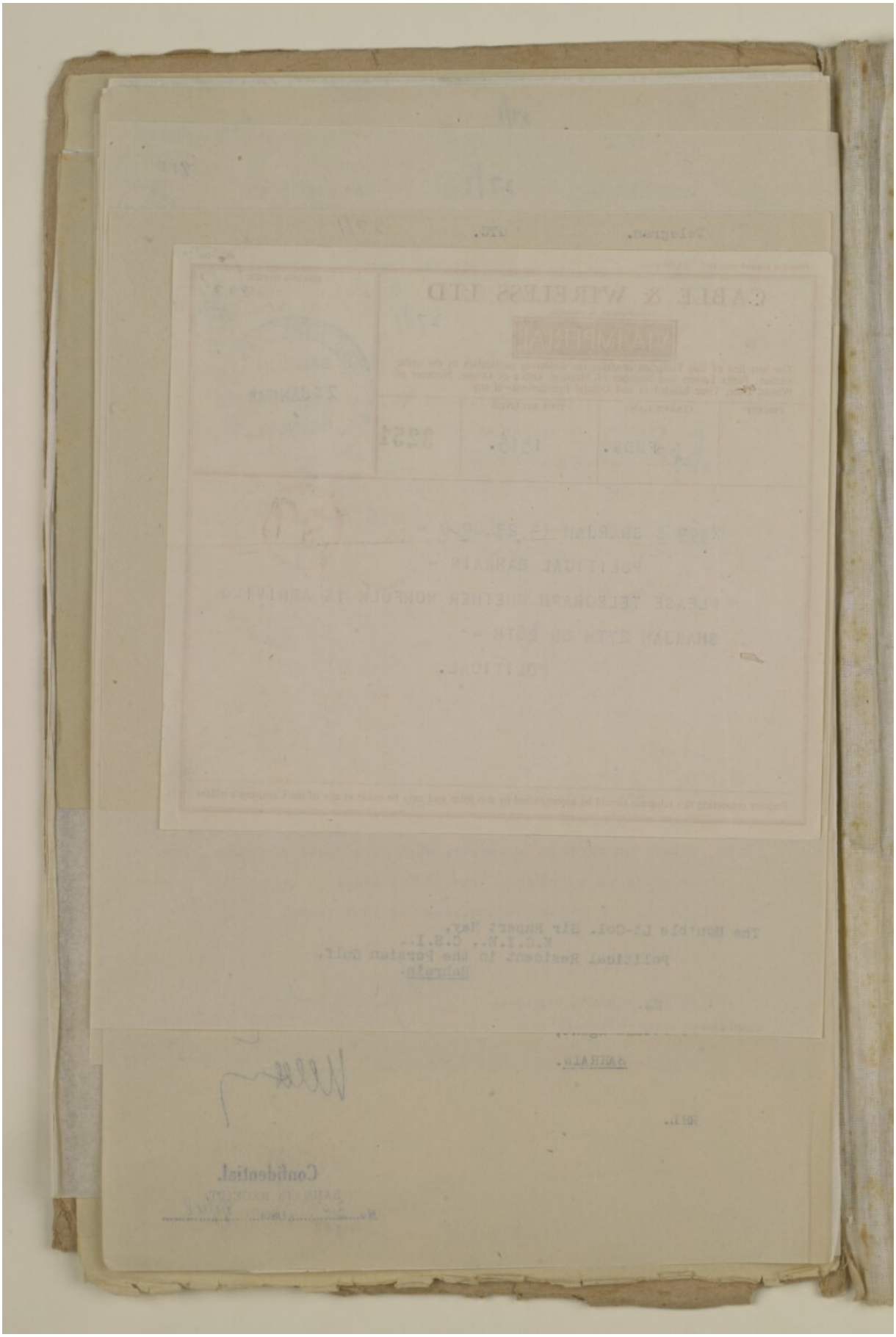
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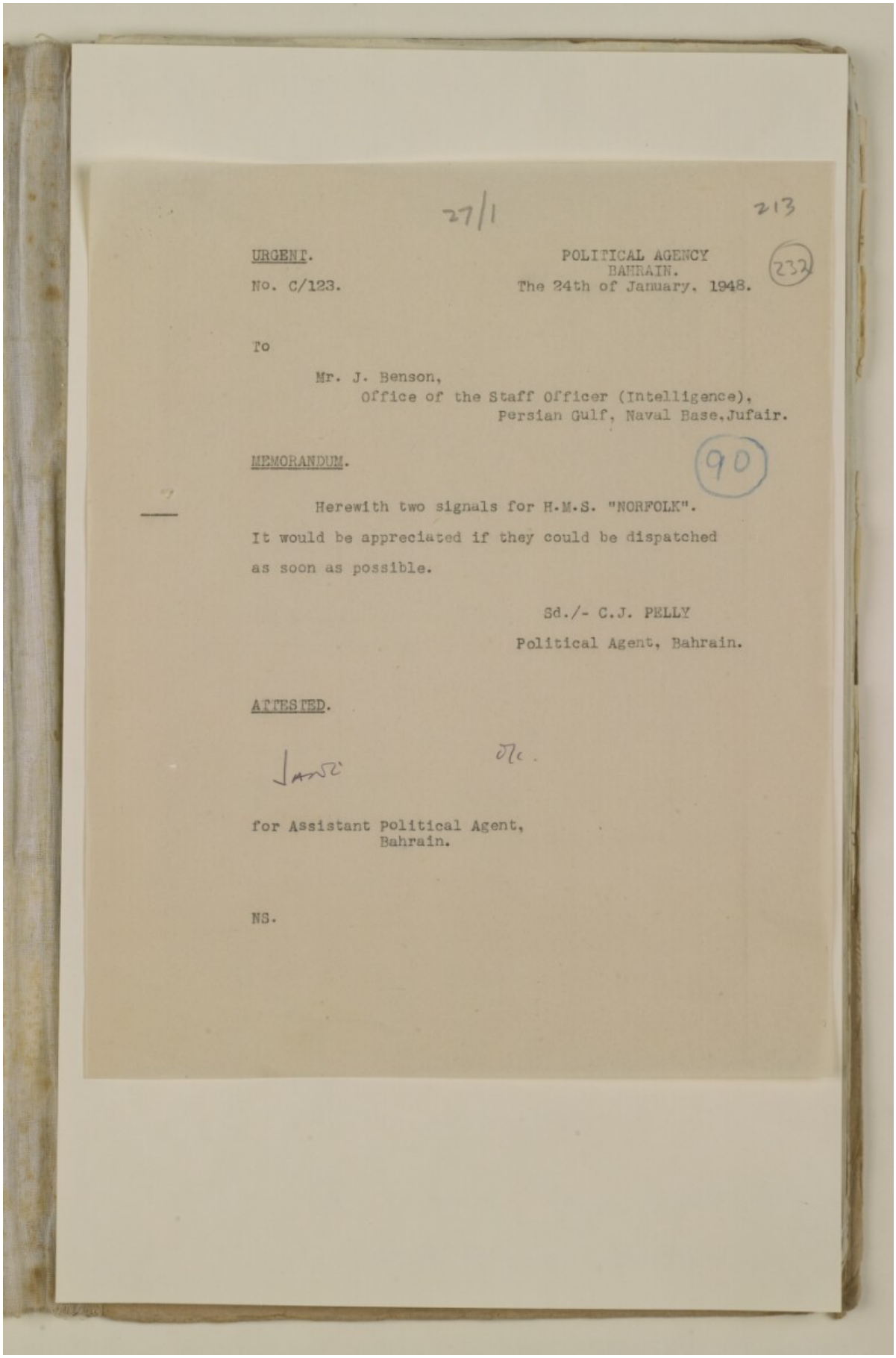
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X399 S SHARJAH 13 23 0900 =
POLITICAL BAHRAIN =
PLEASE TELEGRAPH WHETHER NORFOLK IS ARRIVING
SHARJAH 27TH OR 28TH =
POLITICAL.

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URGENT.

POLITICAL AGENCY
BAHRAIN.
The 24th of January. 1948.

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No. C/123.

To

Mr. J. Benson,
Office of the Staff Officer (Intelligence),
Persian Gulf, Naval Base, Jufair.

MEMORANDUM.

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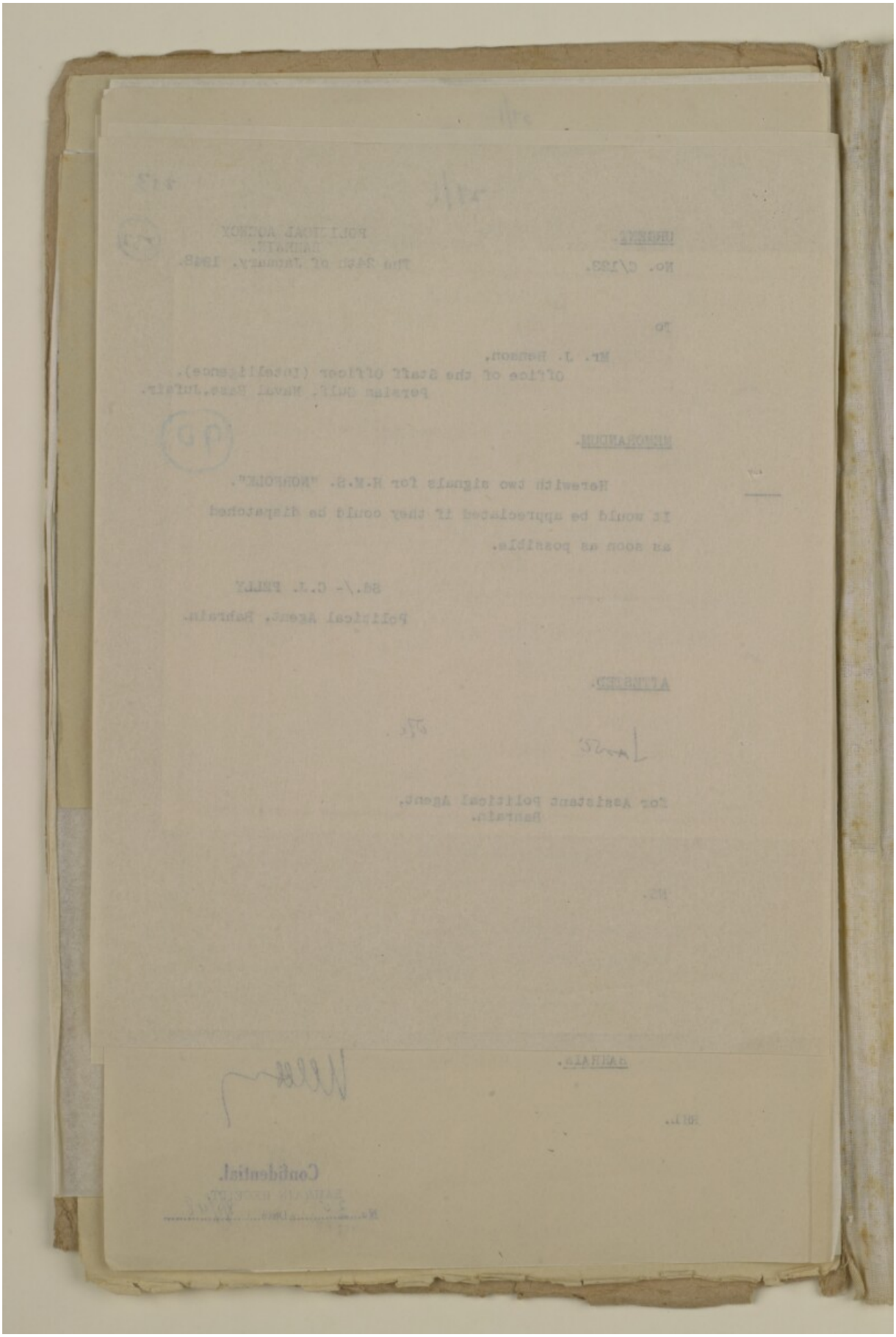
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It would be appreciated if they could be dispatched
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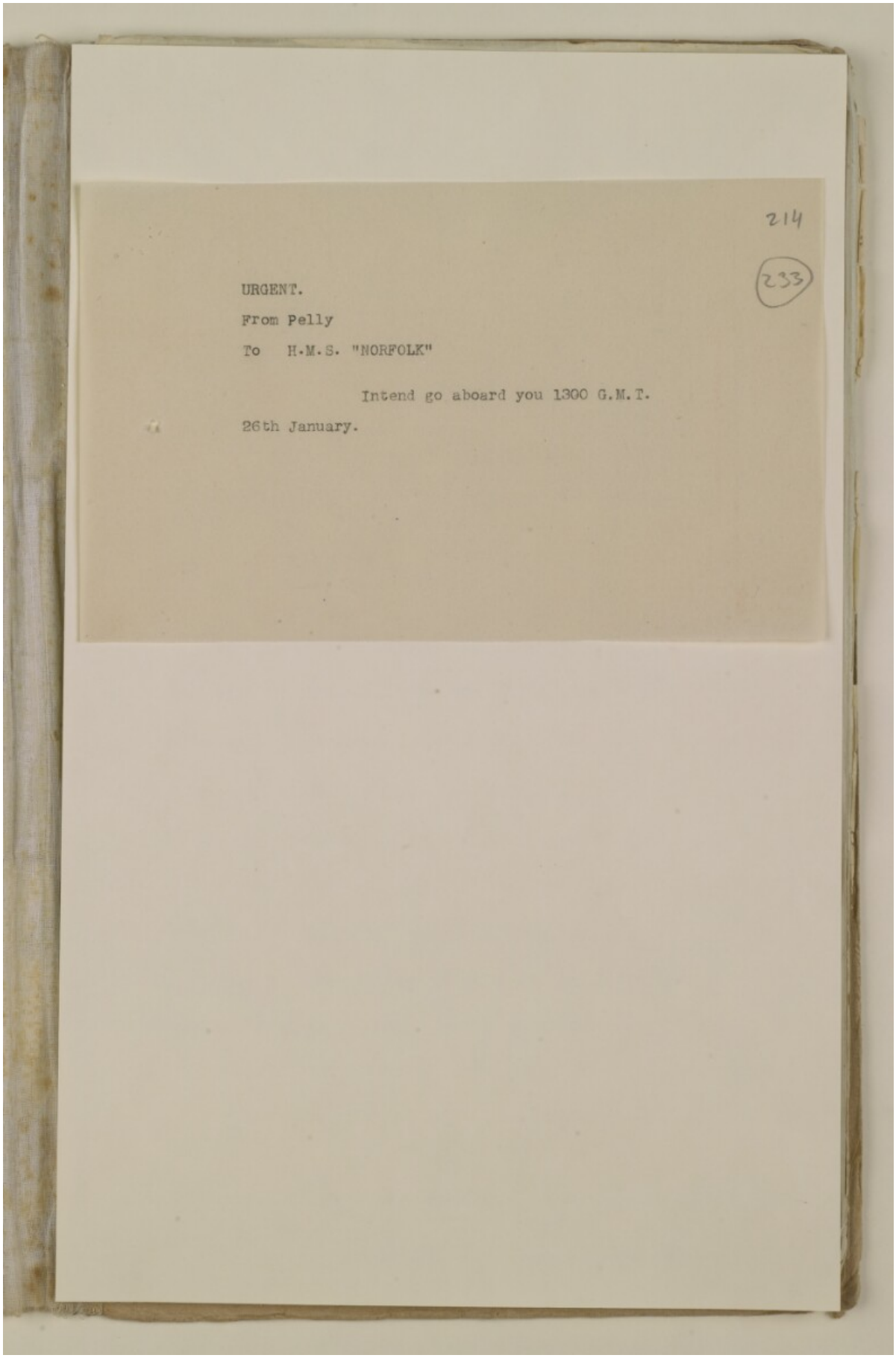
Sd./- C.J. PELLY
Political Agent, Bahrain.

ATTESTED.

for Assistant Political Agent,
Bahrain.

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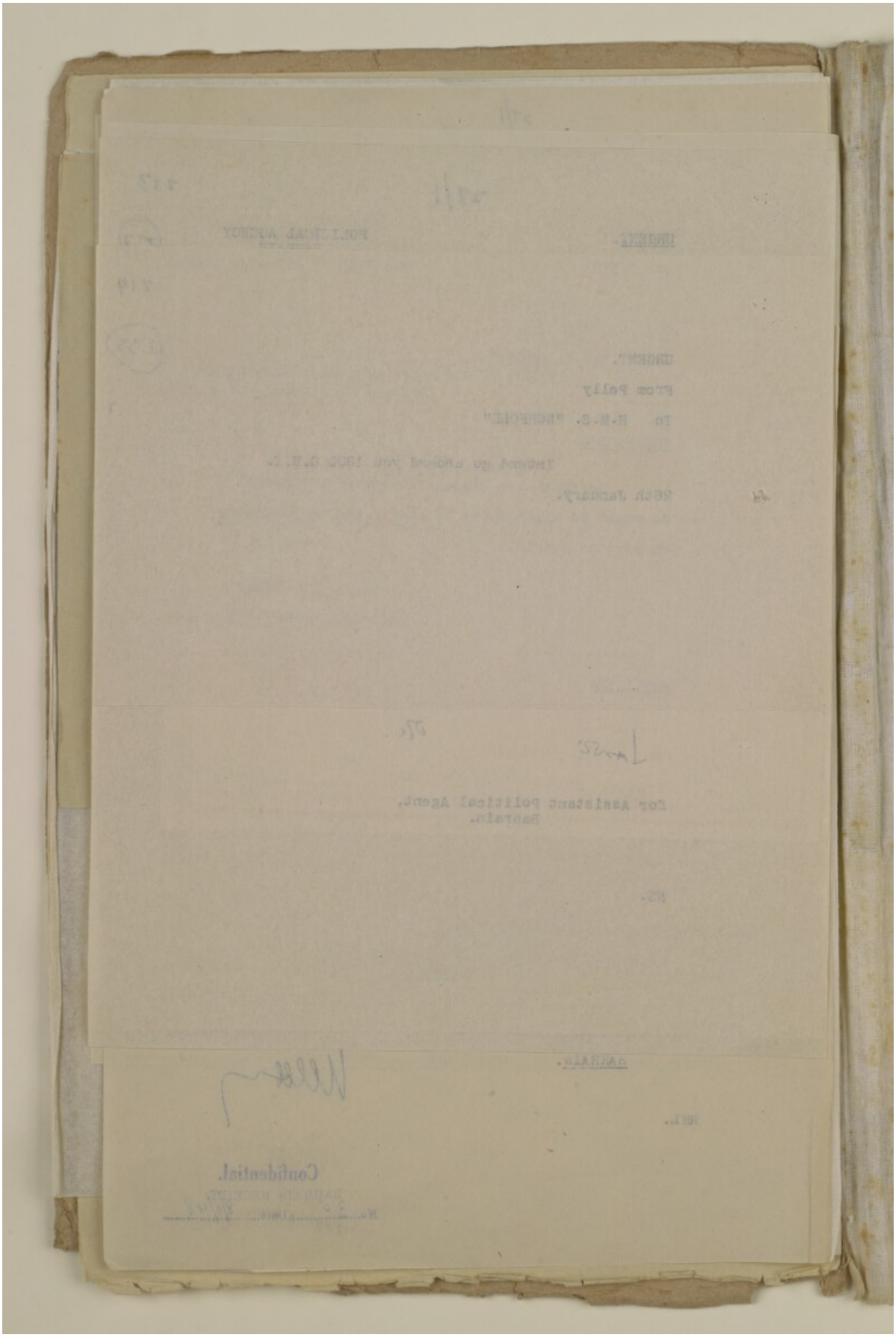
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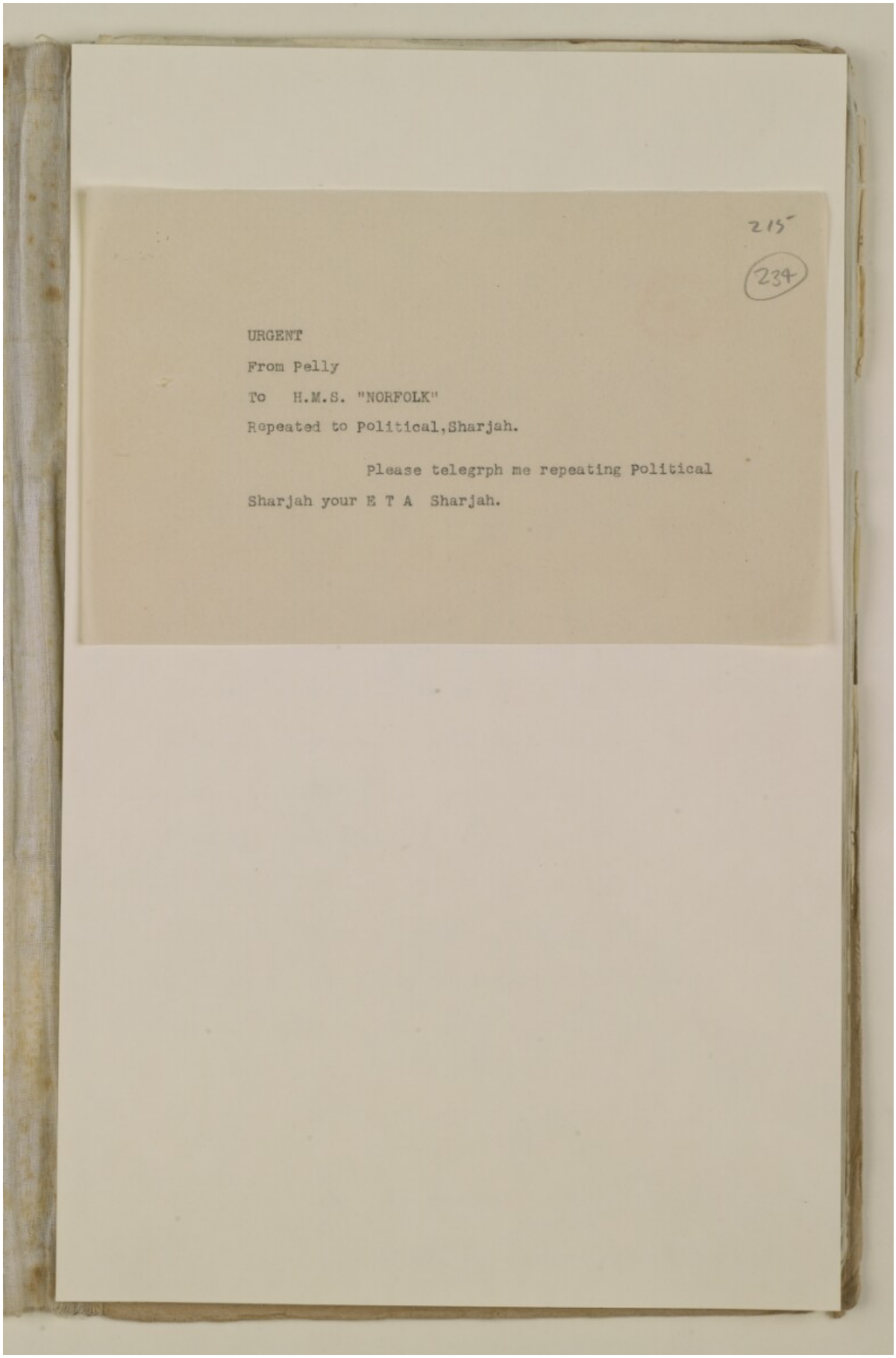
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To H.M.S. "NORFOLK"

Intend go aboard you 1300 G.M.T.

26th January.





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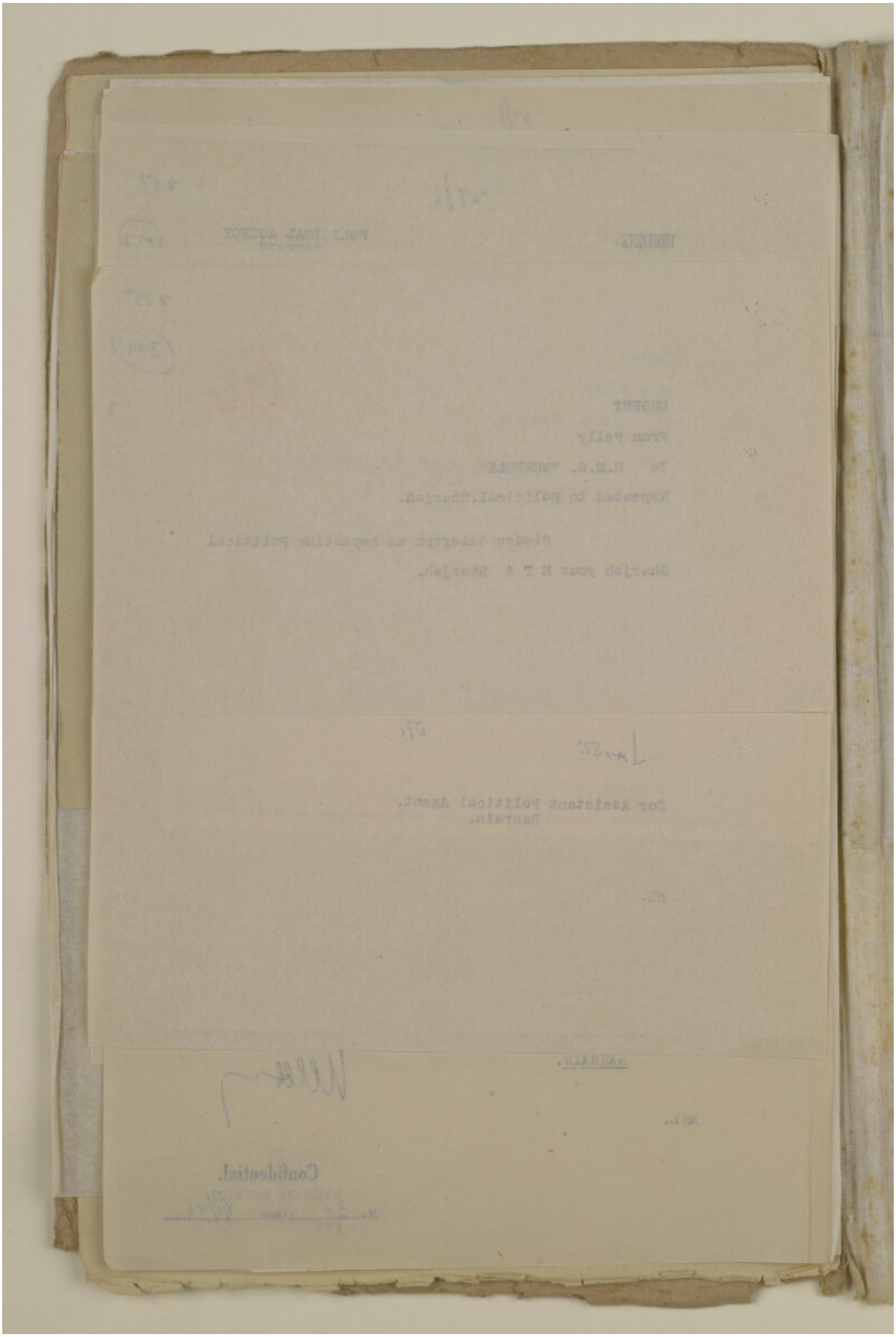
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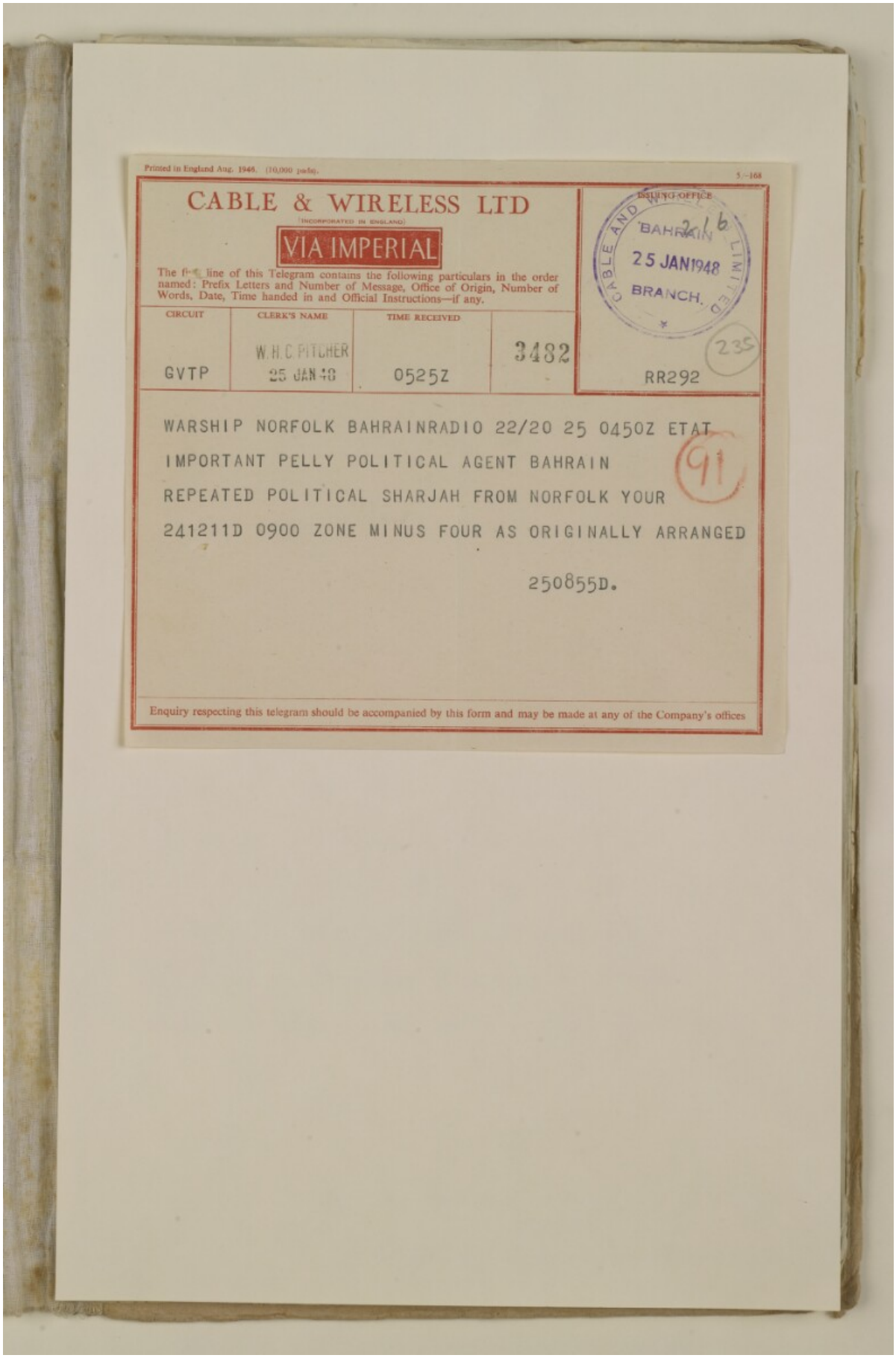
From Pelly

To H.M.S. "NORFOLK"

Repeated to Political,Sharjah.

Please telegrph me repeating Political Sharjah your E T A Sharjah.





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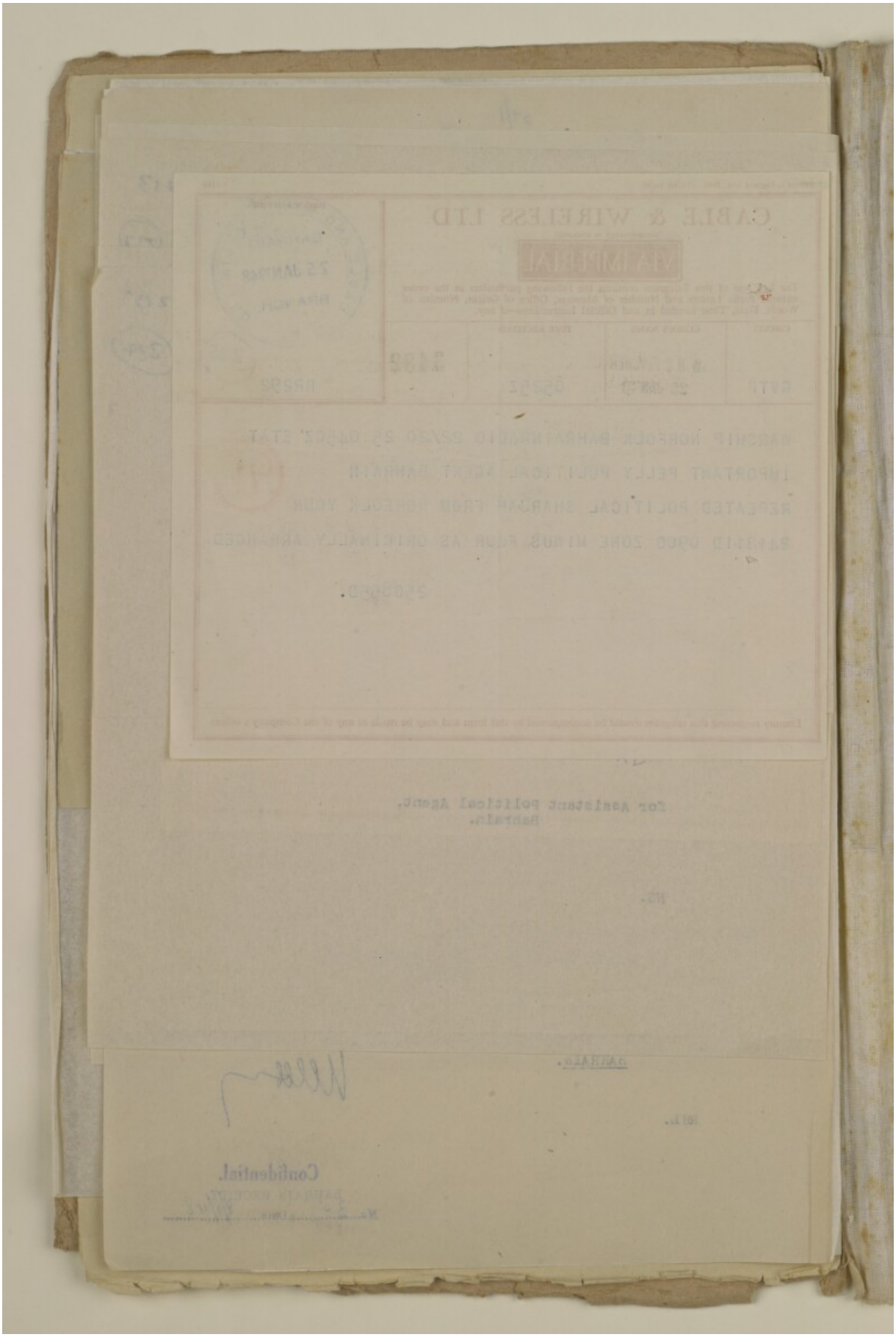
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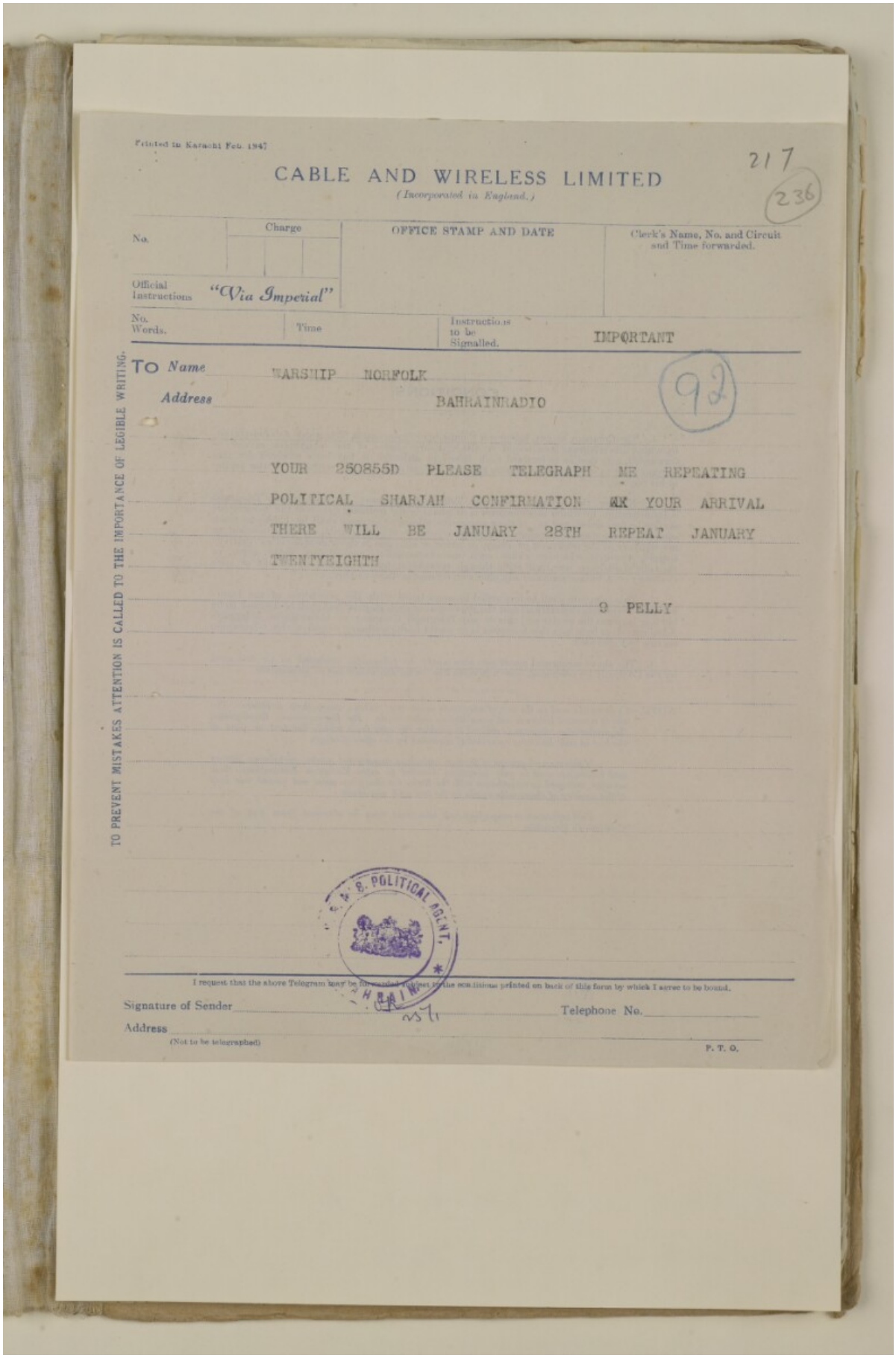
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WARSHIP NORFOLK BAHRAINRADIO 22/20 25 0450Z ETAT
IMPORTANT PELLY POLITICAL AGENT BAHRAIN
REPEATED POLITICAL SHARJAH FROM NORFOLK YOUR
241211D 0900 ZONE MINUS FOUR AS ORIGINALLY ARRANGED

250855D.

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Official Instructions "Via Imperial"			
No. Words.	Time	Instructions to be Signalled. IMPORTANT	

TO Name WARSHIP NORFOLK

Address BAHRAINRADIO

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YOUR 250855D PLEASE TELEGRAPH ME REPEATING POLITICAL SHARJAH CONFIRMATION ~~MX~~ YOUR ARRIVAL THERE WILL BE JANUARY 28TH REPEAT JANUARY TWENTYEIGHTH

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TO PREVENT MISTAKES ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE IMPORTANCE OF LEGIBLE WRITING.

P. R. G. POLITICAL AGENT. BAHRAIN

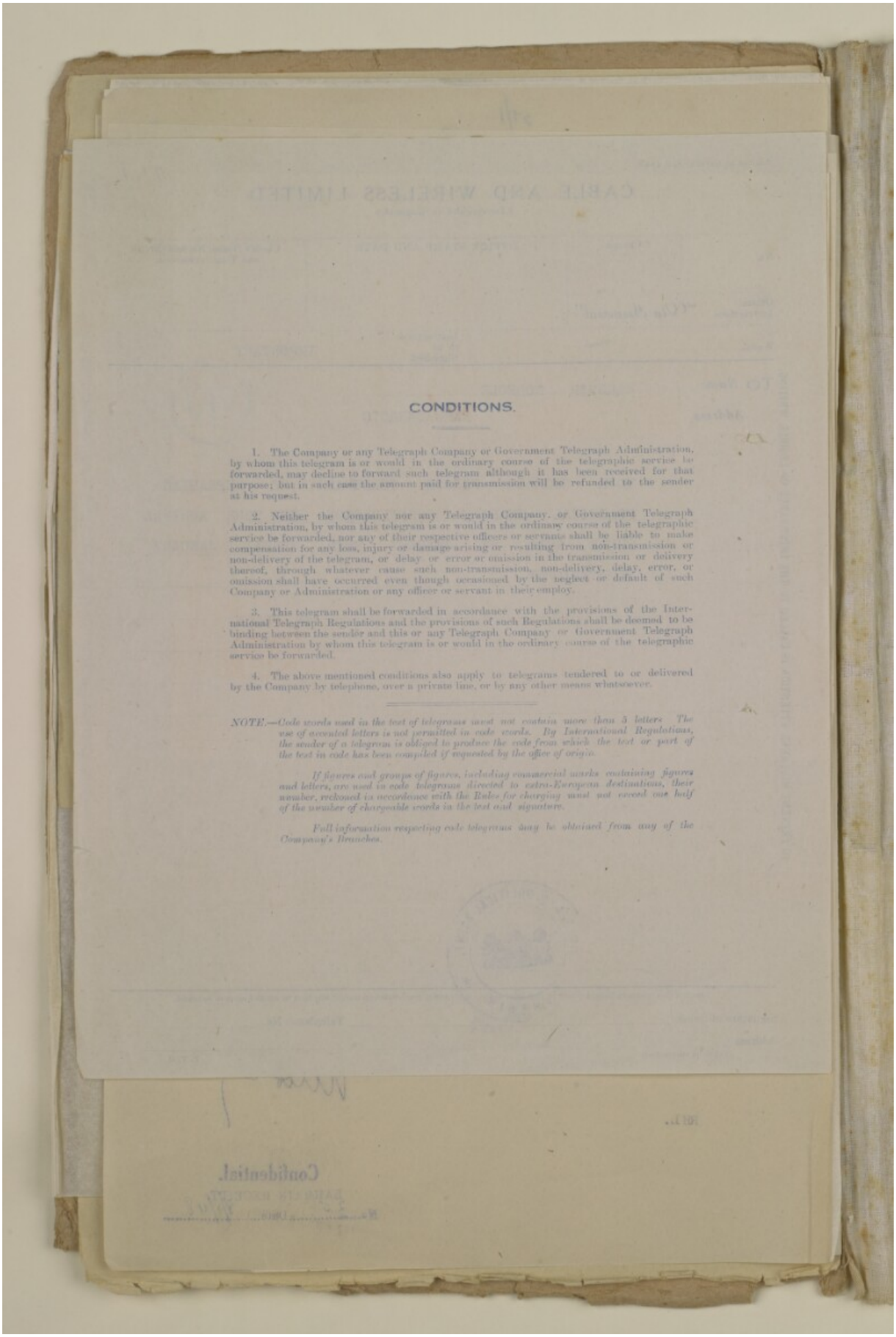
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Signature of Sender _____ Telephone No. _____

Address _____

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P. T. O.



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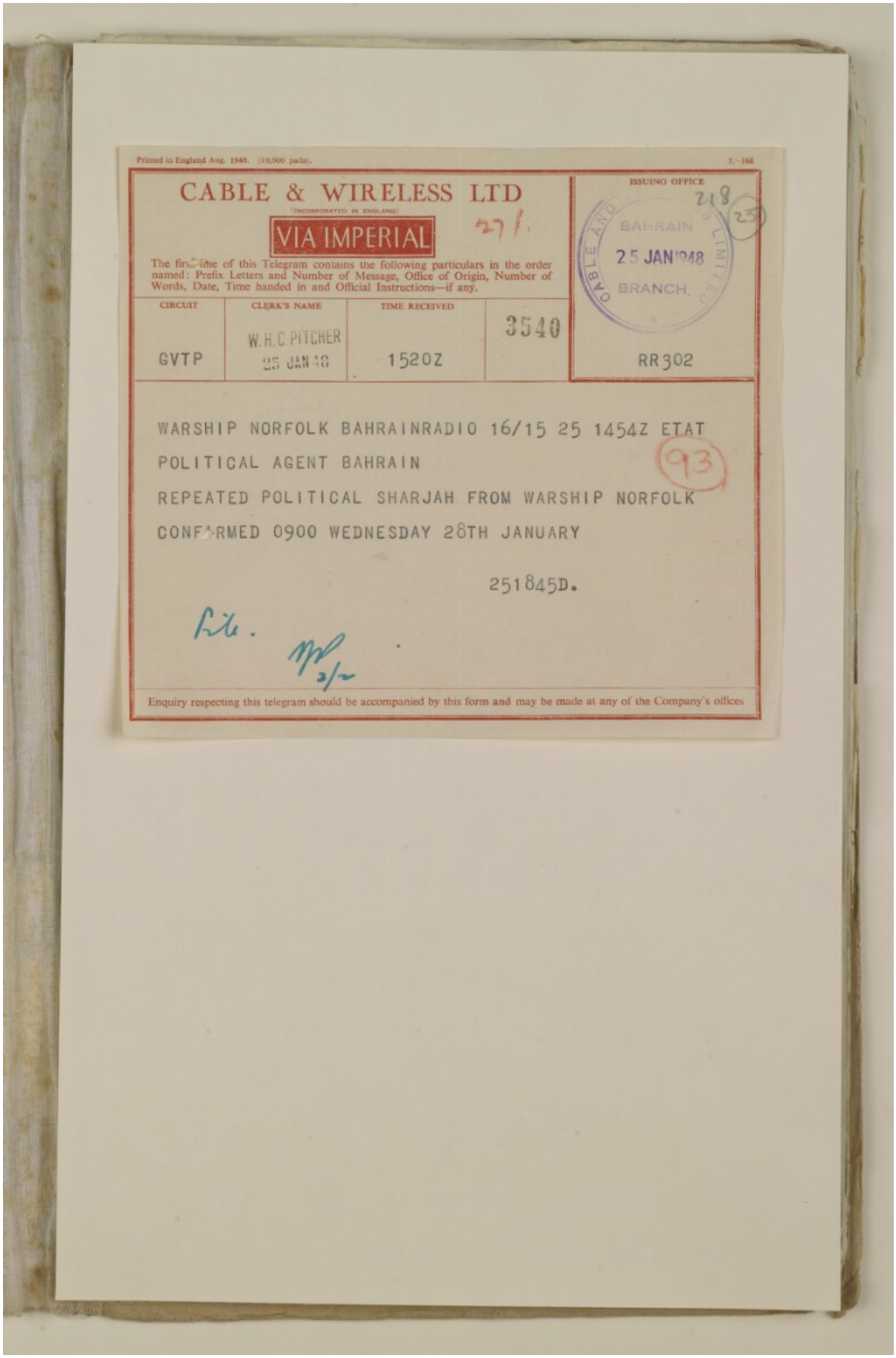
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WARSHIP NORFOLK BAHRAINRADIO 16/15 25 1454Z ETAT
POLITICAL AGENT BAHRAIN
REPEATED POLITICAL SHARJAH FROM WARSHIP NORFOLK
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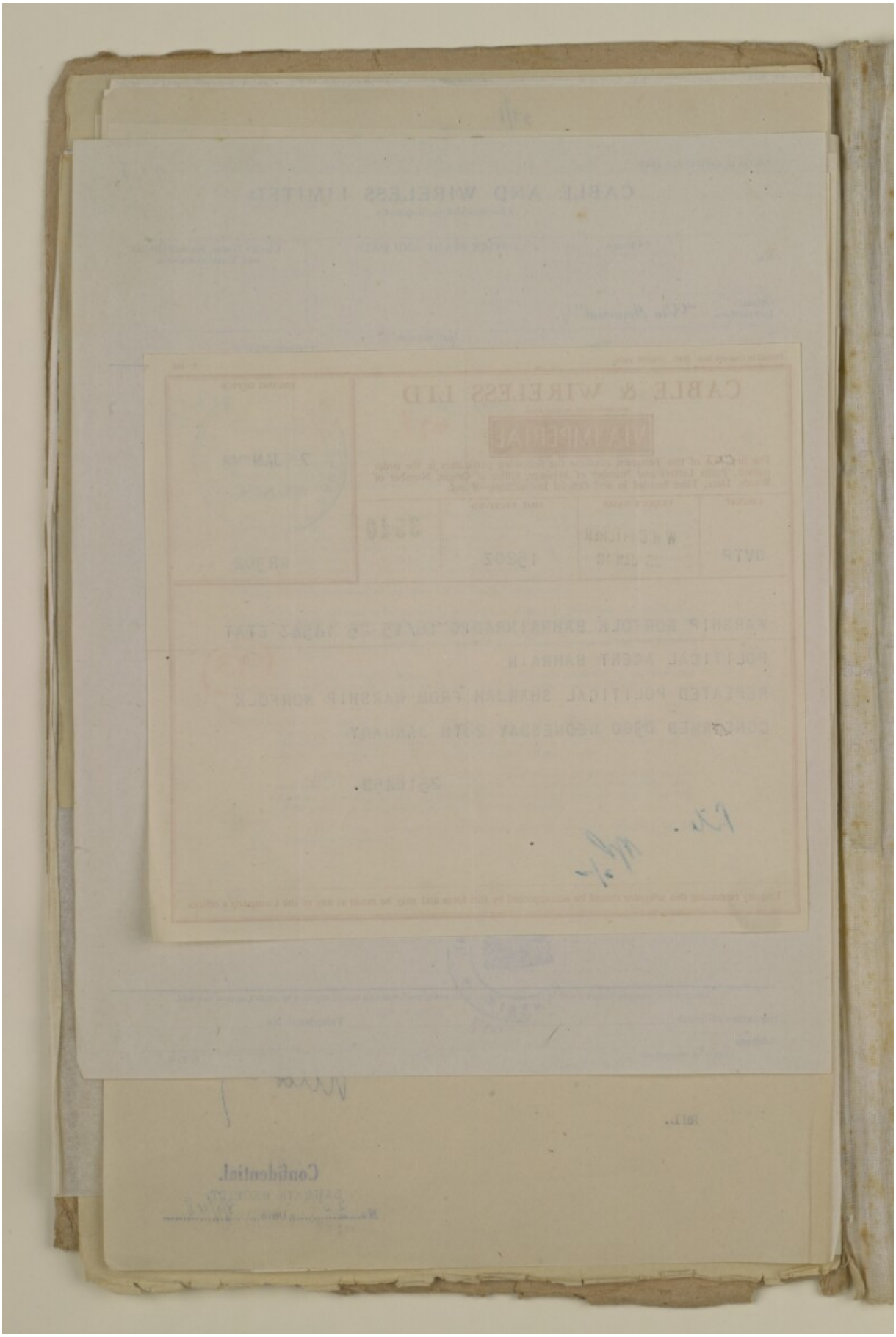
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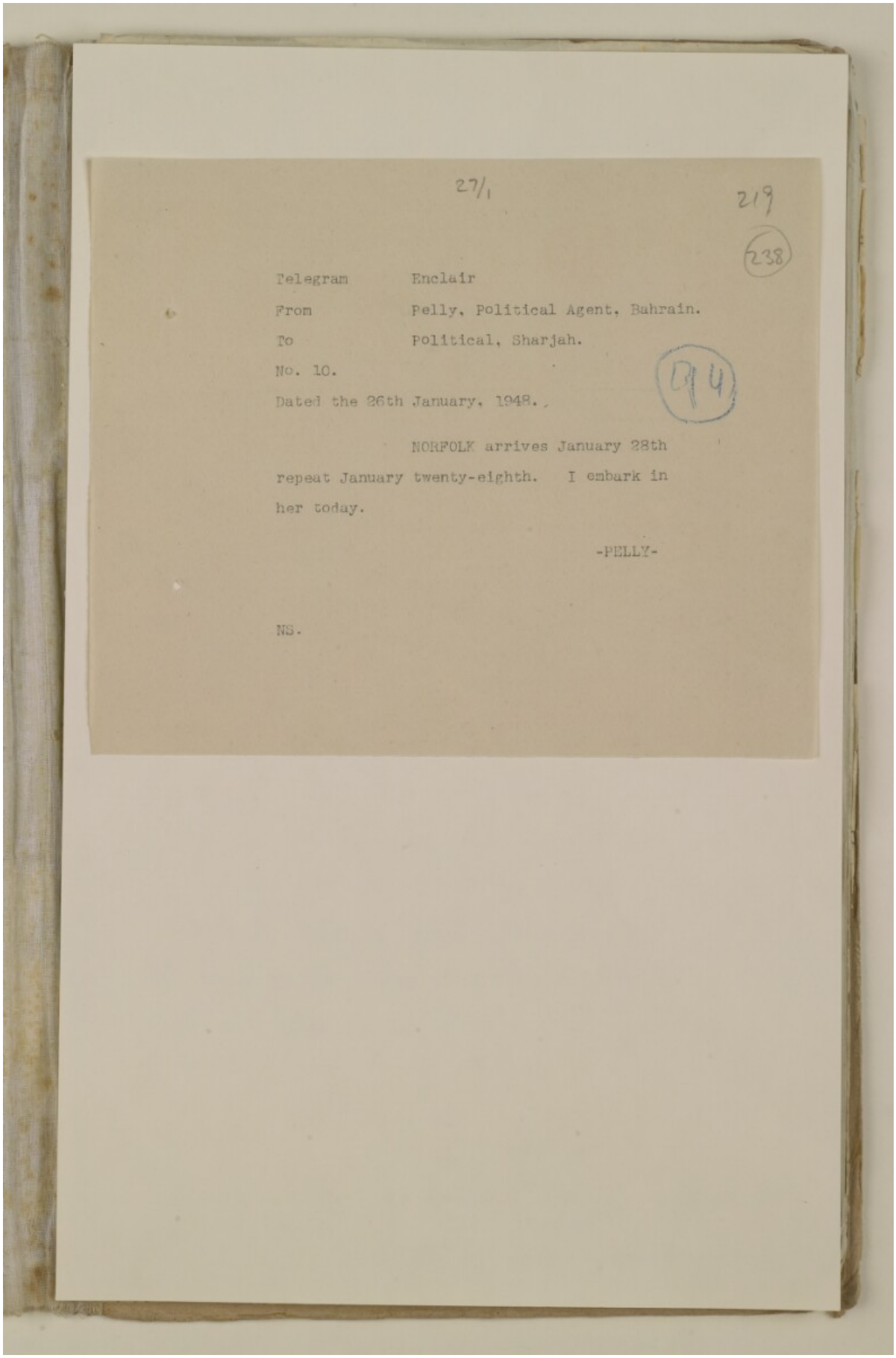
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From Pelly, Political Agent, Bahrain.

To Political, Sharjah.

No. 10.

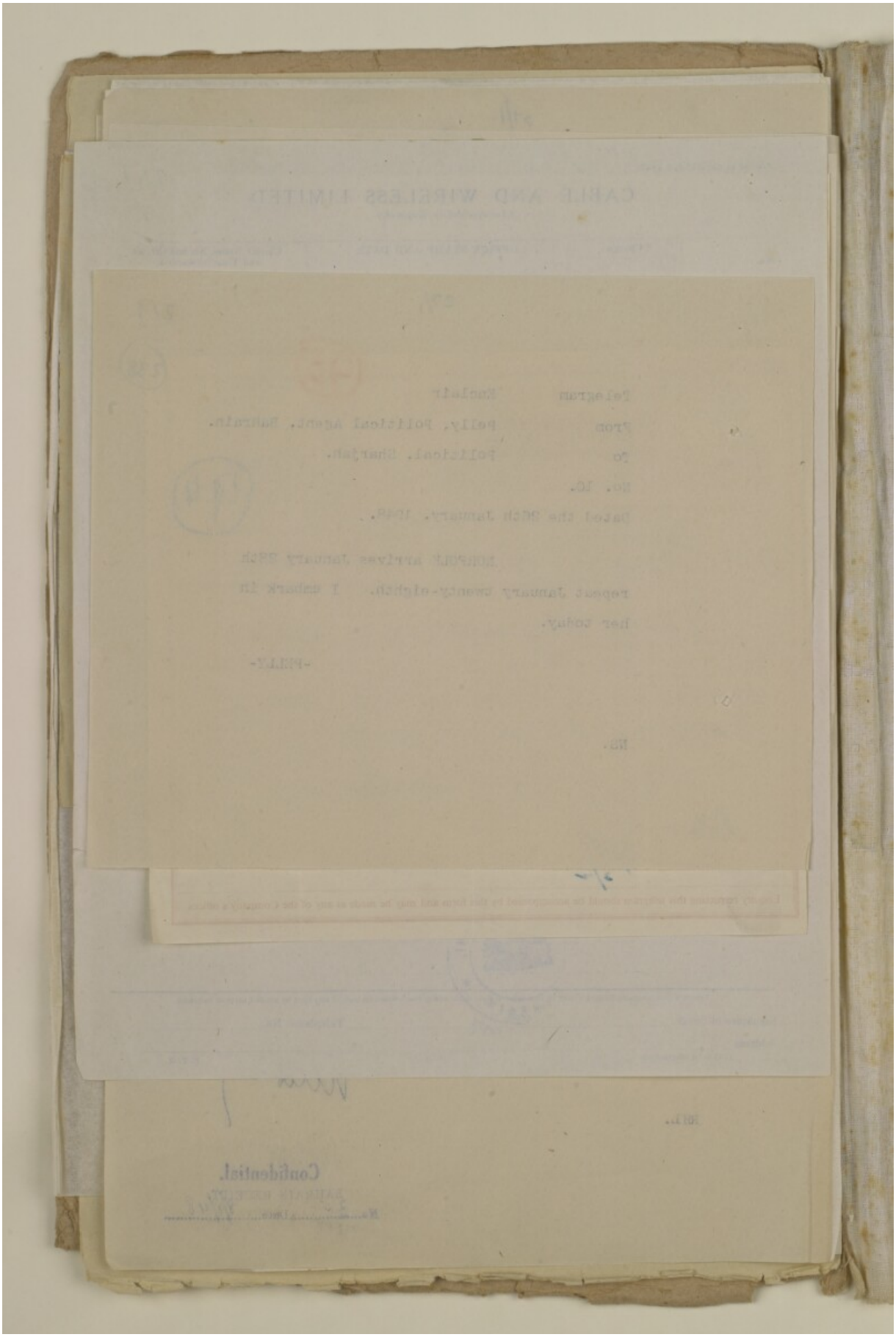
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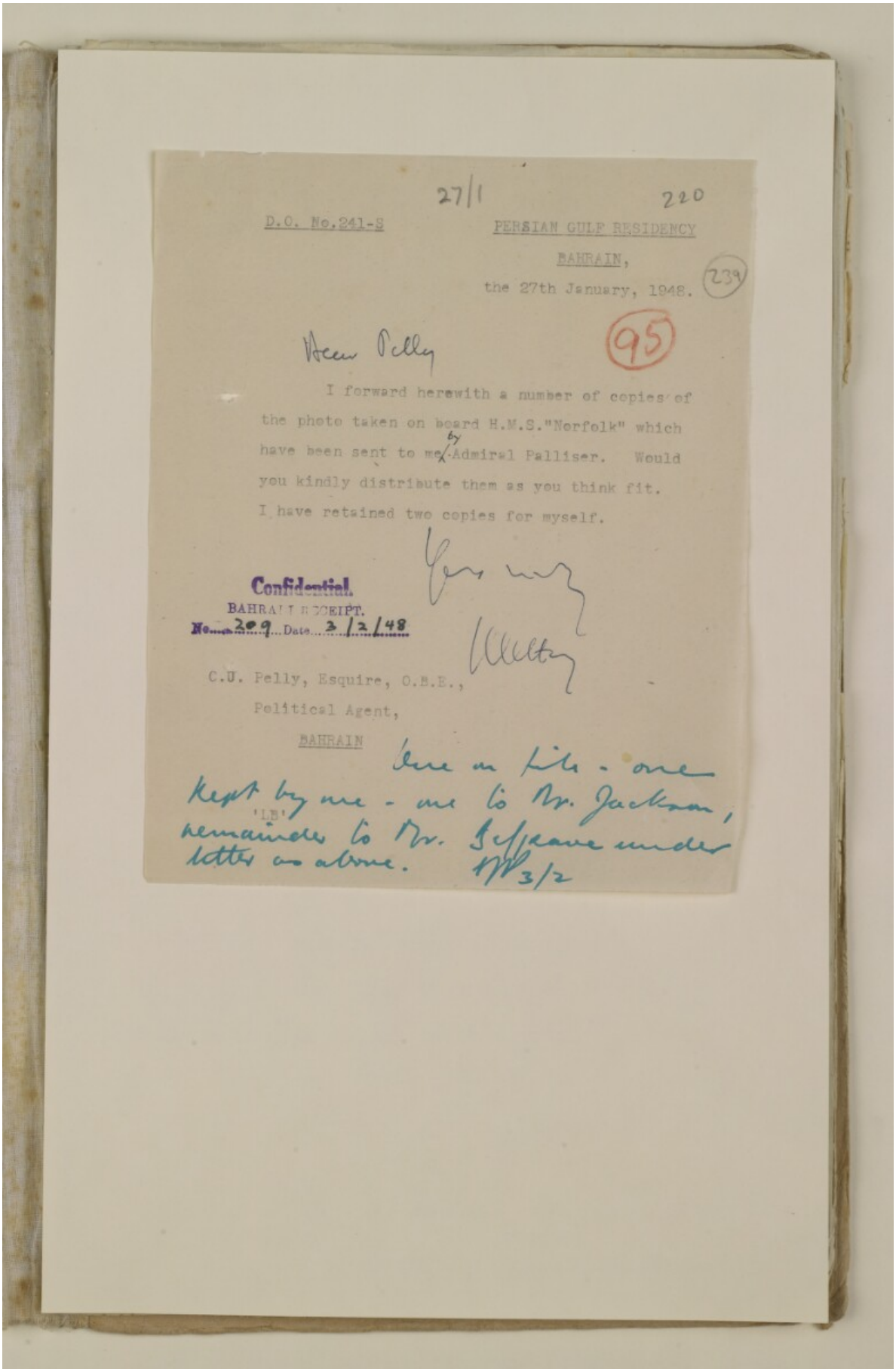
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NORFOLK arrives January 28th repeat January twenty-eighth. I embark in her today.

-PELLY-

NS.





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D.O. No.241-S

PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY

BAHRAIN,

the 27th January, 1948.

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Dear Pelly

I forward herewith a number of copies of the photo taken on board H.M.S."Norfolk" which have been sent to me by Admiral Palliser. Would you kindly distribute them as you think fit. I have retained two copies for myself.

Yours ever,

Confidential.

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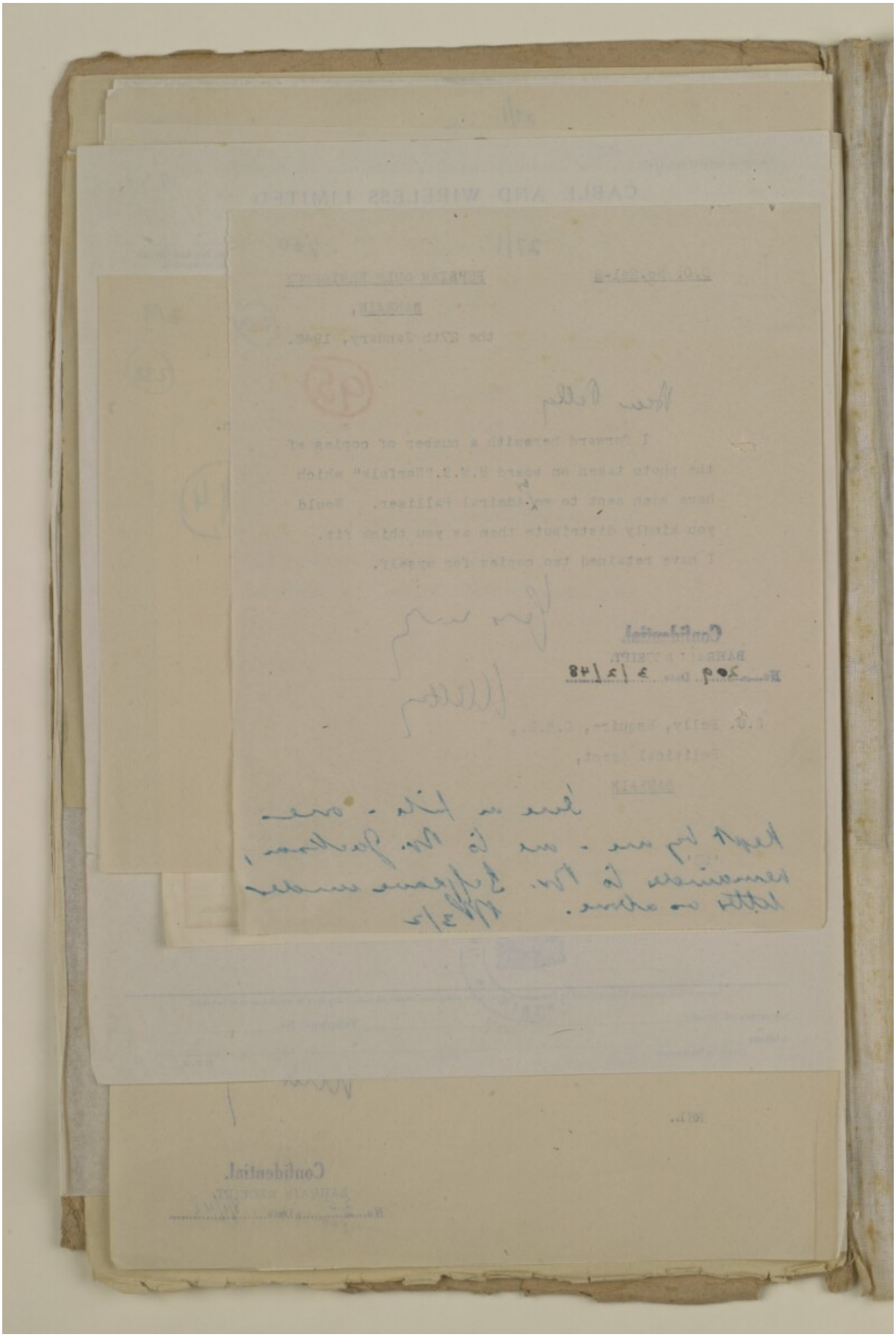
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Political Agent,

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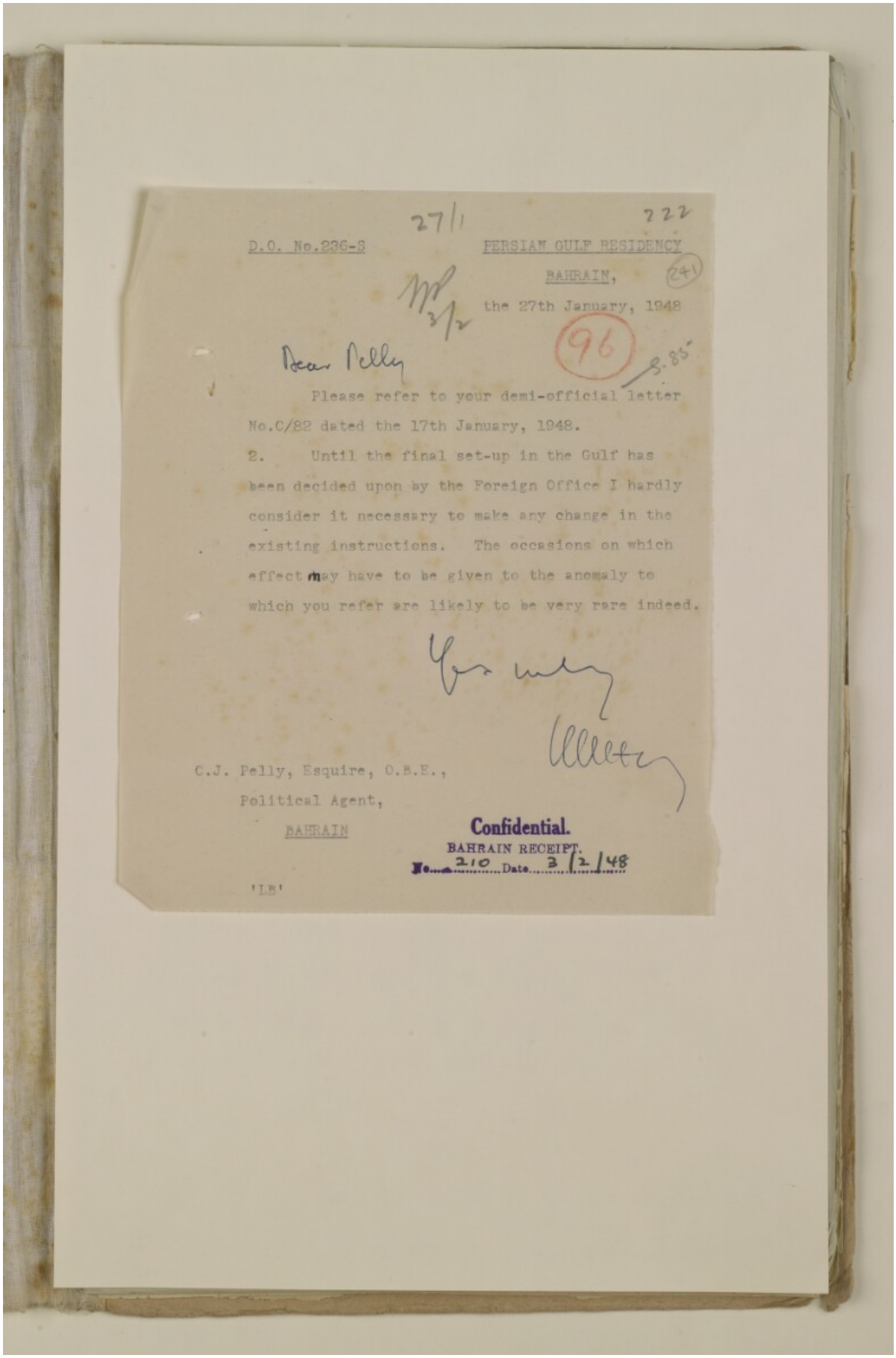
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One on file - one kept by me - one to Mr. Jackson, remainder to Mr. Belgrave under letter as above. 3/2




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O. H. M. S.



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D.O. No.236-S PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY

BAHRAIN,

the 27th January, 1948

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Dear Pelly

Please refer to your demi-official letter No.C/82 dated the 17th January, 1948.

2. Until the final set-up in the Gulf has been decided upon by the Foreign Office I hardly consider it necessary to make any change in the existing instructions. The occasions on which effect may have to be given to the anomaly to which you refer are likely to be very rare indeed.

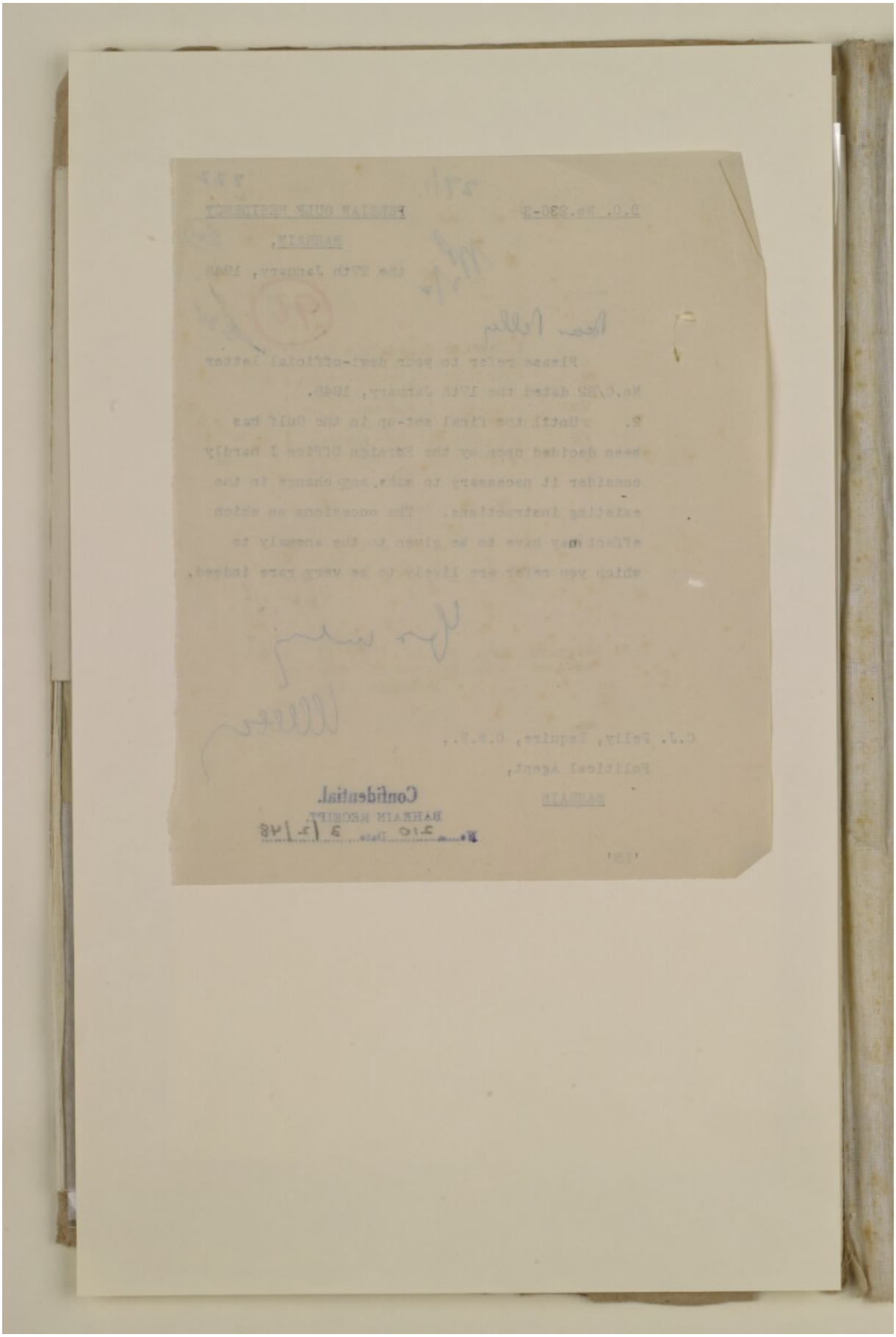
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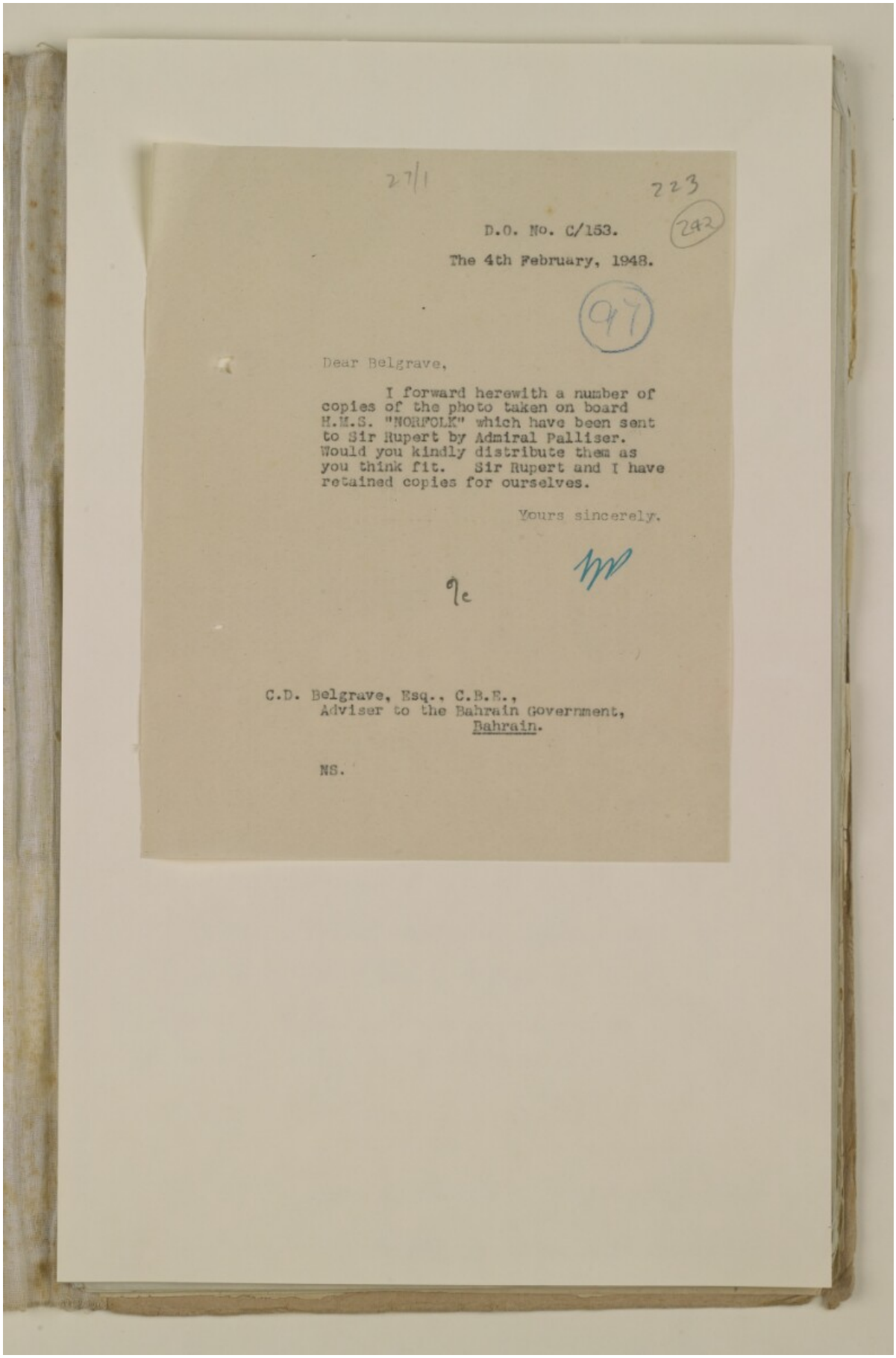
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Political Agent,
BAHRAIN

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D.O. No. C/153.

The 4th February, 1948.

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Dear Belgrave,

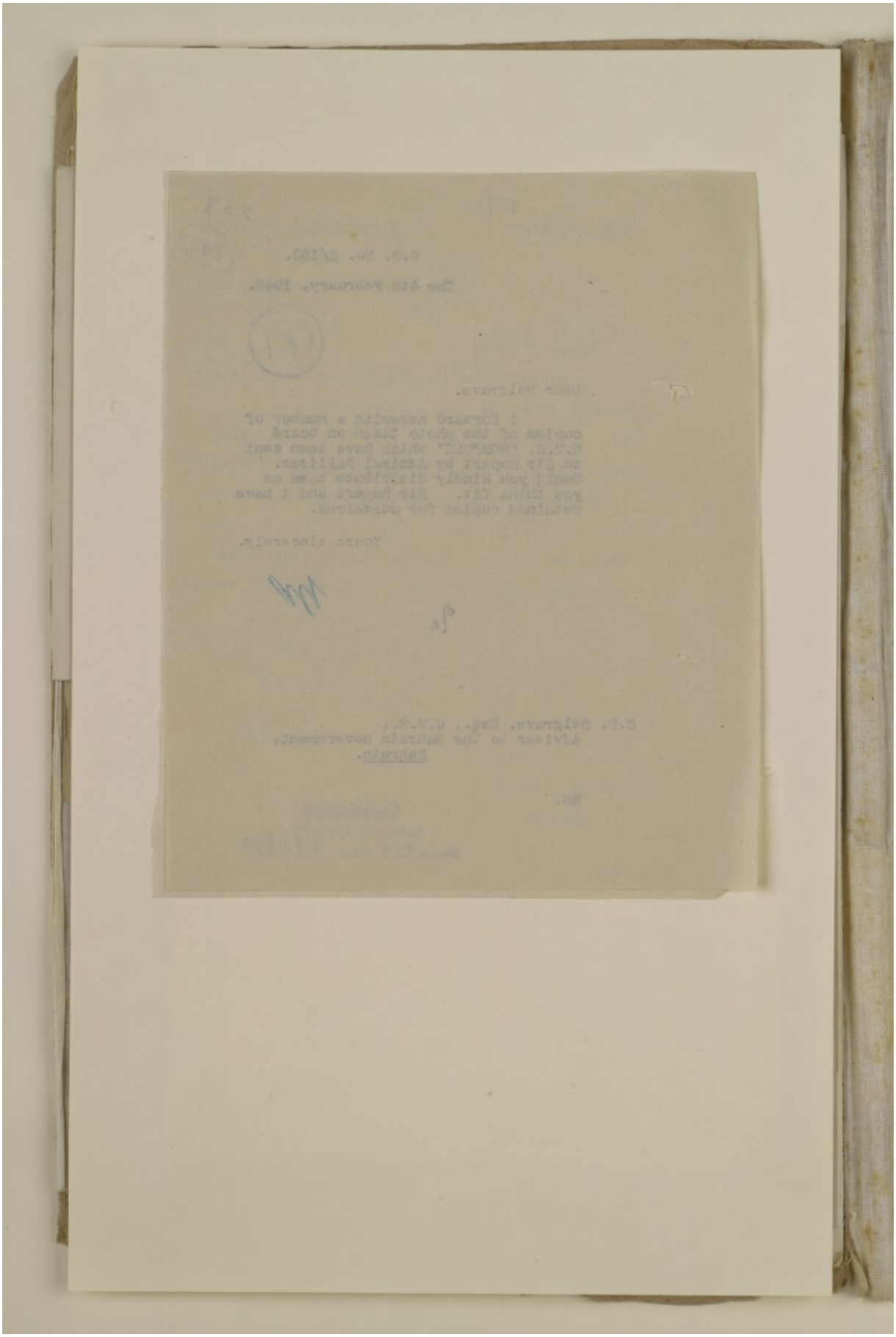
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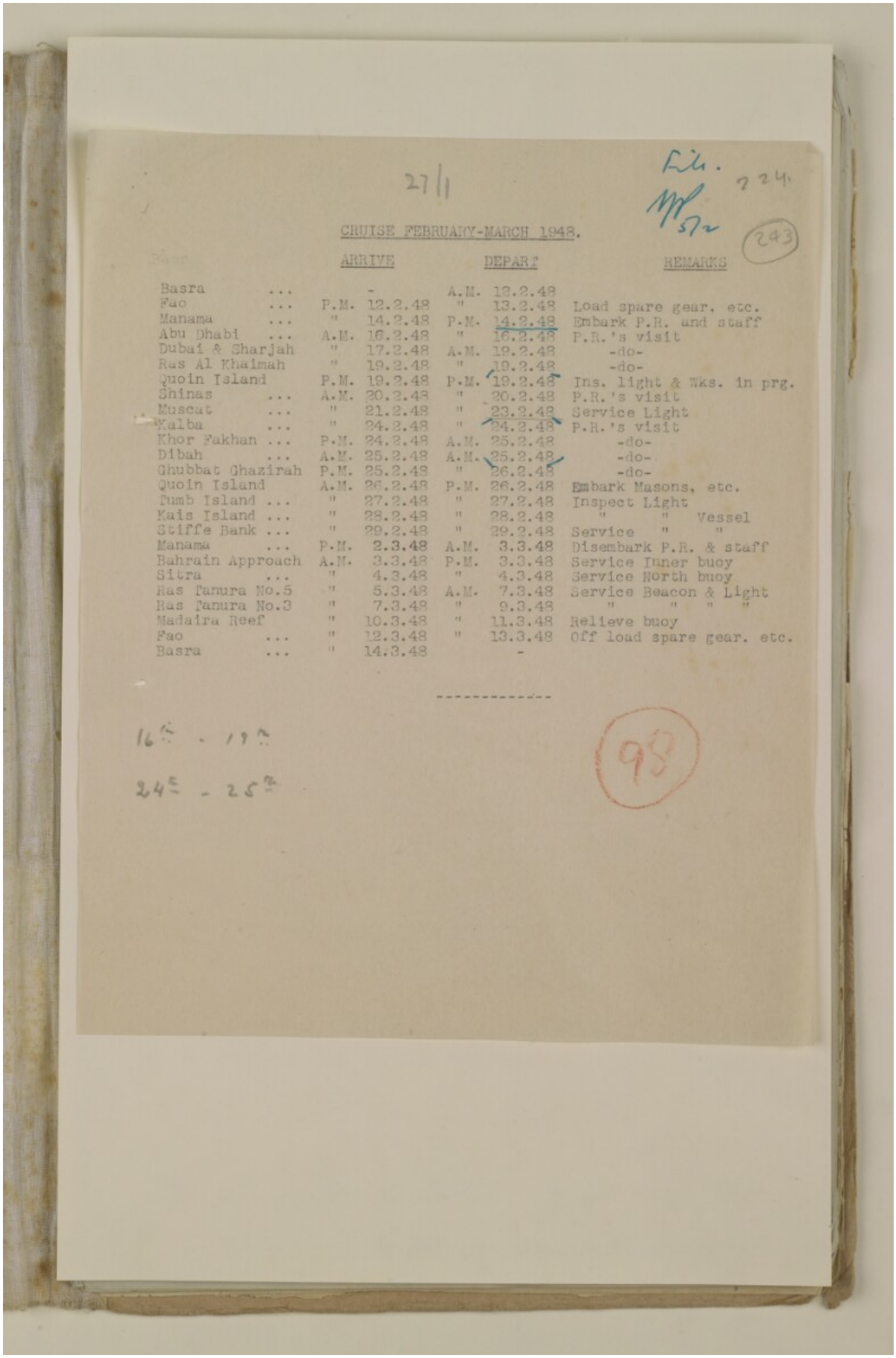
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C.D. Belgrave, Esq., C.B.E.,
Adviser to the Bahrain Government,
Bahrain.

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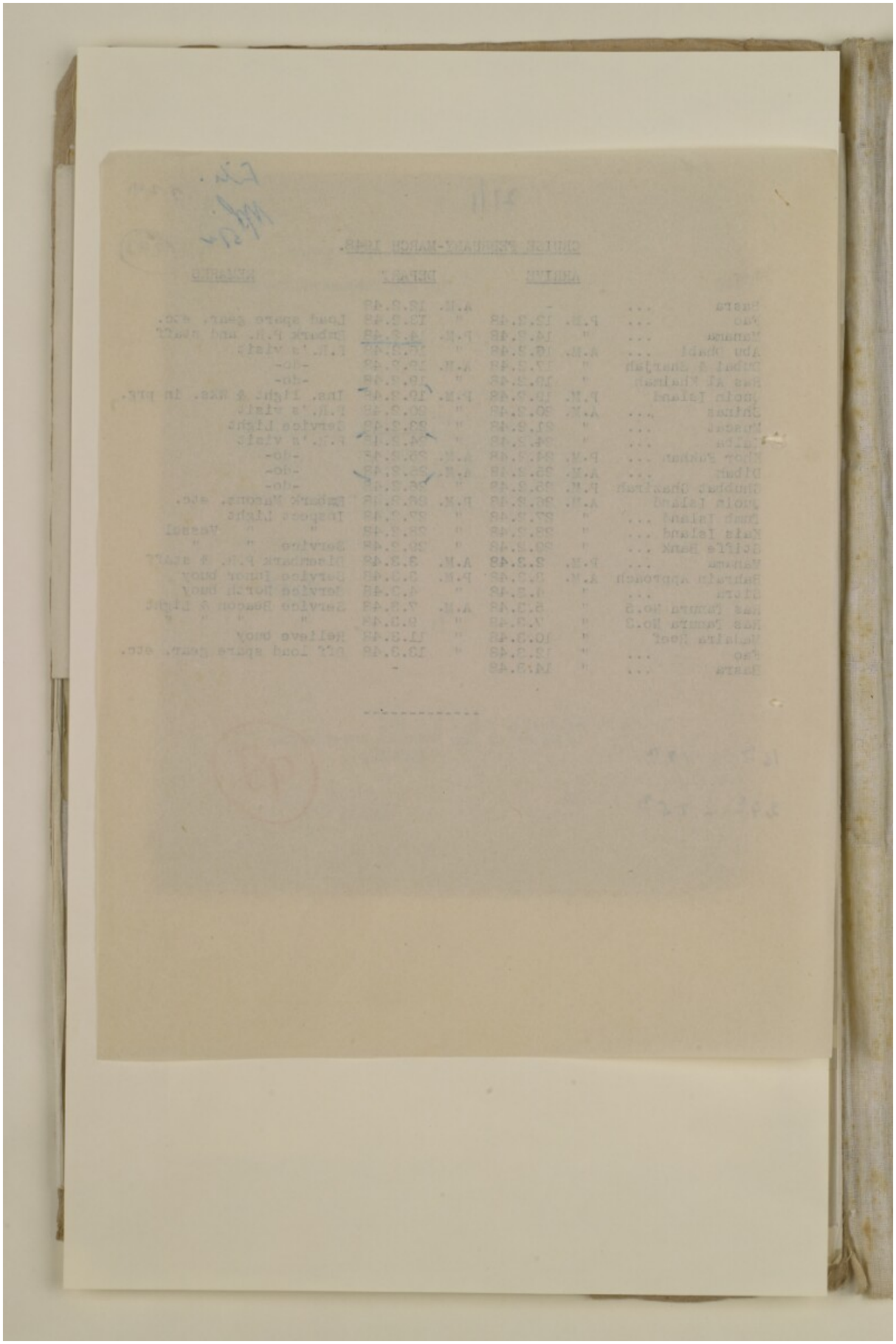
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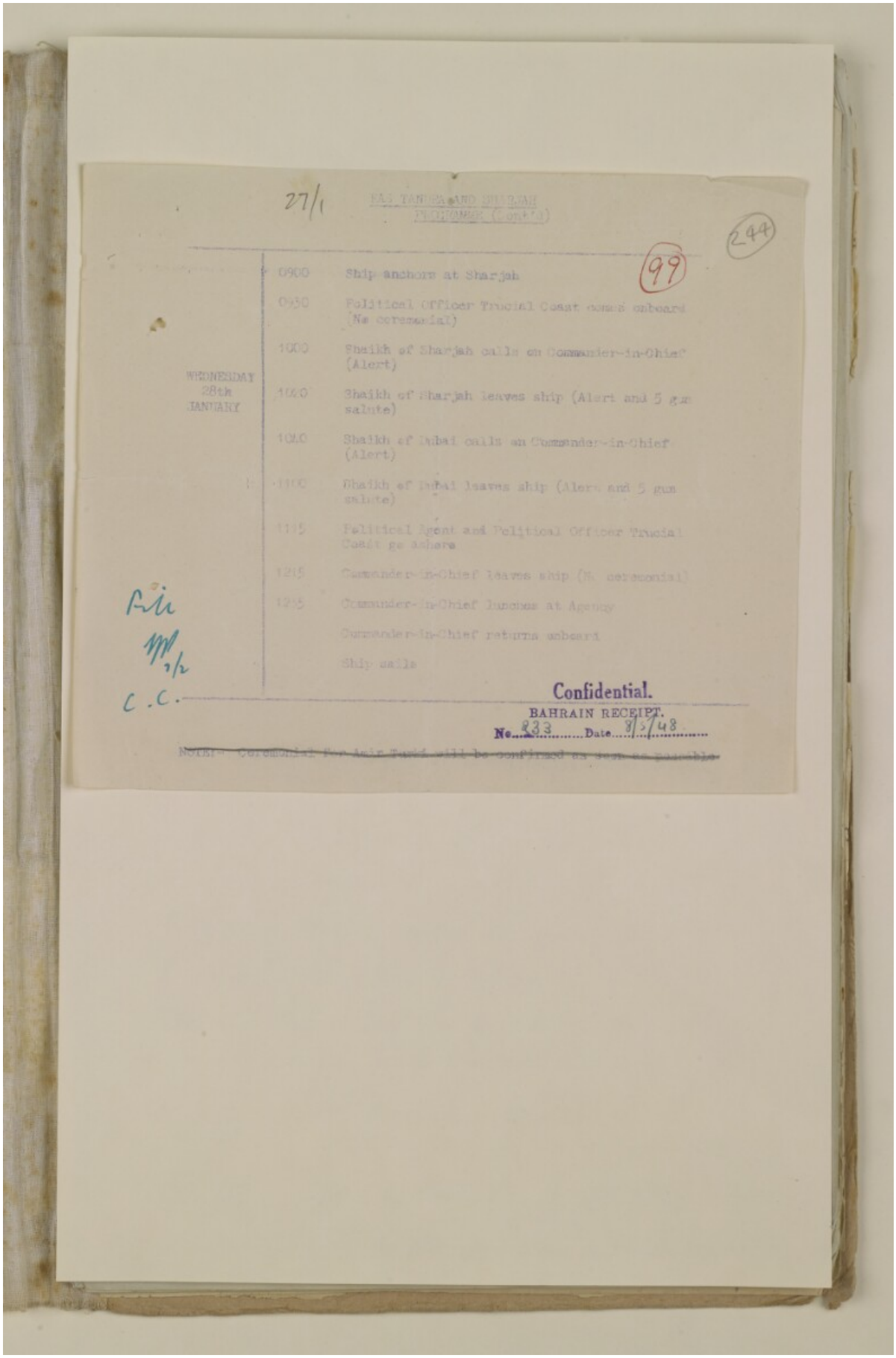
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Manama ...	"	14.2.48	P.M.	14.2.48	Embark P.R. and staff
Abu Dhabi ...	A.M.	16.2.48	"	16.2.48	P.R.'s visit
Dubai & Sharjah	"	17.2.48	A.M.	19.2.48	-do-
Ras Al Khaimah	"	19.2.48	"	19.2.48	-do-
Quoin Island	P.M.	19.2.48	P.M.	19.2.48	Ins. light & Wks. in prg.
Shinas ...	A.M.	20.2.48	"	20.2.48	P.R.'s visit
Muscat ...	"	21.2.48	"	23.2.48	Service Light
Kalba ...	"	24.2.48	"	24.2.48	P.R.'s visit
Khor Fakhan ...	P.M.	24.2.48	A.M.	25.2.48	-do-
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Ghubbat Ghazirah	P.M.	25.2.48	"	26.2.48	-do-
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Kais Island ...	"	28.2.48	"	28.2.48	" " Vessel
Stiffe Bank ...	"	29.2.48	"	29.2.48	Service " "
Manama ...	P.M.	2.3.48	A.M.	3.3.48	Disembark P.R. & staff
Bahrain Approach	A.M.	3.3.48	P.M.	3.3.48	Service Inner buoy
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Ras Tanura No.5	"	5.3.48	A.M.	7.3.48	Service Beacon & Light
Ras Tanura No.3	"	7.3.48	"	9.3.48	" " " "
Madaira Reef	"	10.3.48	"	11.3.48	Relieve buoy
Fao ...	"	12.3.48	"	13.3.48	Off load spare gear, etc.
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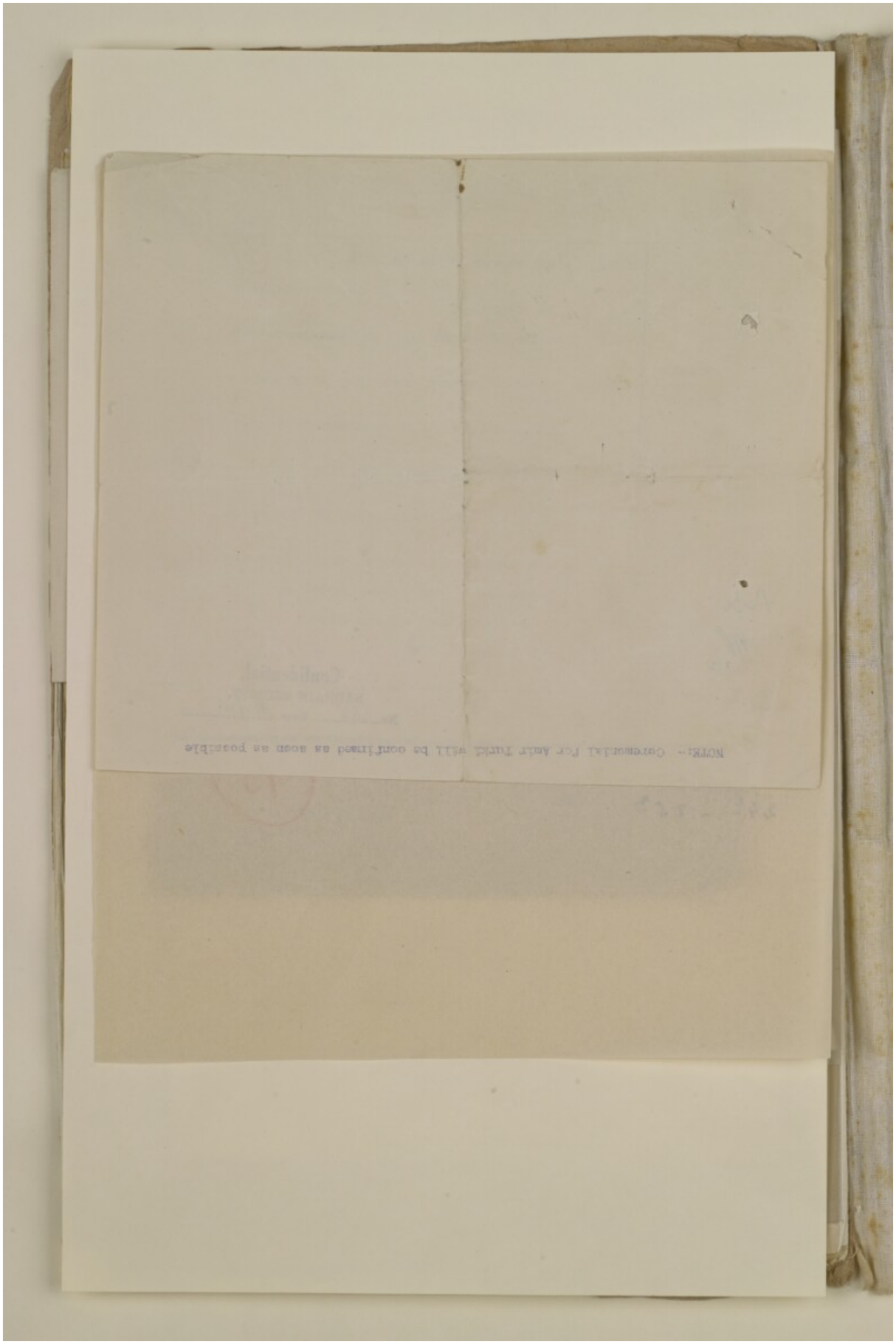
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	0930	Political Officer Trucial Coast comes aboard (No ceremonial)
	1000	Shaikh of Sharjah calls on Commander-in-Chief (Alert)
	1030	Shaikh of Sharjah leaves ship (Alert and 5 gun salute)
	1040	Shaikh of Dubai calls on Commander-in-Chief (Alert)
	1100	Shaikh of Dubai leaves ship (Alert and 5 gun salute)
	1115	Political Agent and Political Officer Trucial Coast go ashore
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		Commander-in-Chief returns aboard
		Ship sails

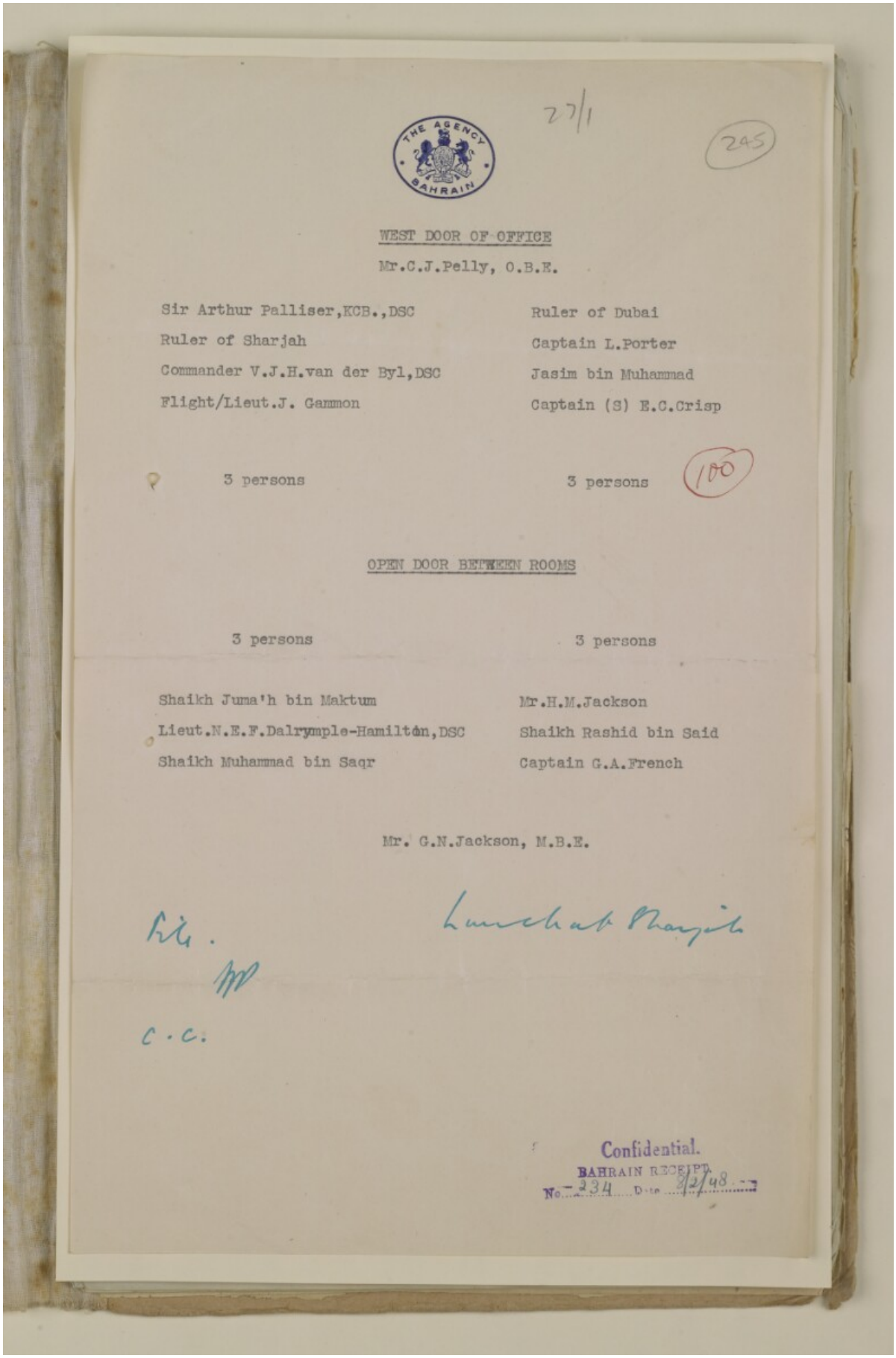
Sir
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C.C.

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No. 233 Date 8/3/48

NOTE:- Ceremonial for Air Force will be confirmed as soon as possible.





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THE AGENCY BAHRAIN

WEST DOOR OF OFFICE

Mr.C.J.Pelly, O.B.E.

Sir Arthur Palliser,KCB.,DSC	Ruler of Dubai
Ruler of Sharjah	Captain L.Porter
Commander V.J.H.van der Byl,DSC	Jasim bin Muhammad
Flight/Lieut.J. Gammon	Captain (S) E.C.Crisp
3 persons	3 persons

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OPEN DOOR BETWEEN ROOMS

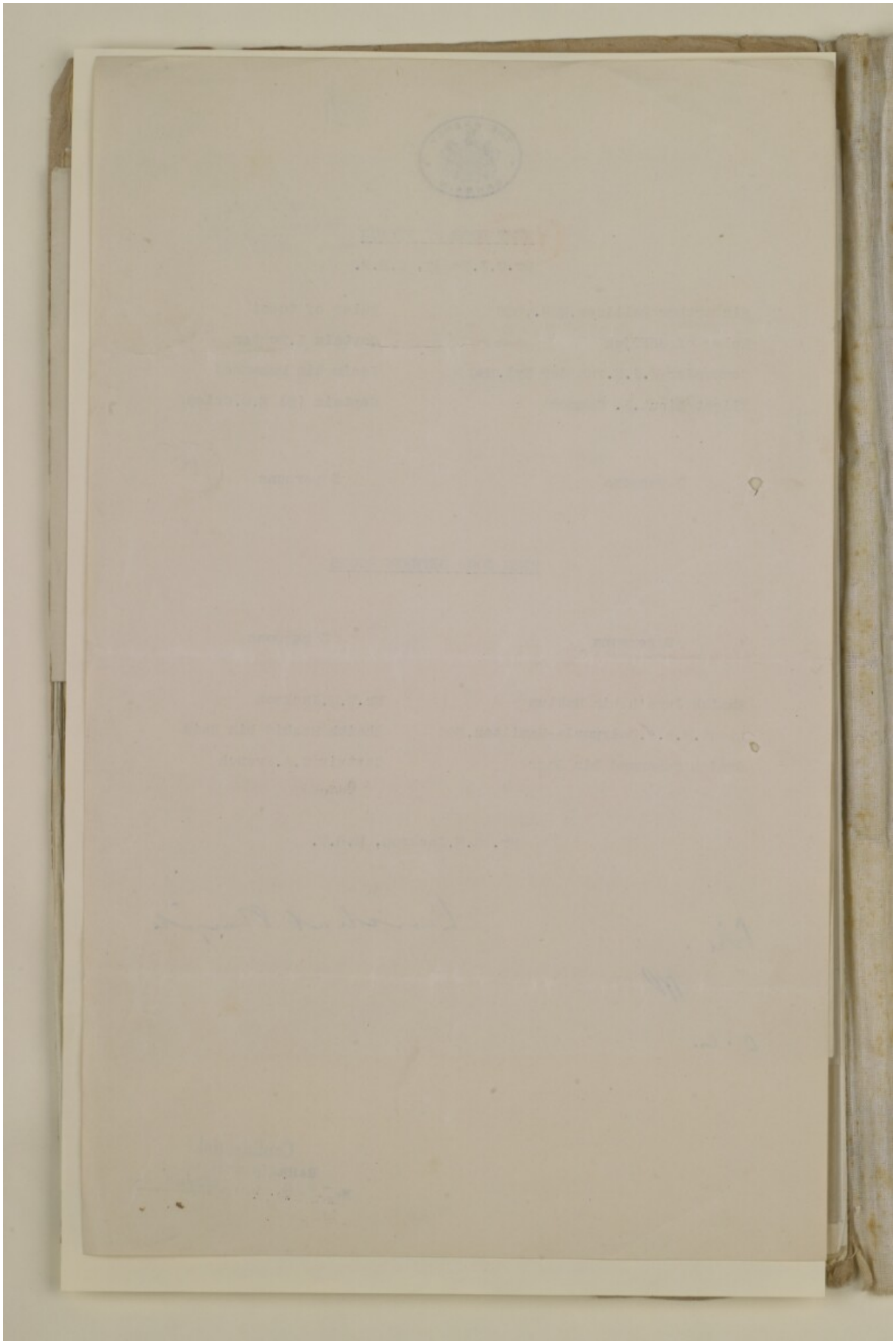
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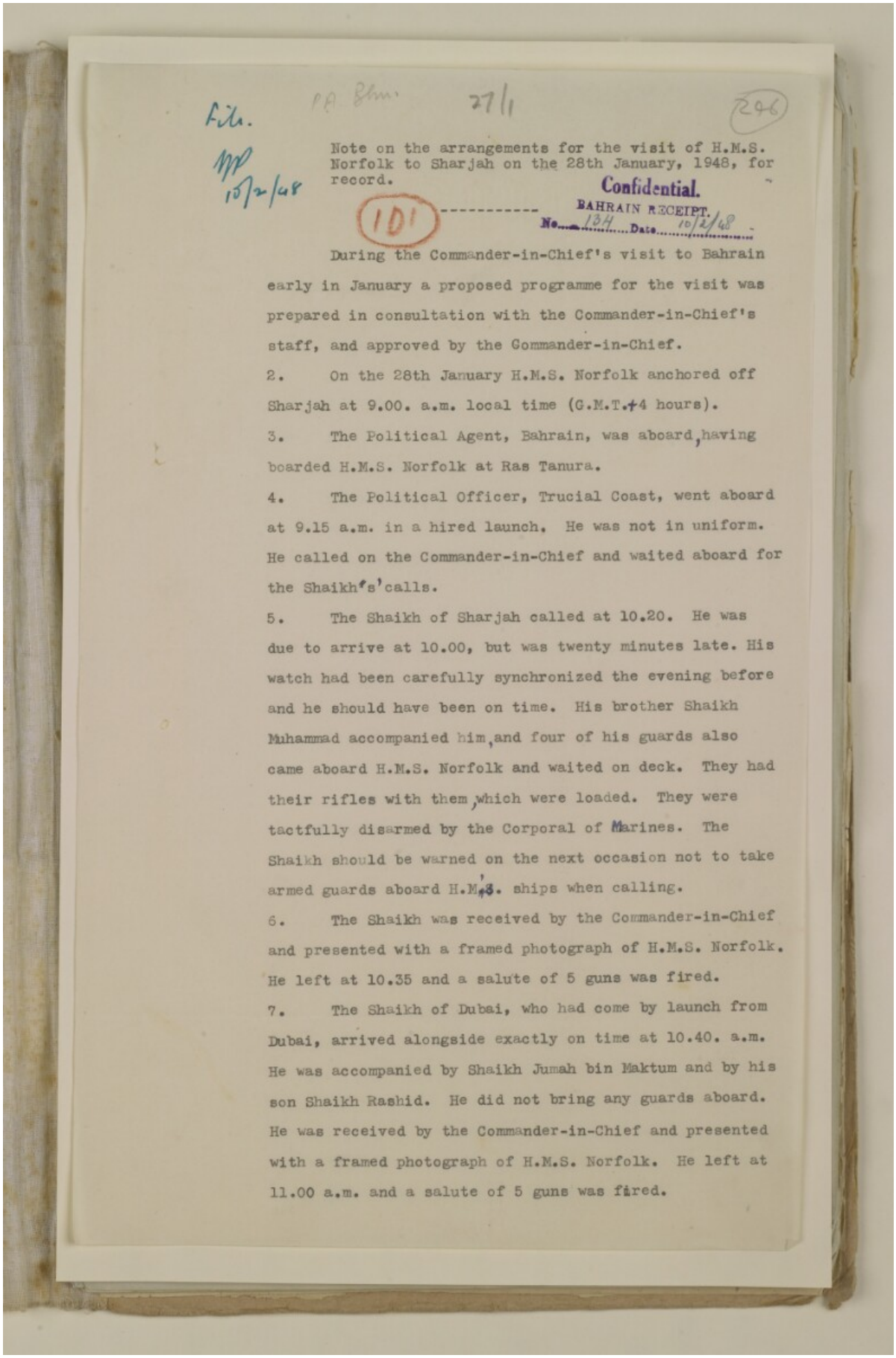
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Note on the arrangements for the visit of H.M.S. Norfolk to Sharjah on the 28th January, 1948, for record.

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BAHRAIN RECEIPT. No. 134 Date 10/2/48

During the Commander-in-Chief's visit to Bahrain early in January a proposed programme for the visit was prepared in consultation with the Commander-in-Chief's staff, and approved by the Commander-in-Chief.

2. On the 28th January H.M.S. Norfolk anchored off Sharjah at 9.00. a.m. local time (G.M.T.+4 hours).

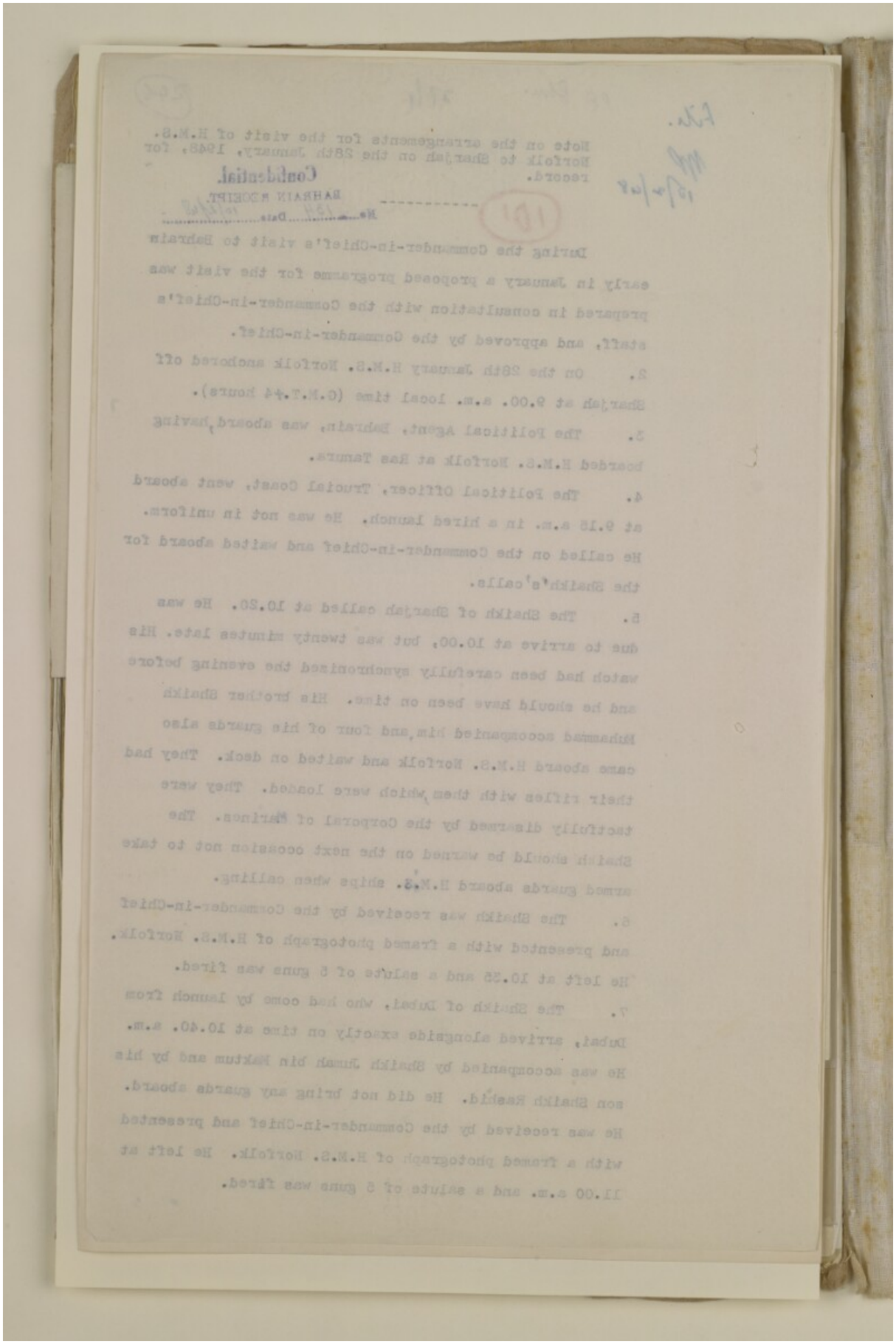
3. The Political Agent, Bahrain, was aboard, having boarded H.M.S. Norfolk at Ras Tanura.

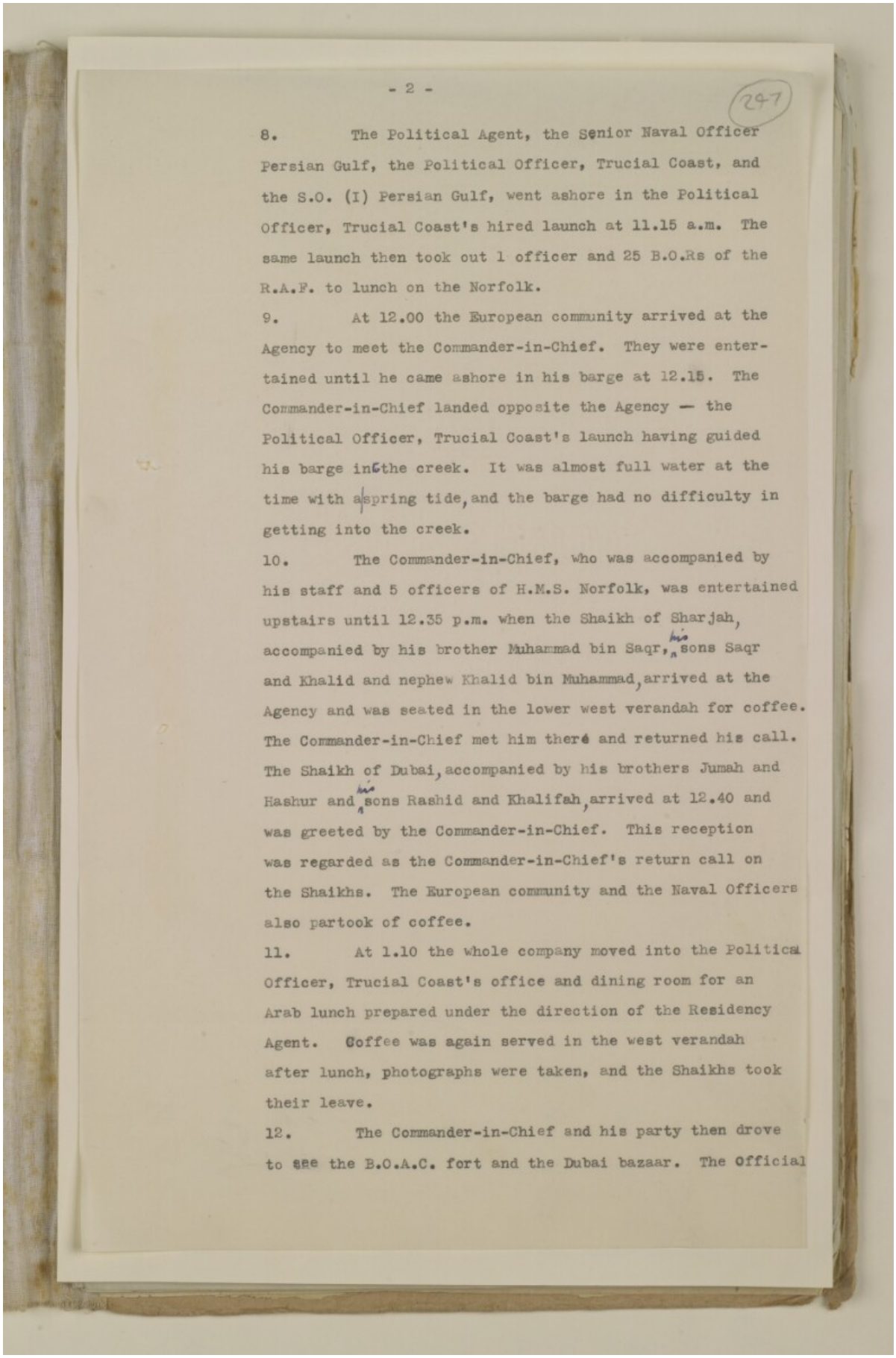
4. The Political Officer, Trucial Coast, went aboard at 9.15 a.m. in a hired launch. He was not in uniform. He called on the Commander-in-Chief and waited aboard for the Shaikh's' calls.

5. The Shaikh of Sharjah called at 10.20. He was due to arrive at 10.00, but was twenty minutes late. His watch had been carefully synchronized the evening before and he should have been on time. His brother Shaikh Muhammad accompanied him, and four of his guards also came aboard H.M.S. Norfolk and waited on deck. They had their rifles with them, which were loaded. They were tactfully disarmed by the Corporal of Marines. The Shaikh should be warned on the next occasion not to take armed guards aboard H.M.S. ships when calling.

6. The Shaikh was received by the Commander-in-Chief and presented with a framed photograph of H.M.S. Norfolk. He left at 10.35 and a salute of 5 guns was fired.

7. The Shaikh of Dubai, who had come by launch from Dubai, arrived alongside exactly on time at 10.40. a.m. He was accompanied by Shaikh Jumah bin Maktum and by his son Shaikh Rashid. He did not bring any guards aboard. He was received by the Commander-in-Chief and presented with a framed photograph of H.M.S. Norfolk. He left at 11.00 a.m. and a salute of 5 guns was fired.





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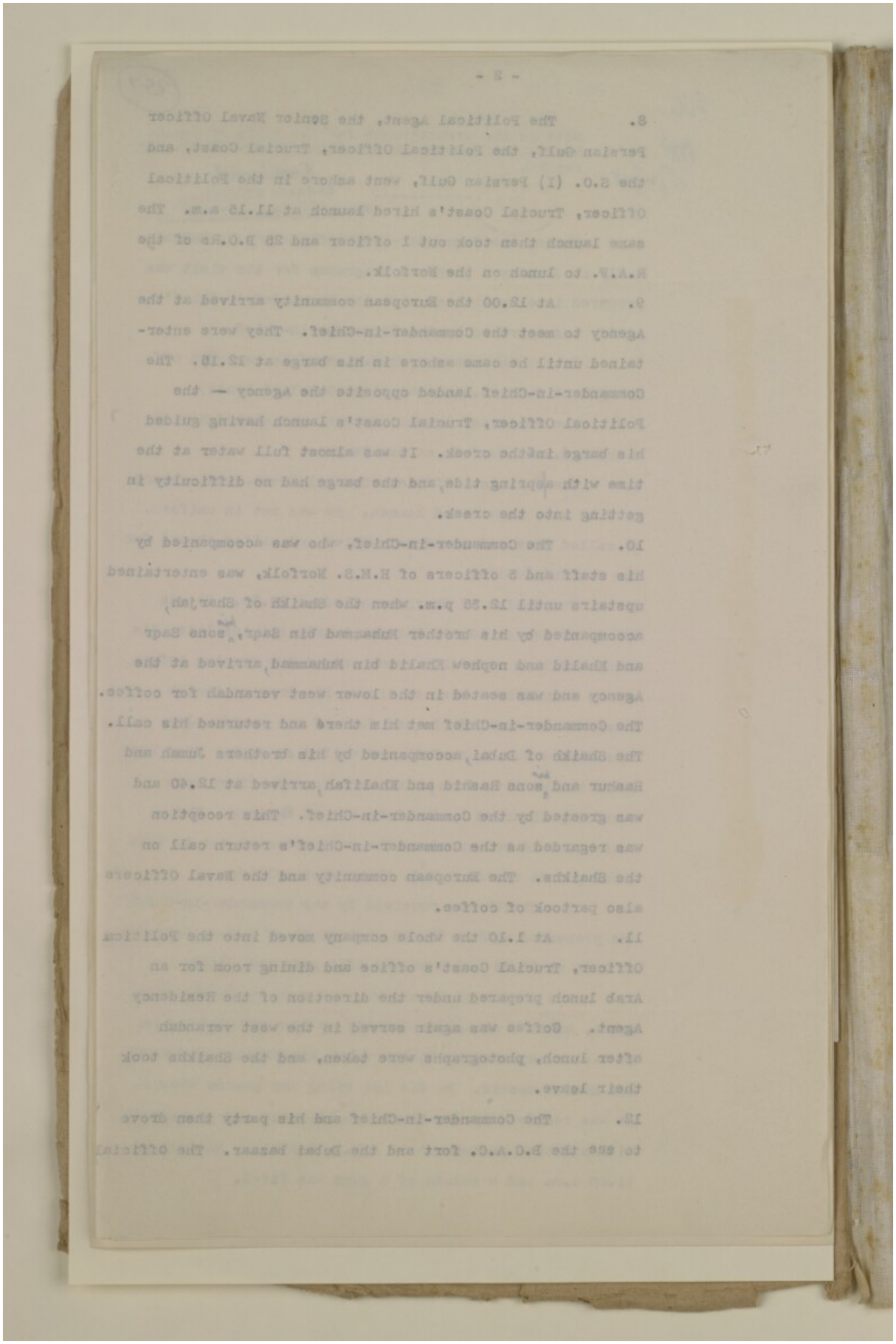
8. The Political Agent, the Senior Naval Officer Persian Gulf, the Political Officer, Trucial Coast, and the S.O. (I) Persian Gulf, went ashore in the Political Officer, Trucial Coast's hired launch at 11.15 a.m. The same launch then took out 1 officer and 25 B.O.Rs of the R.A.F. to lunch on the Norfolk.

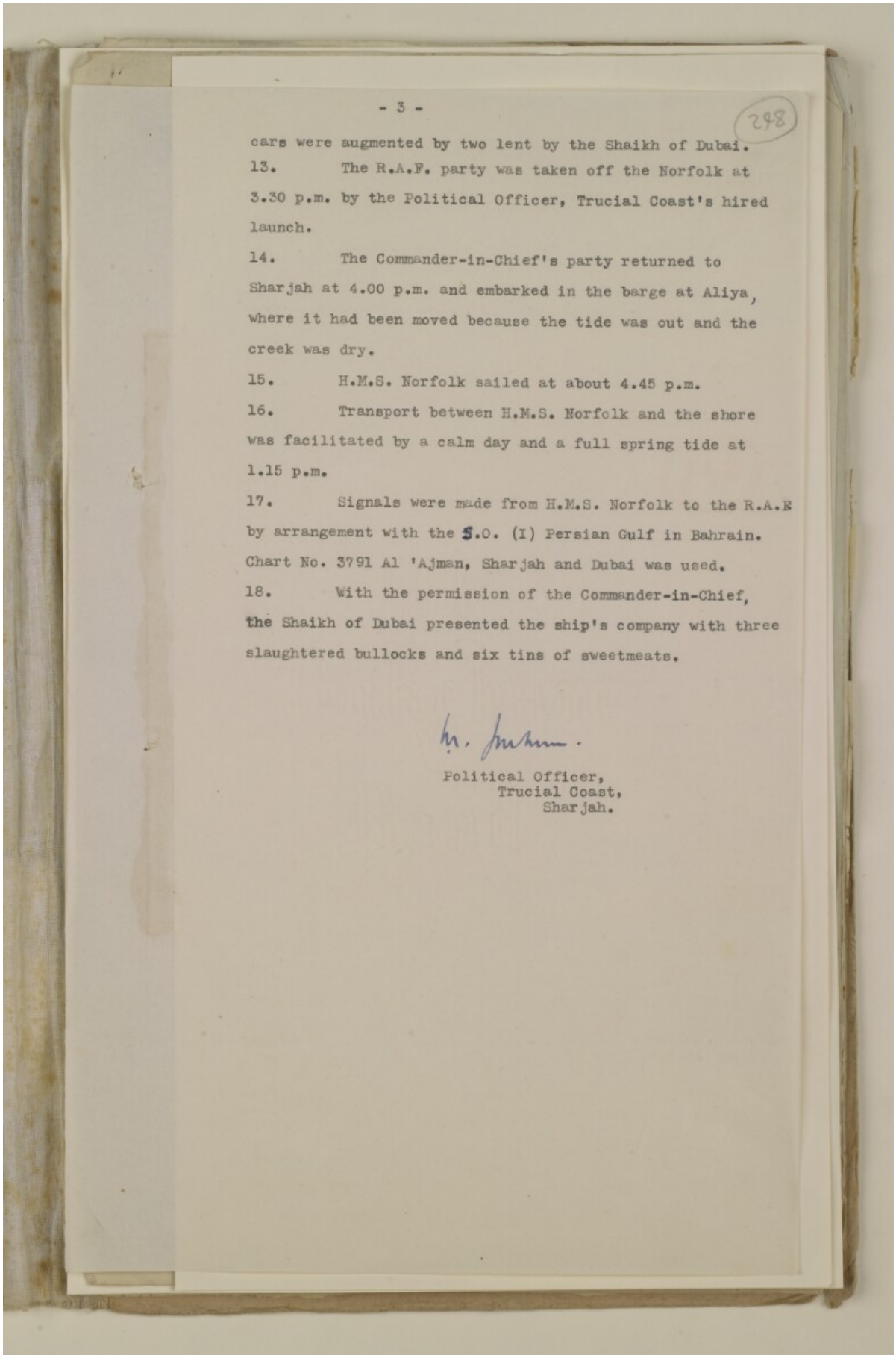
9. At 12.00 the European community arrived at the Agency to meet the Commander-in-Chief. They were entertained until he came ashore in his barge at 12.15. The Commander-in-Chief landed opposite the Agency — the Political Officer, Trucial Coast's launch having guided his barge in the creek. It was almost full water at the time with a spring tide, and the barge had no difficulty in getting into the creek.

10. The Commander-in-Chief, who was accompanied by his staff and 5 officers of H.M.S. Norfolk, was entertained upstairs until 12.35 p.m. when the Shaikh of Sharjah, accompanied by his brother Muhammad bin Saqr, his sons Saqr and Khalid and nephew Khalid bin Muhammad, arrived at the Agency and was seated in the lower west verandah for coffee. The Commander-in-Chief met him there and returned his call. The Shaikh of Dubai, accompanied by his brothers Jumah and Hashur and his sons Rashid and Khalifah, arrived at 12.40 and was greeted by the Commander-in-Chief. This reception was regarded as the Commander-in-Chief's return call on the Shaikhs. The European community and the Naval Officers also partook of coffee.

11. At 1.10 the whole company moved into the Political Officer, Trucial Coast's office and dining room for an Arab lunch prepared under the direction of the Residency Agent. Coffee was again served in the west verandah after lunch, photographs were taken, and the Shaikhs took their leave.

12. The Commander-in-Chief and his party then drove to see the B.O.A.C. fort and the Dubai bazaar. The Official





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cars were augmented by two lent by the Shaikh of Dubai.

13. The R.A.F. party was taken off the Norfolk at 3.30 p.m. by the Political Officer, Trucial Coast's hired launch.

14. The Commander-in-Chief's party returned to Sharjah at 4.00 p.m. and embarked in the barge at Aliya, where it had been moved because the tide was out and the creek was dry.

15. H.M.S. Norfolk sailed at about 4.45 p.m.

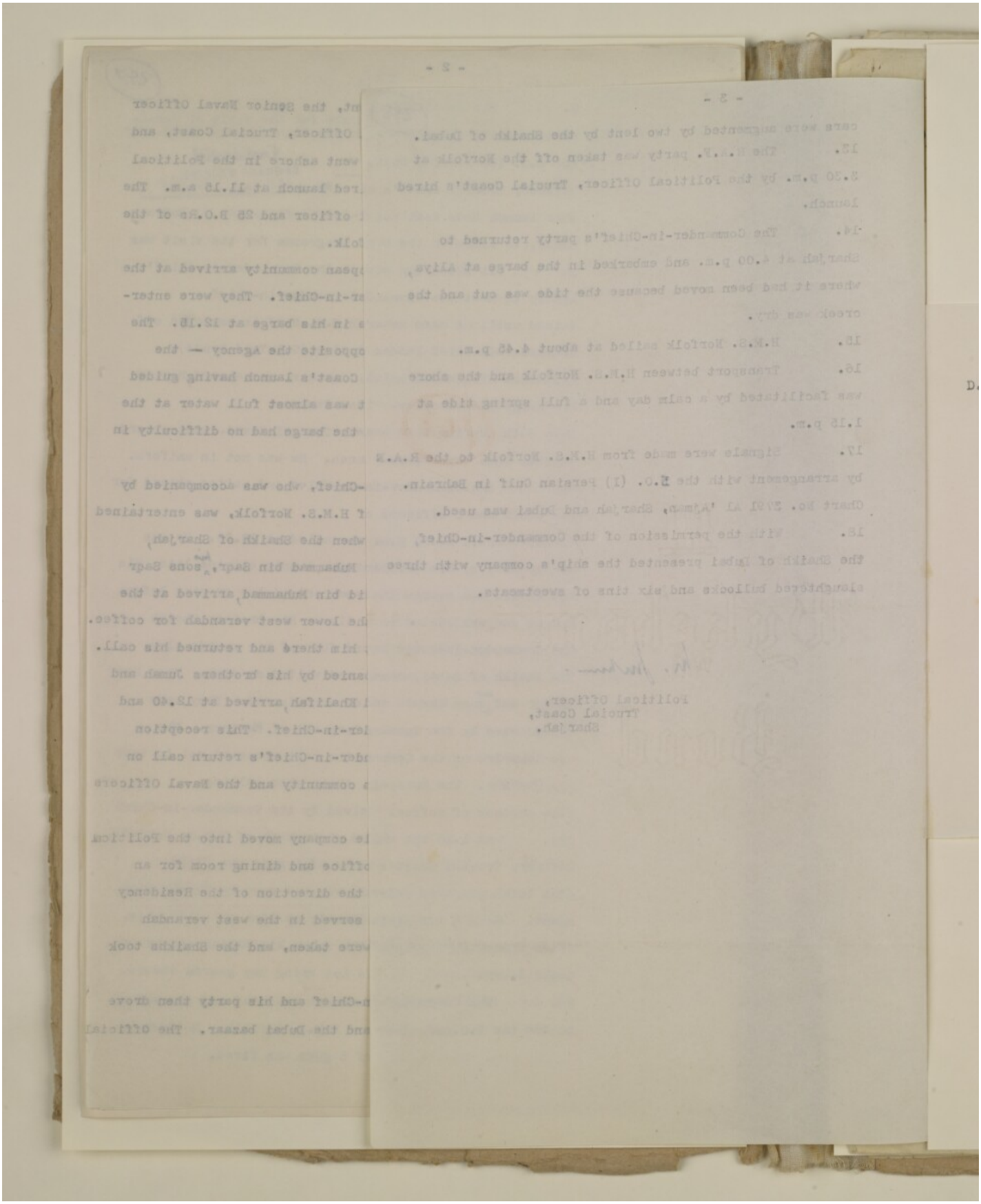
16. Transport between H.M.S. Norfolk and the shore was facilitated by a calm day and a full spring tide at 1.15 p.m.

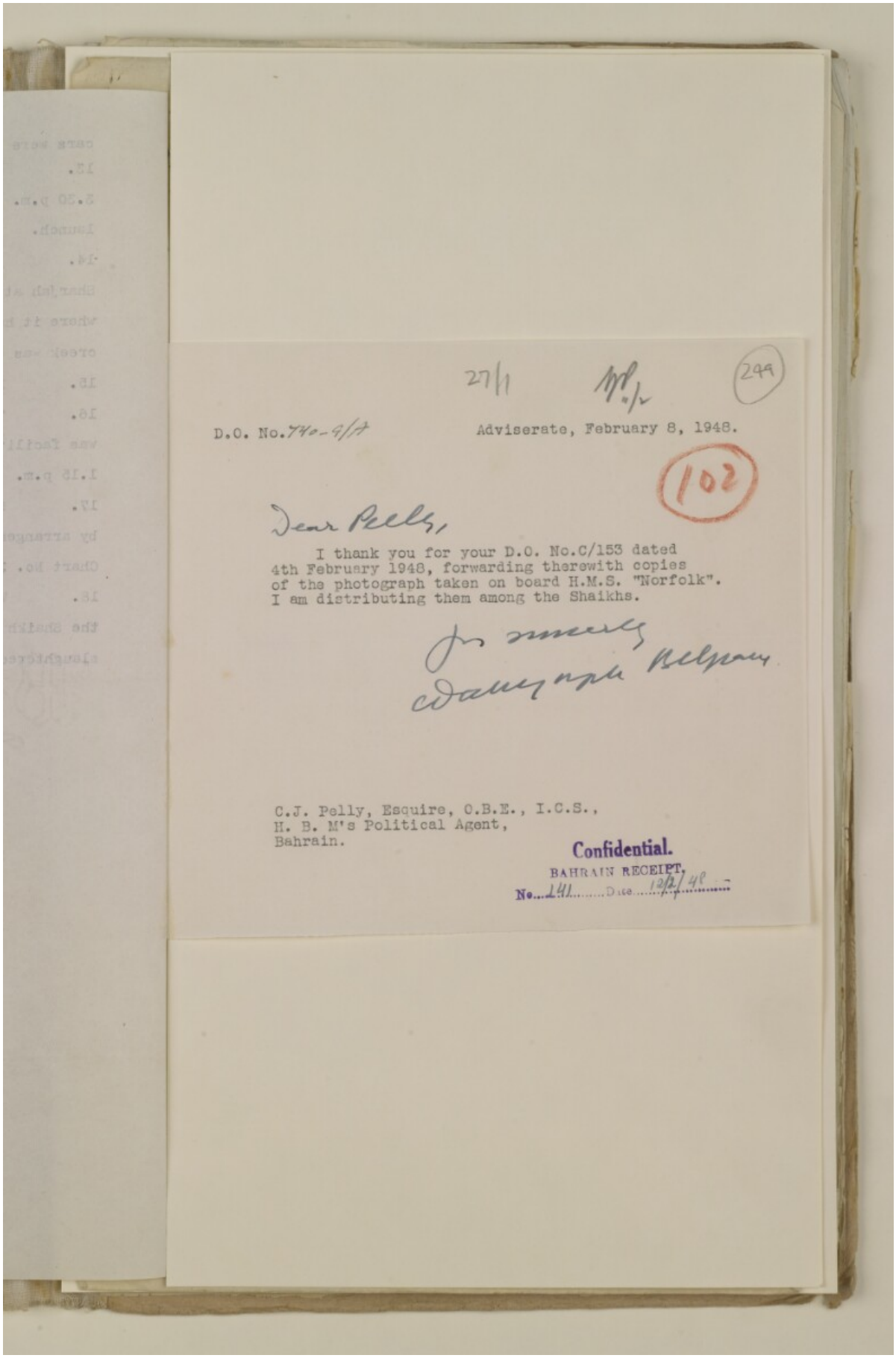
17. Signals were made from H.M.S. Norfolk to the R.A.F by arrangement with the S.O. (I) Persian Gulf in Bahrain. Chart No. 3791 Al 'Ajman, Sharjah and Dubai was used.

18. With the permission of the Commander-in-Chief, the Shaikh of Dubai presented the ship's company with three slaughtered bullocks and six tins of sweetmeats.

W. Johnson.

Political Officer,
Trucial Coast,
Sharjah.





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D.O. No.740-9/1 Adviserate, February 8, 1948.

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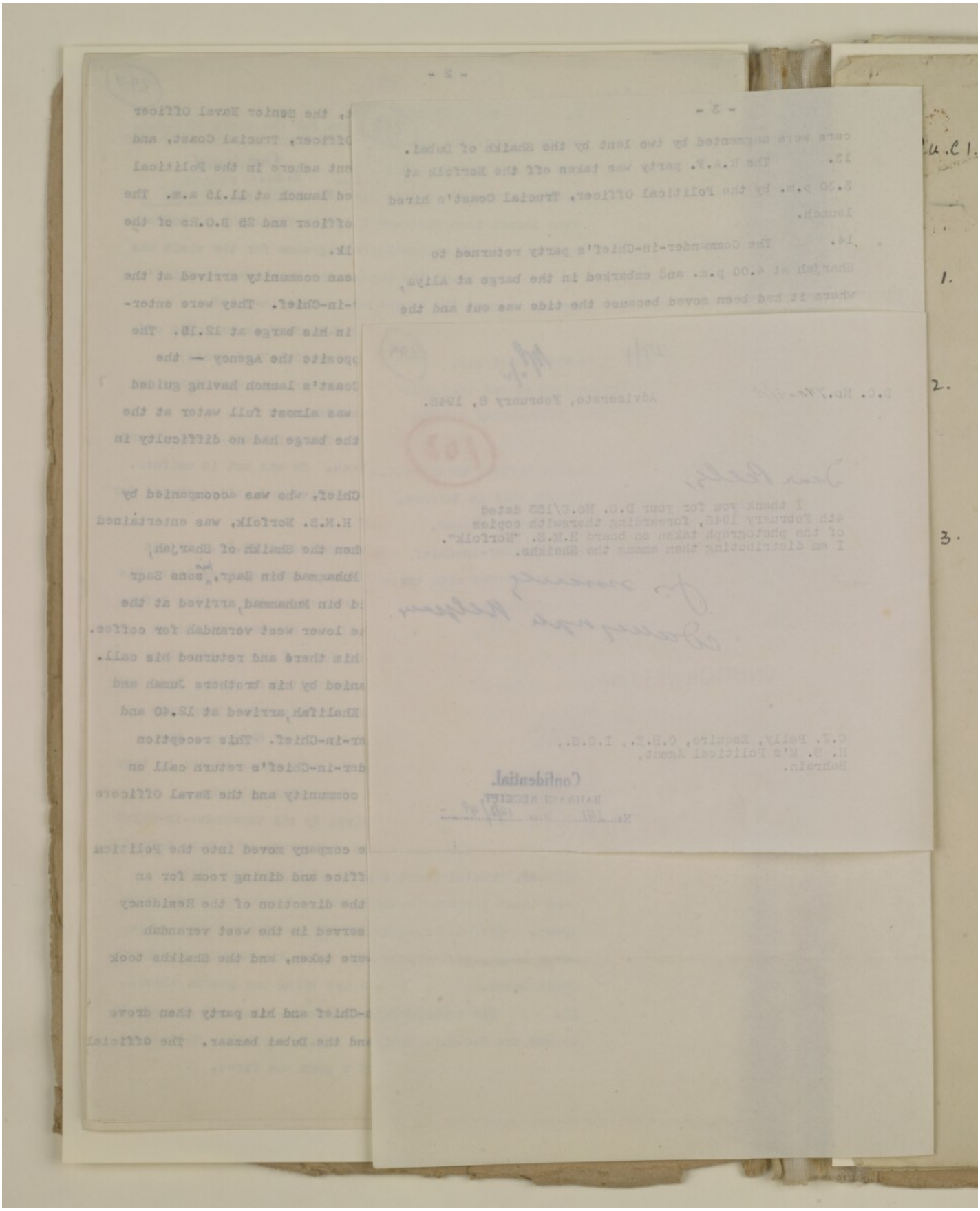
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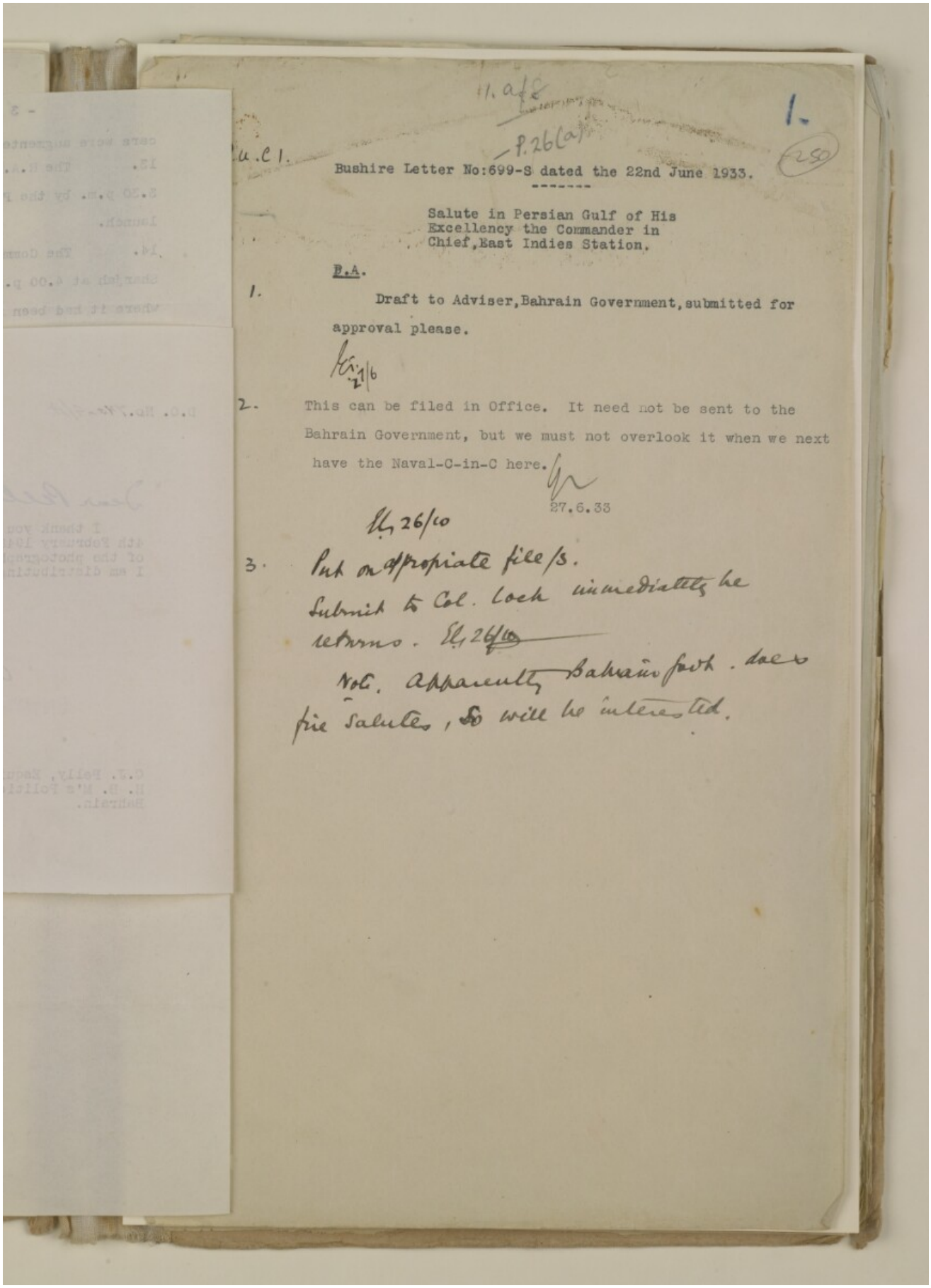
I thank you for your D.O. No.C/153 dated 4th February 1948, forwarding therewith copies of the photograph taken on board H.M.S. "Norfolk". I am distributing them among the Shaikhs.

Yours sincerely,
Dawson Belgrave

C.J. Pelly, Esquire, C.B.E., I.C.S.,
H. B. M's Political Agent,
Bahrain.

Confidential.
BAHRAIN RECEIPT,
No. 141 Date 12/2/48





11. a/s

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Bushire Letter No:699-S dated the 22nd June 1933.

Salute in Persian Gulf of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, East Indies Station.

P.A.

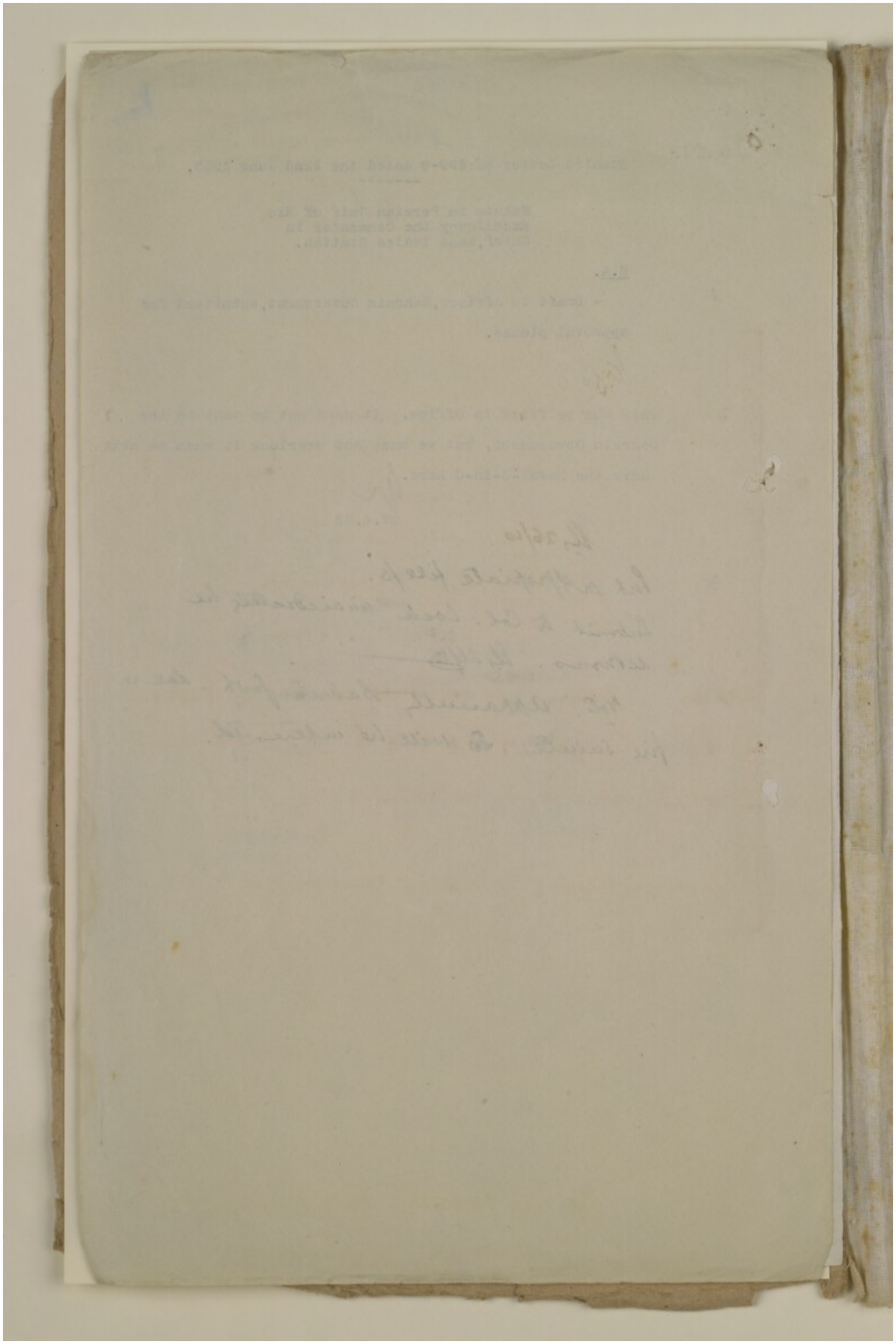
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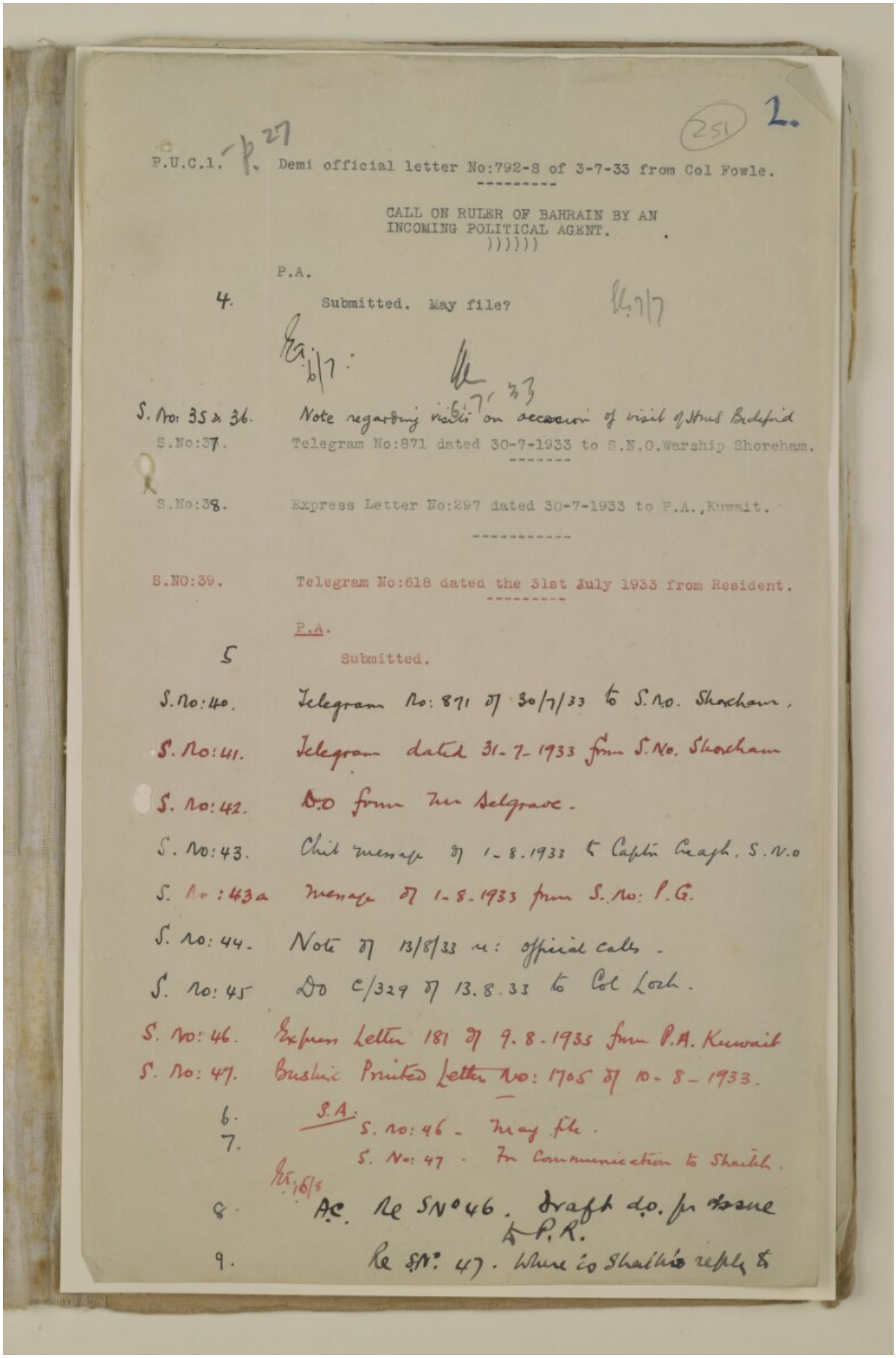
2. This can be filed in Office. It need not be sent to the Bahrain Government, but we must not overlook it when we next have the Naval-C-in-C here.

27.6.33

3. Put on appropriate file/s.
Submit to Col. Loch immediately he returns.

N.B. Apparently Bahrain Govt. does fire salutes, so will be interested.





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P.U.C.1. P. 27 Demi official letter No:792-S of 3-7-33 from Col Fowle.

CALL ON RULER OF BAHRAIN BY AN INCOMING POLITICAL AGENT.

P.A.

4. Submitted. May file?

S. No: 35 & 36. Note regarding visits on occasion of visit of Sttns Bddfrd

S.No:37. Telegram No:871 dated 30-7-1933 to S.N.O.Warship Shoreham.

S.No:38. Express Letter No:297 dated 30-7-1933 to P.A., Kuwait.

S.NO:39. Telegram No:618 dated the 31st July 1933 from Resident.

P.A.

5 Submitted.

S.No:40. Telegram No: 871 of 30/7/33 to S.No. Shoreham.

S. No:41. Telegram dated 31-7-1933 from S.No. Shoreham

S. No:42. D.O from Mr Selgrave.

S. No:43. Chit message of 1-8-1933 to Captn Keagh. S.N.O

S. No:43a Message of 1-8-1933 from S.No: P.G.

S. No:44. Note of 13/8/33 re: official calls.

S. No:45 Do C/329 of 13.8.33 to Col Loch.

S. No:46. Express Letter 181 of 9.8.1933 from P.A. Kuwait

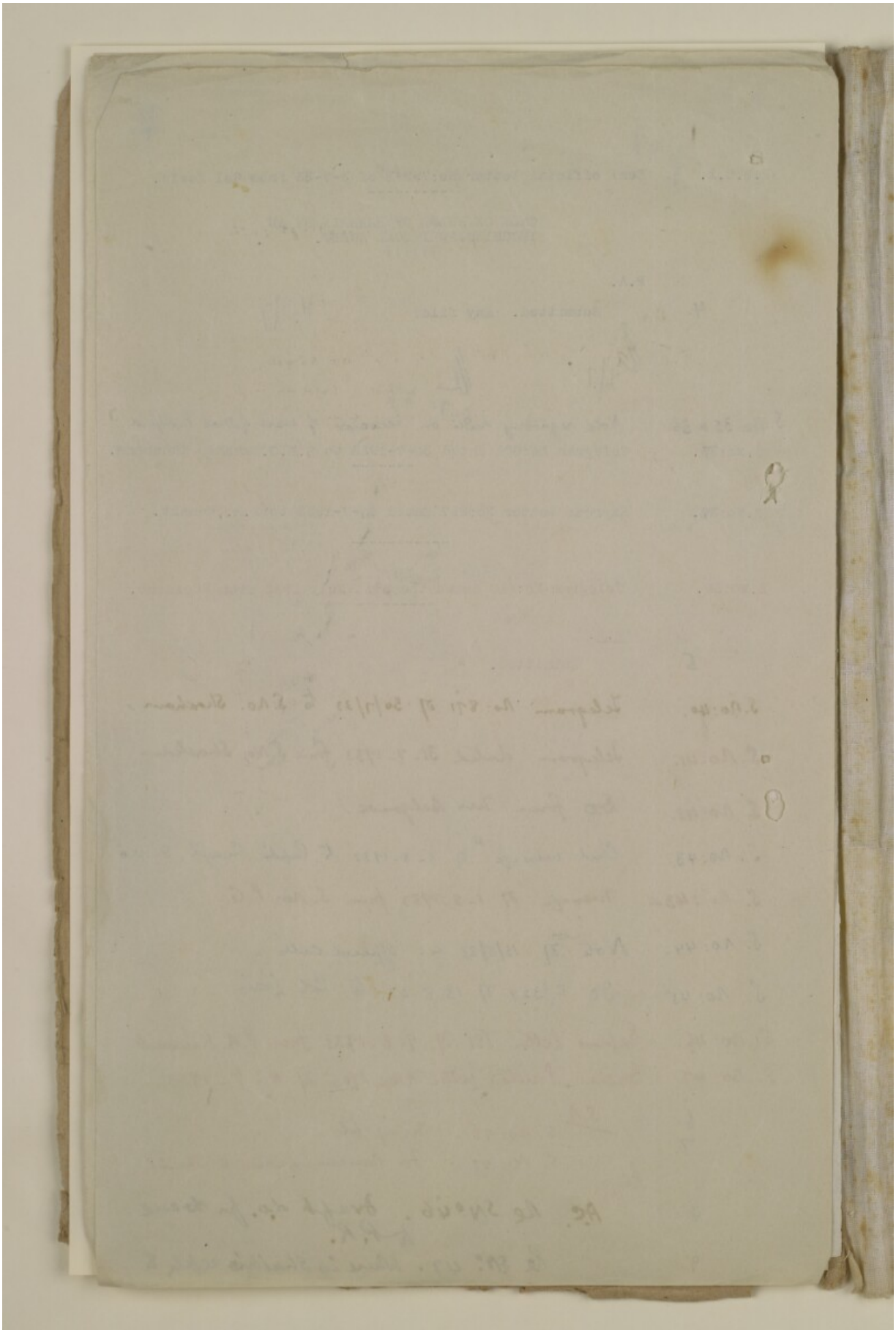
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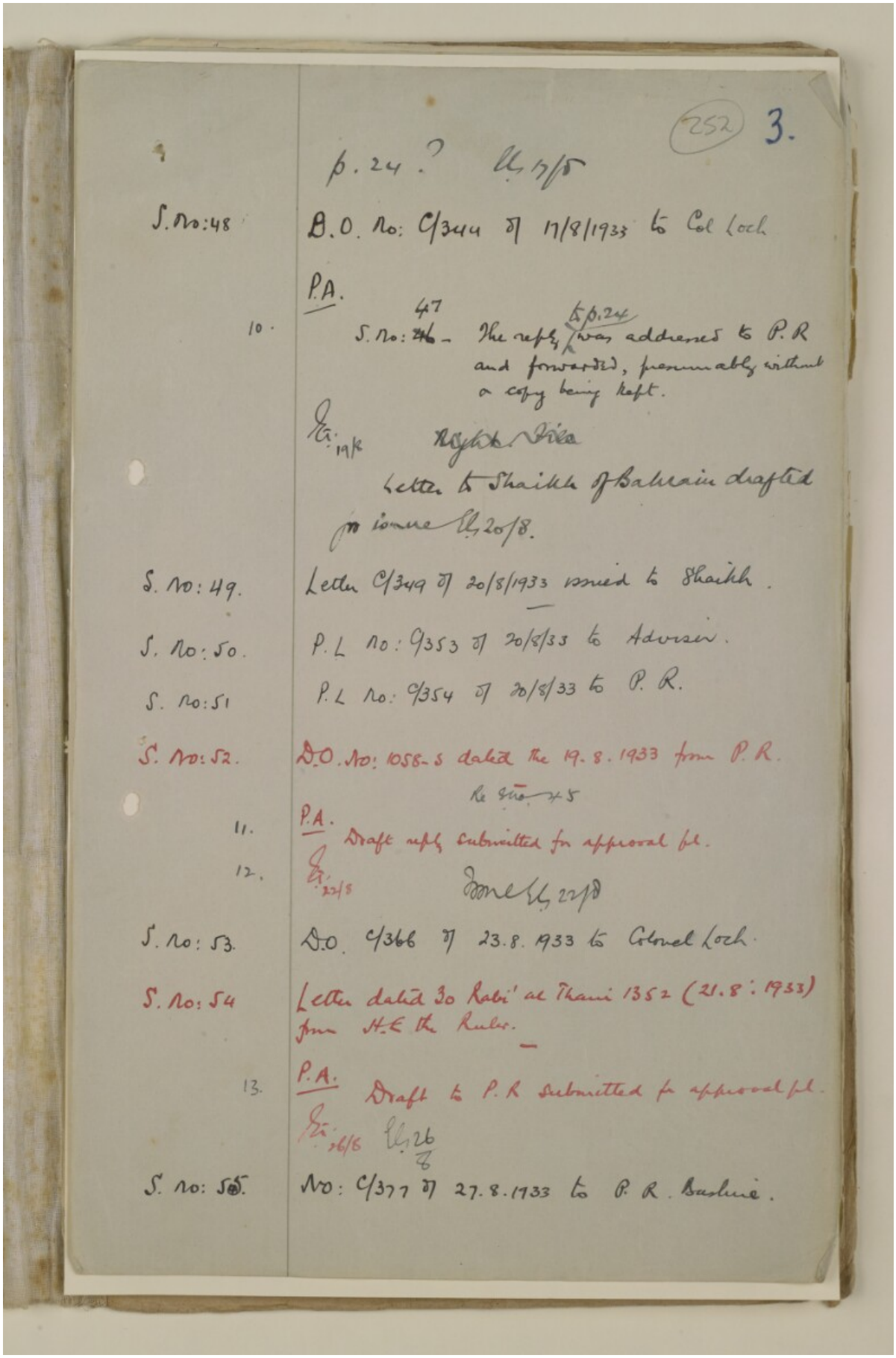
6. S.A. S. No:46 - May file.

7. S. No:47 - For Communication to Shaikh.

8. A.C. Re SN°46. Draft d.o. for issue by P.R.

9. Re SN: 47. Where is Shaikh's reply to





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p. 24 ? Ll 17/8

S. No: 48 B.O. No: C/344 dt 17/8/1933 to Col Loch

P.A.

10. S. No: 47 ~~46~~ - The reply (to p. 24) was addressed to P.R and forwarded, presumably without a copy being kept.

Ll 19/8

Letter to Shaikh of Bahrain drafted for issue Ll 20/8.

S. No: 49. Letter C/349 dt 20/8/1933 issued to Shaikh.

S. No: 50. P.L No: C/353 dt 20/8/33 to Adviser.

S. No: 51 P.L No: C/354 dt 20/8/33 to P.R.

S. No: 52. D.O. No: 1058-S dated the 19.8.1933 from P.R.

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11. P.A. Draft reply submitted for approval pl.

12. Ll 22/8

Issued Ll 22/8

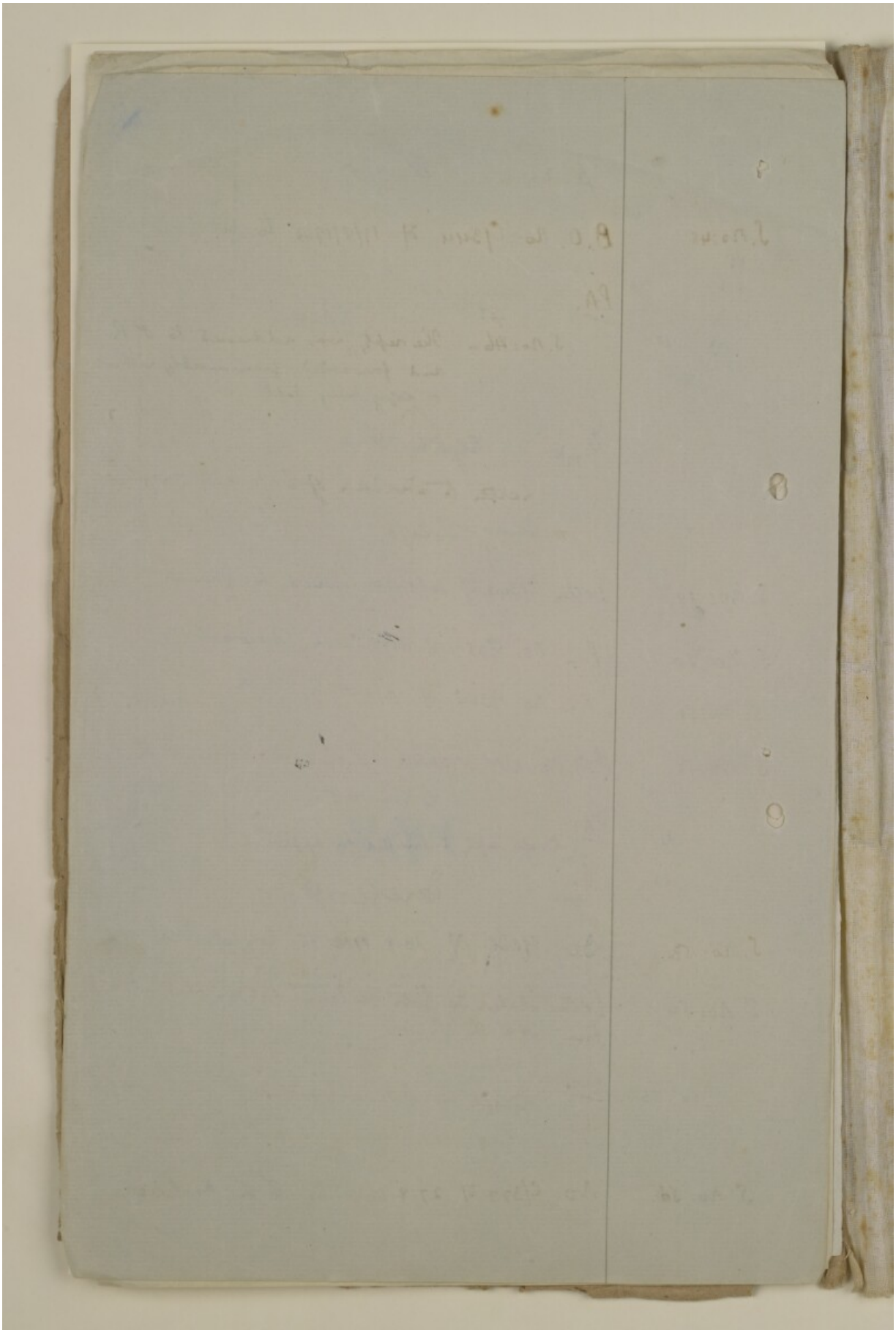
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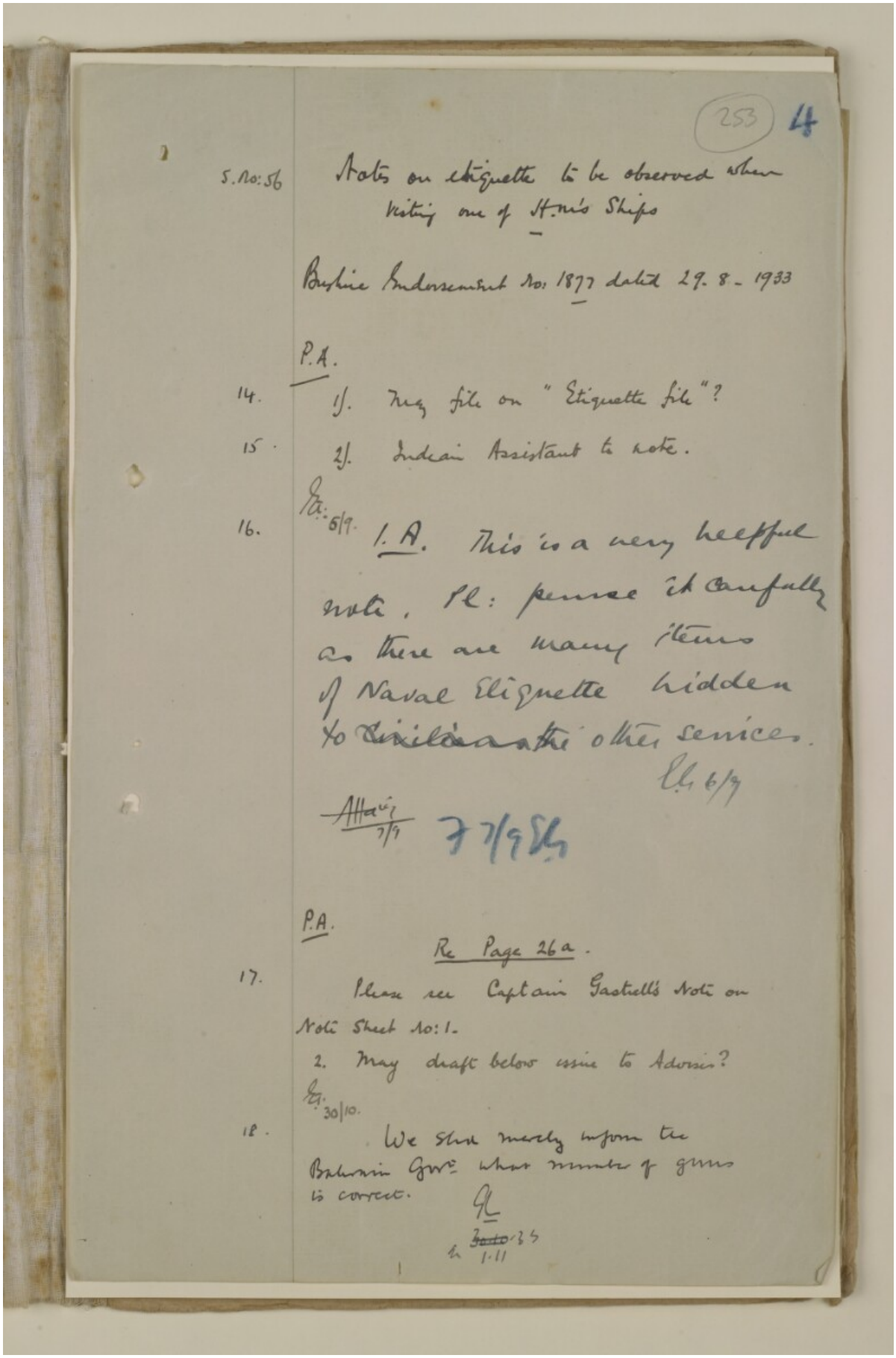
13. P.A. Draft to P.R submitted for approval pl.

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S. No: 55. No: C/377 dt 27.8.1933 to P.R. Bushire.



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S.No:56 Notes on etiquette to be observed when visiting one of H.M's Ships

Bushire Endorsement No: 1877 dated 29.8.1933

P.A.

14. 1/. May file on "Etiquette file"?

15. 2/. Indian Assistant to note.

16. 6/9. I.A. This is a very helpful note. Pl: peruse it carefully as there are many items of Naval Etiquette hidden to Civilians like other services.

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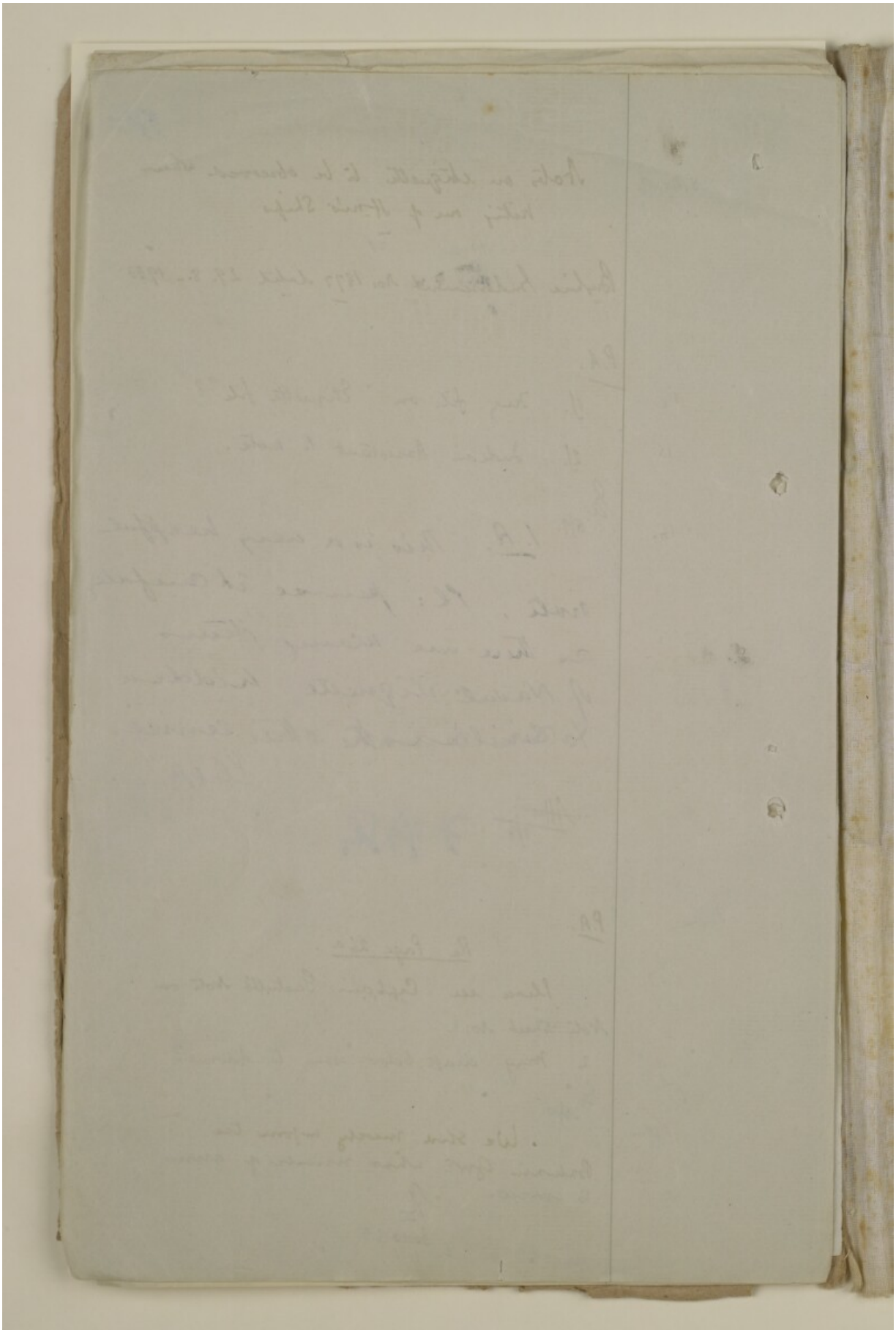
17. Please see Captain Gastrell's Note on Note Sheet No: 1.

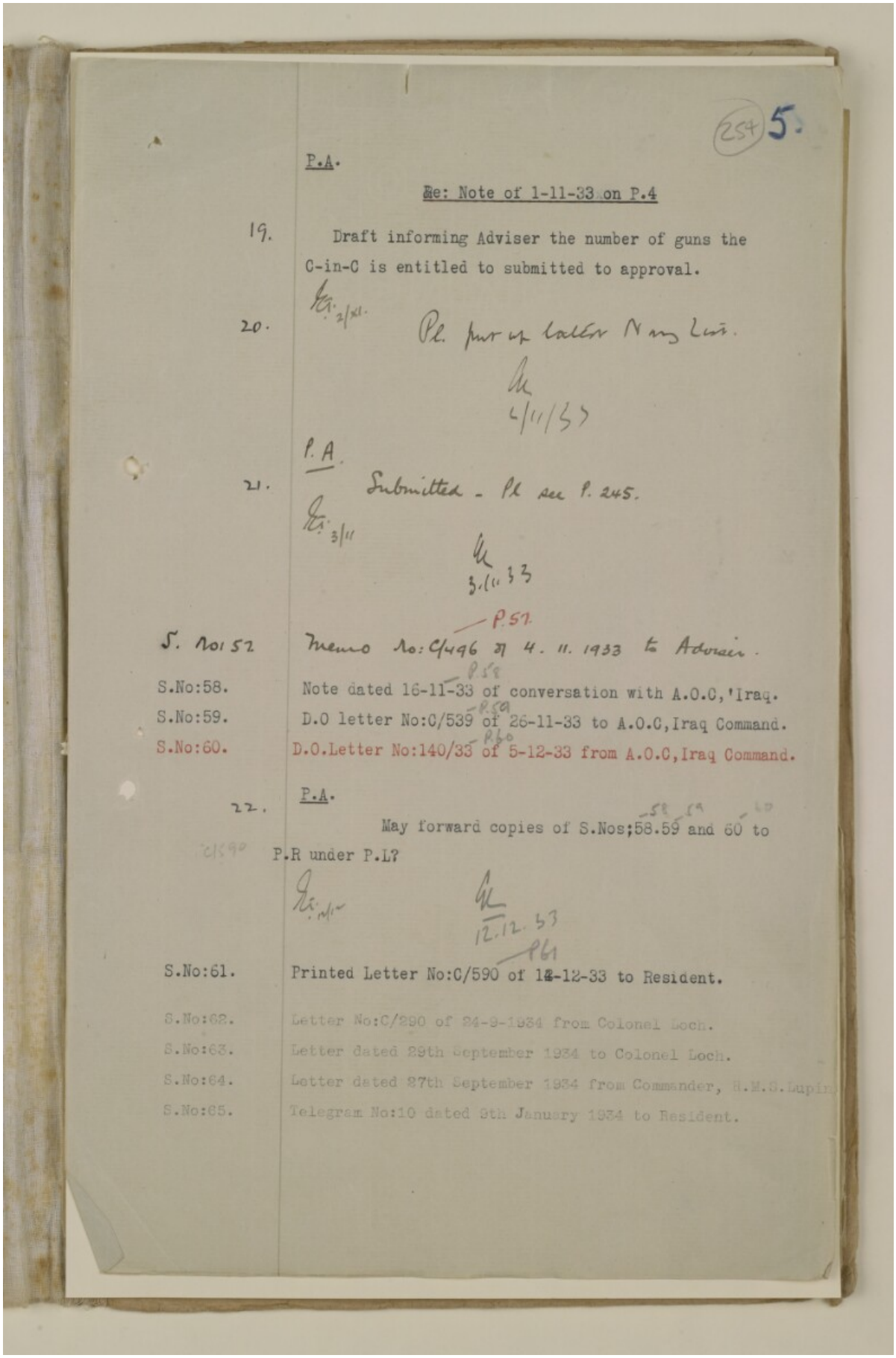
2. May draft below issue to Adviser?

30/10.

18. We shd merely inform the Bahrain Govt what number of guns is correct.

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Re: Note of 1-11-33 on P.4

19. Draft informing Adviser the number of guns the C-in-C is entitled to submitted to approval.

Re. 2/xi.

20. Pl. put up Letter N my Lui.

4/11/33

P.A.

21. Submitted - Pl see P. 245.

Re. 3/11

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S. No: 52 Memo No: C/496 of 4. 11. 1933 to Adviser.

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S.No:58. Note dated 16-11-33 of conversation with A.O.C, 'Iraq.

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S.No:59. D.O letter No:C/539 of 26-11-33 to A.O.C, Iraq Command.

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S.No:60. D.O.Letter No:140/33 of 5-12-33 from A.O.C, Iraq Command.

22. P.A.

May forward copies of S.Nos; 58. 59 and 60 to P.R under P.L?

Re. 14/12

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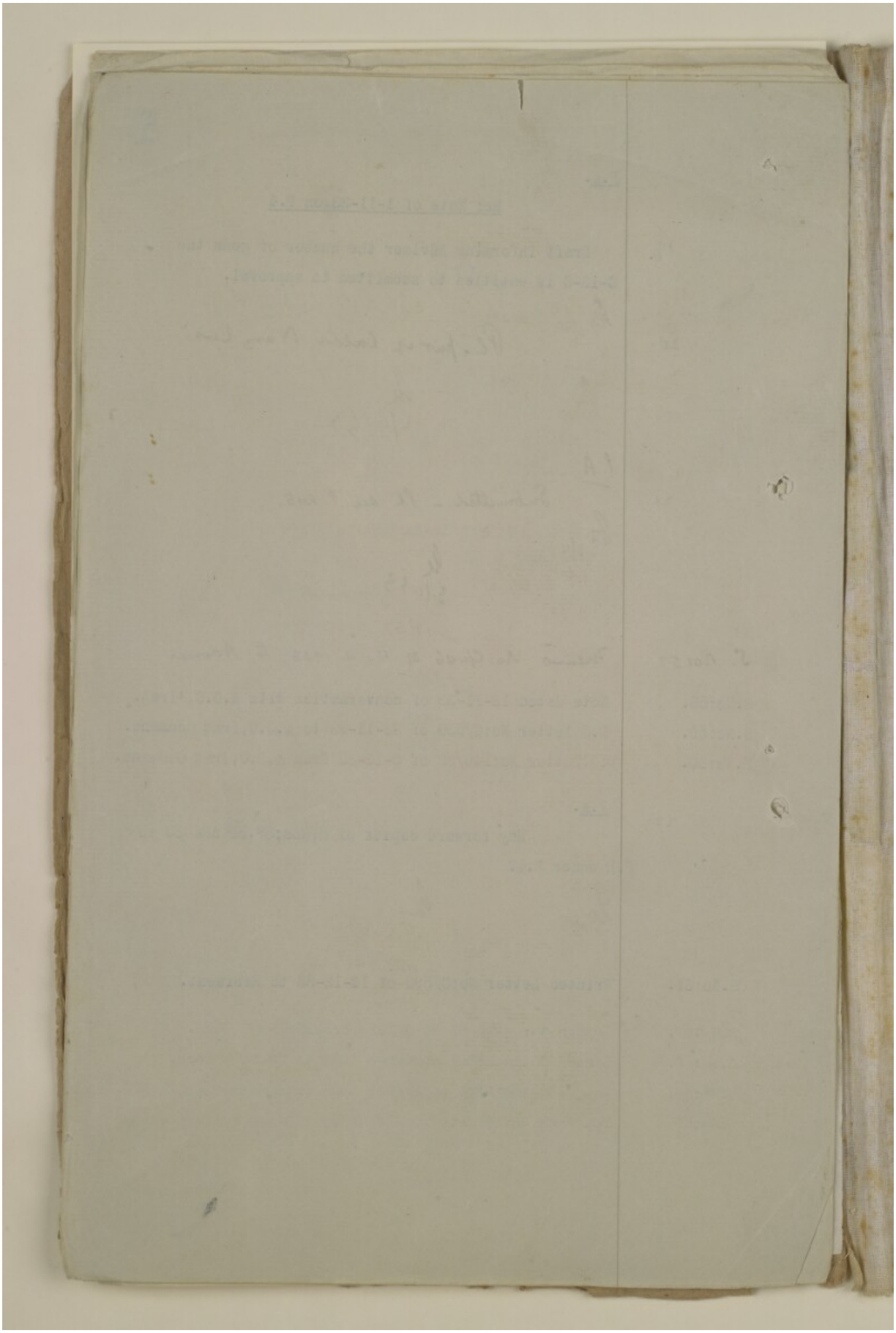
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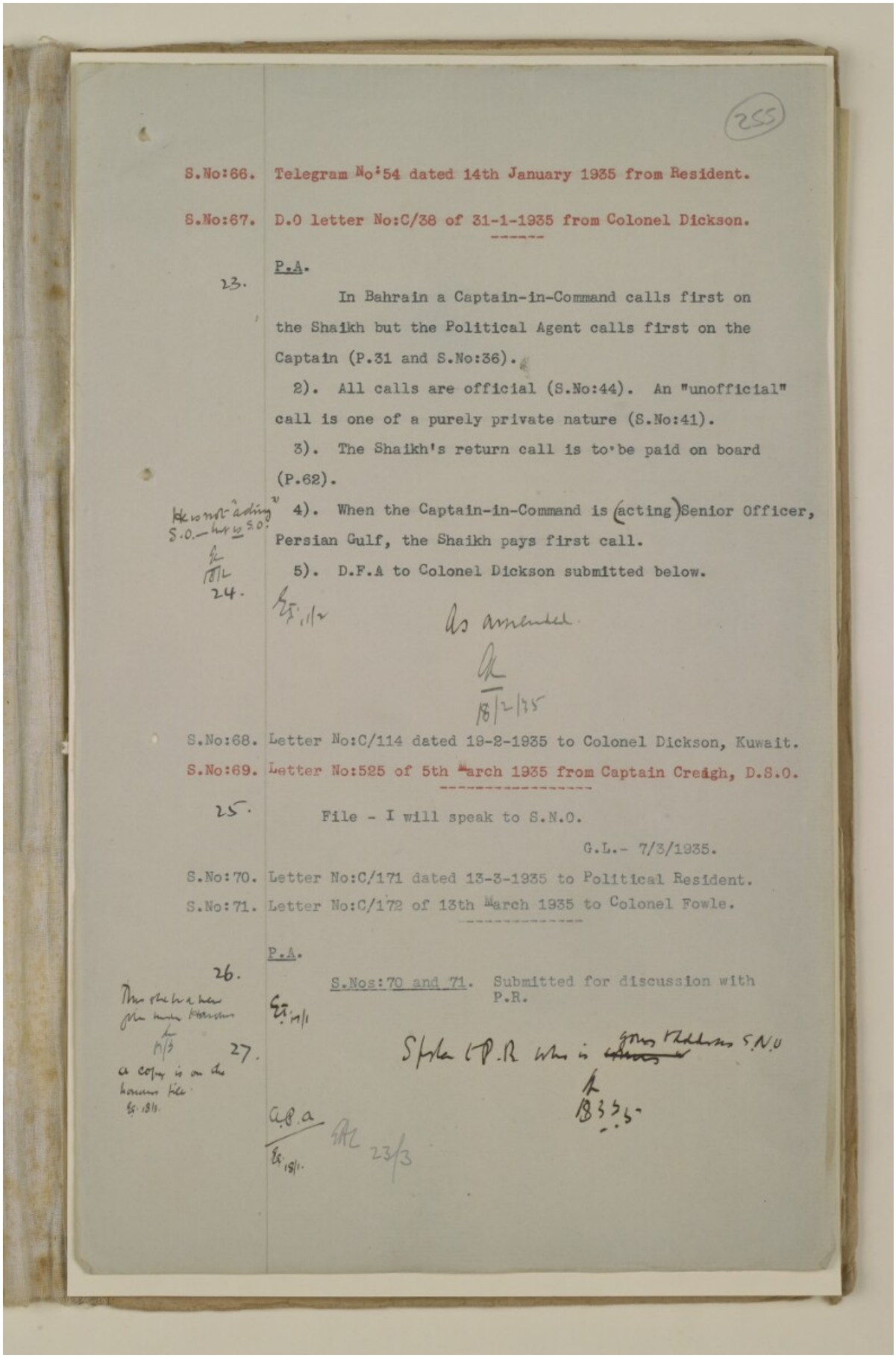
S.No:62. Letter No:C/290 of 24-9-1934 from Colonel Loch.

S.No:63. Letter dated 29th September 1934 to Colonel Loch.

S.No:64. Letter dated 27th September 1934 from Commander, H.M.S.Lupin

S.No:65. Telegram No:10 dated 9th January 1934 to Resident.





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S.No:66. Telegram No:54 dated 14th January 1935 from Resident.

S.No:67. D.O letter No:C/38 of 31-1-1935 from Colonel Dickson.

P.A.

23.

In Bahrain a Captain-in-Command calls first on the Shaikh but the Political Agent calls first on the Captain (P.31 and S.No:36).

2). All calls are official (S.No:44). An "unofficial" call is one of a purely private nature (S.No:41).

3). The Shaikh's return call is to be paid on board (P.62).

He is not acting S.O. — he is S.O.

4). When the Captain-in-Command is (acting) Senior Officer, Persian Gulf, the Shaikh pays first call.

5). D.F.A to Colonel Dickson submitted below.

24.

As amended

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S.No:68. Letter No:C/114 dated 19-2-1935 to Colonel Dickson, Kuwait.

S.No:69. Letter No:525 of 5th March 1935 from Captain Creagh, D.S.O.

25.

File - I will speak to S.N.O.

G.L.- 7/3/1935.

S.No:70. Letter No:C/171 dated 13-3-1935 to Political Resident.

S.No:71. Letter No:C/172 of 13th March 1935 to Colonel Fowle.

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S.Nos:70 and 71. Submitted for discussion with P.R.

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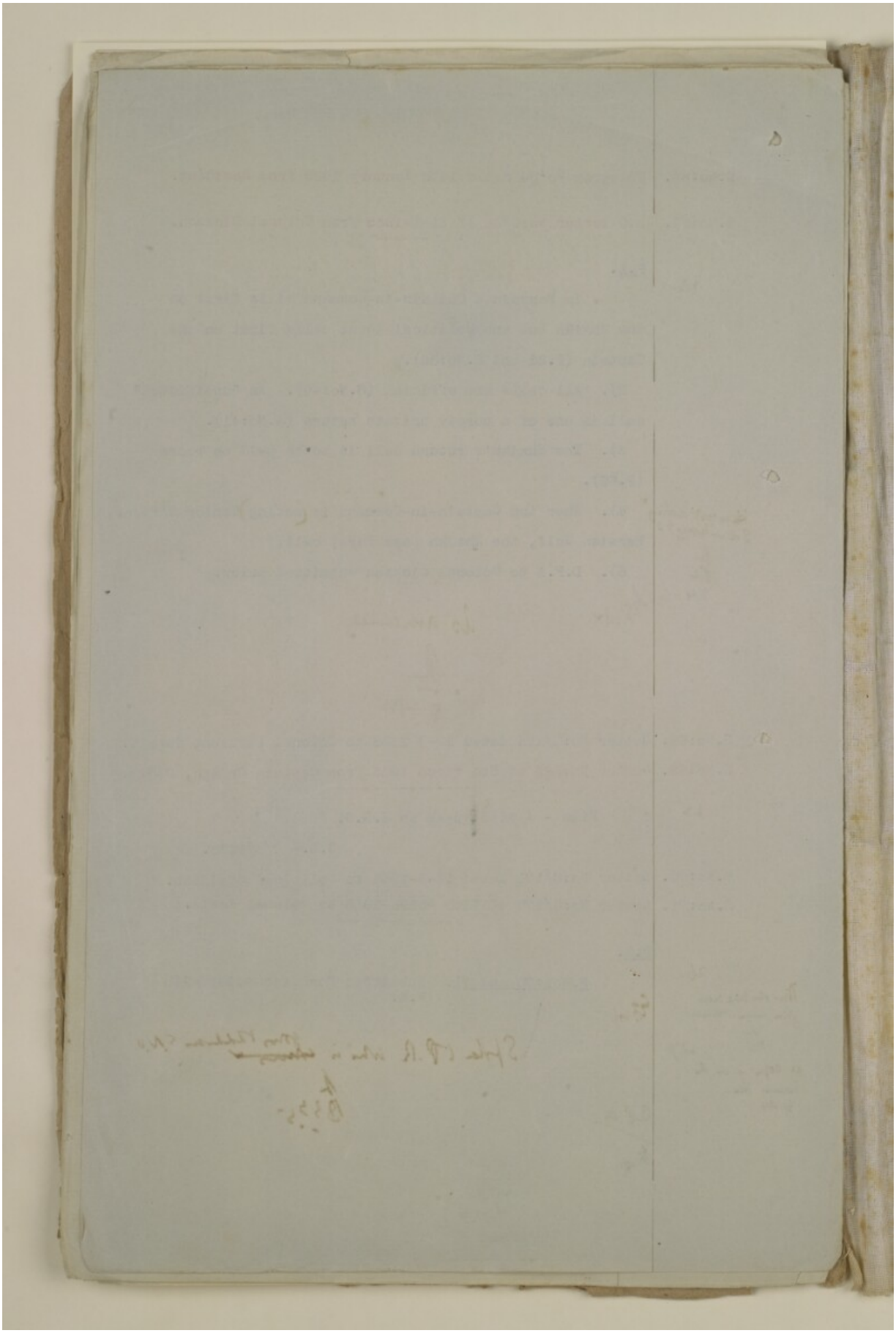
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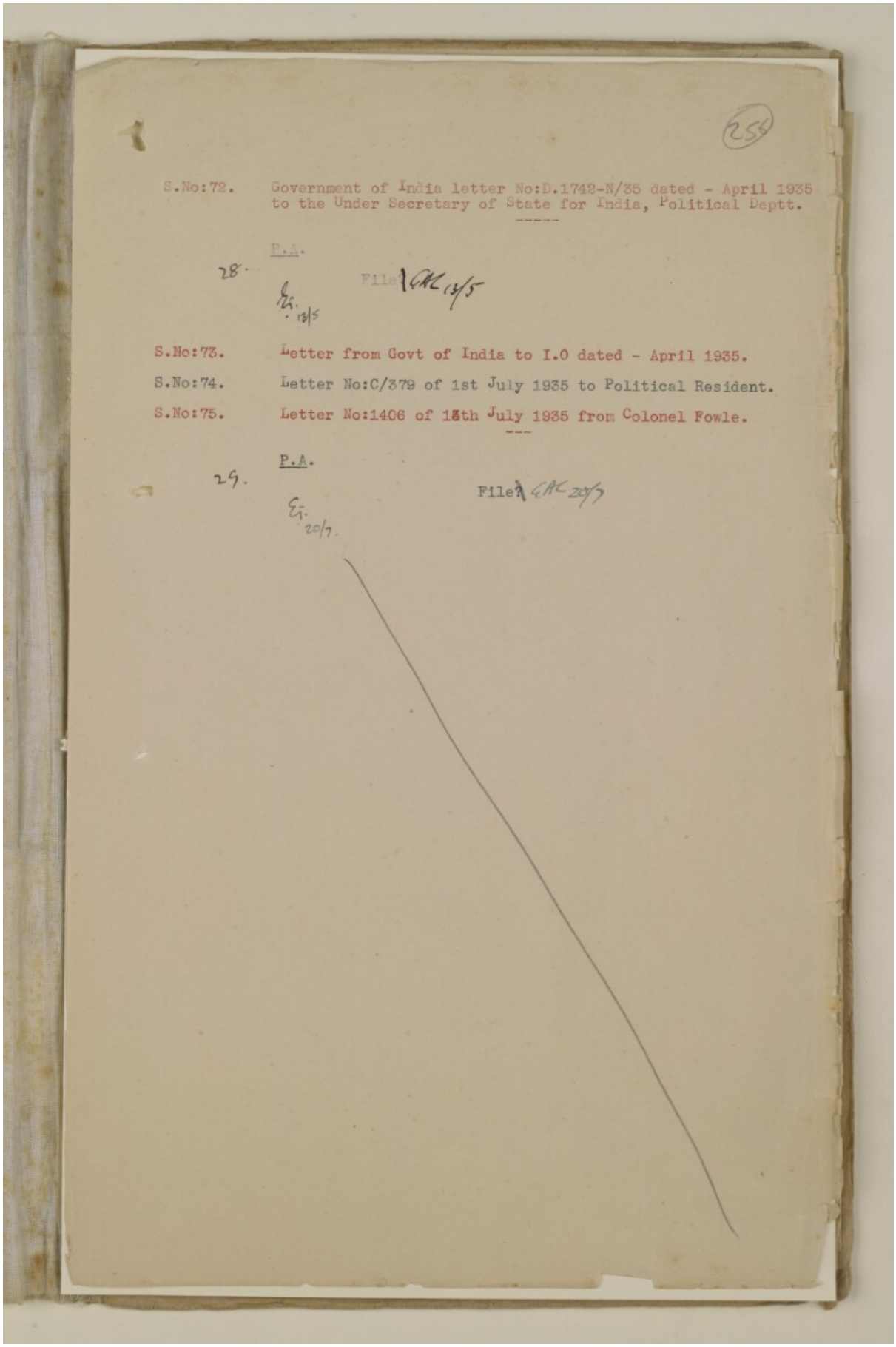
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S.No:72. Government of India letter No:D.1742-N/35 dated - April 1935 to the Under Secretary of State for India, Political Deptt.

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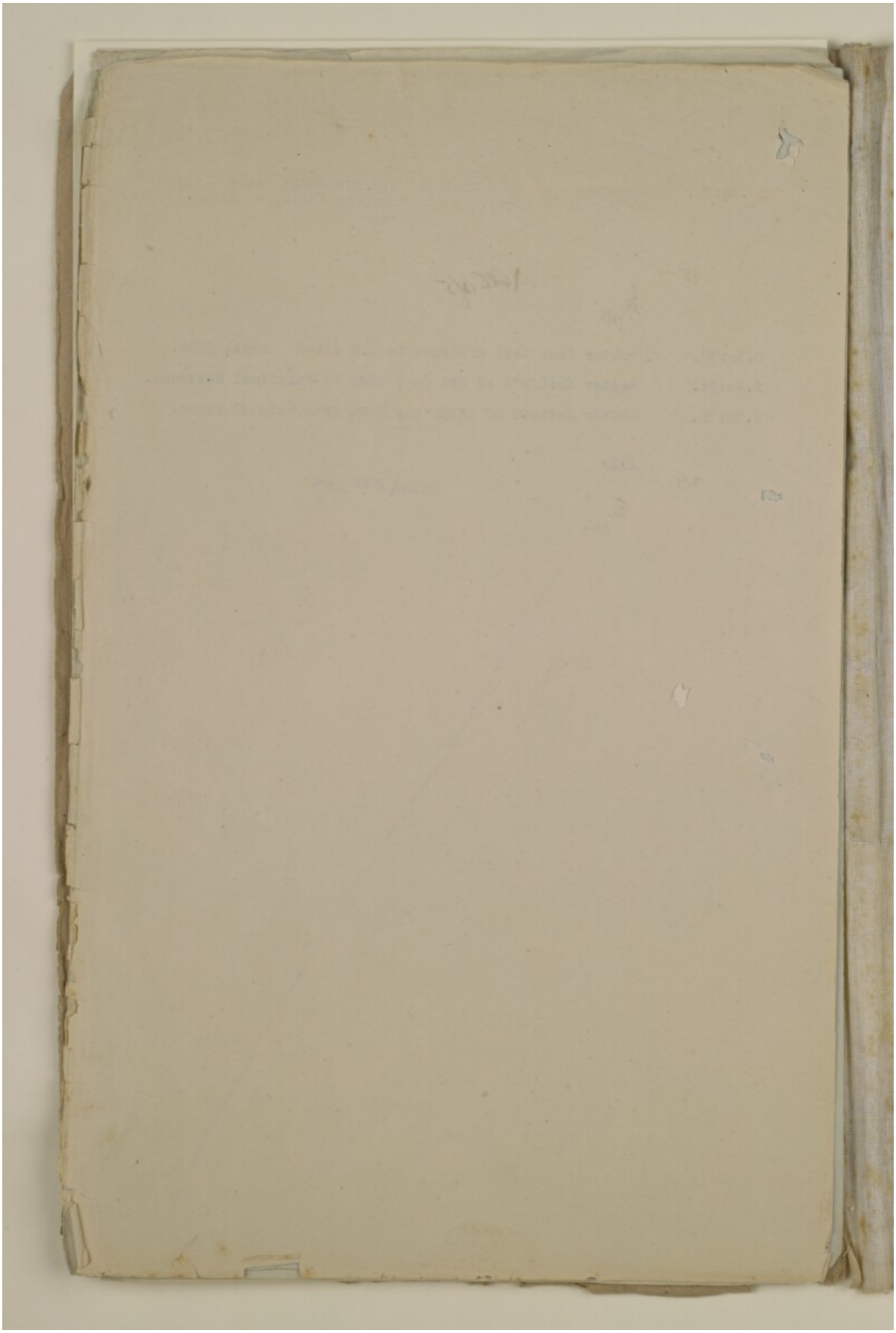
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S.No:75. Letter No:1406 of 18th July 1935 from Colonel Fowle.

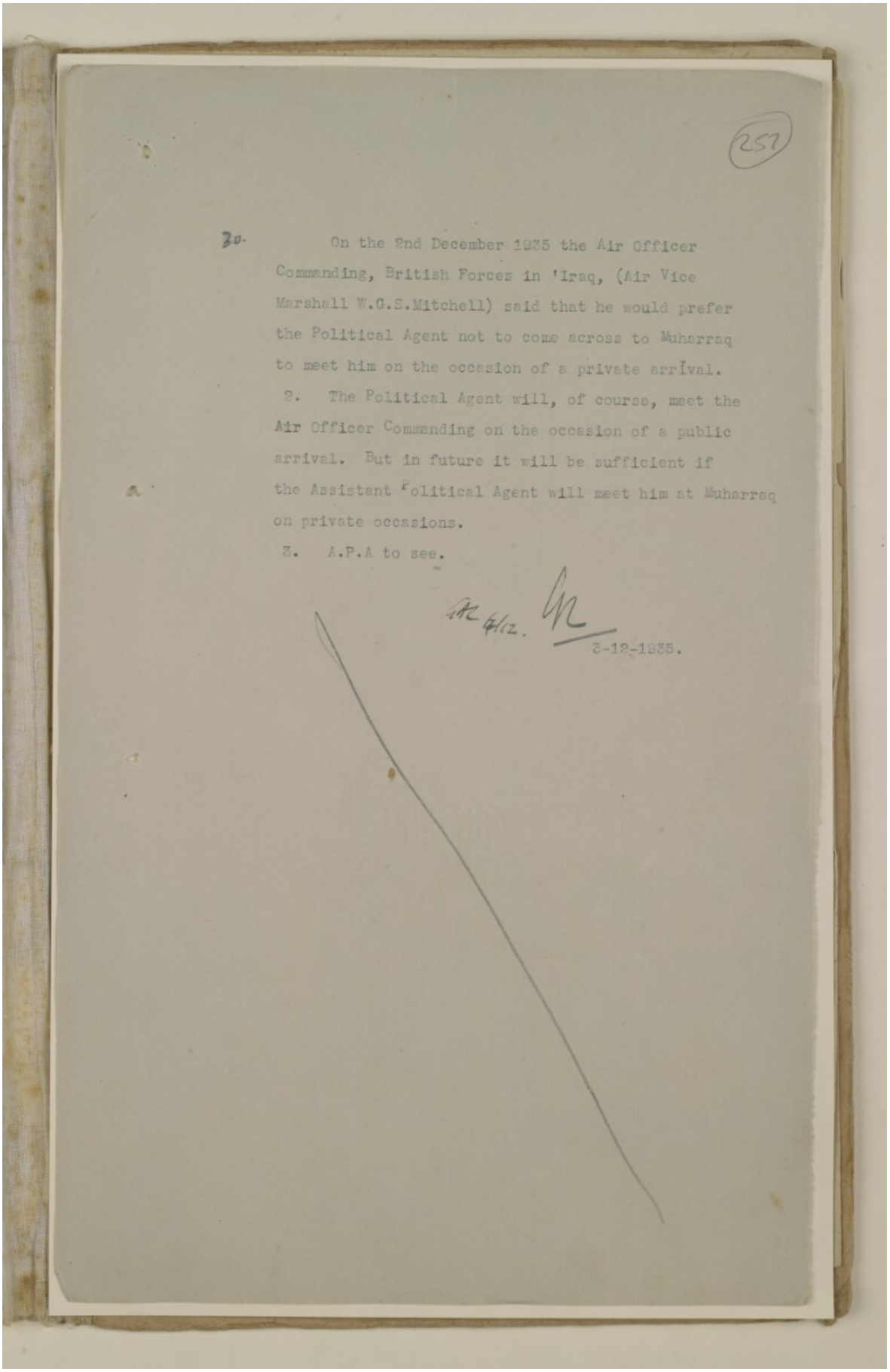
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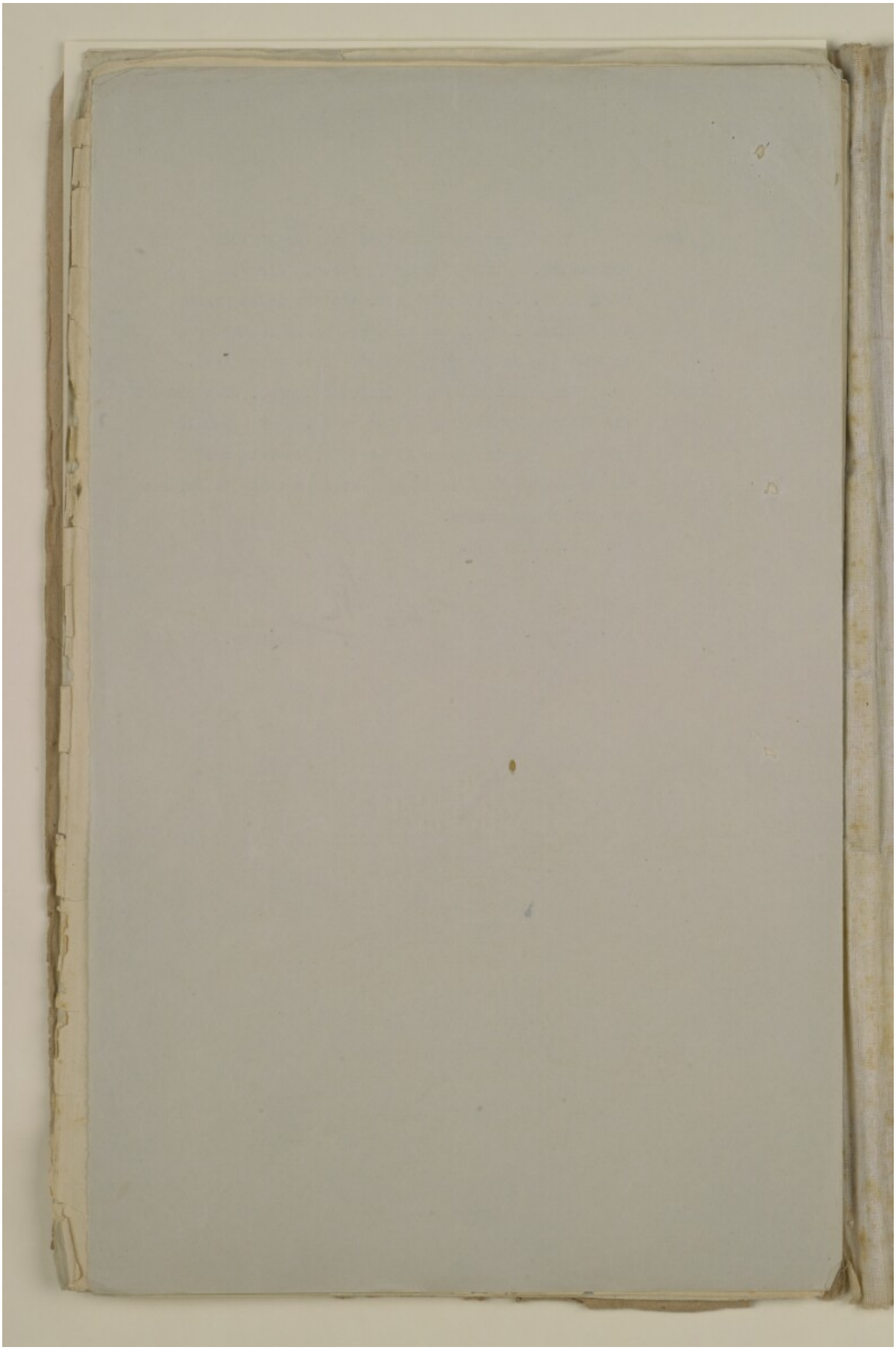
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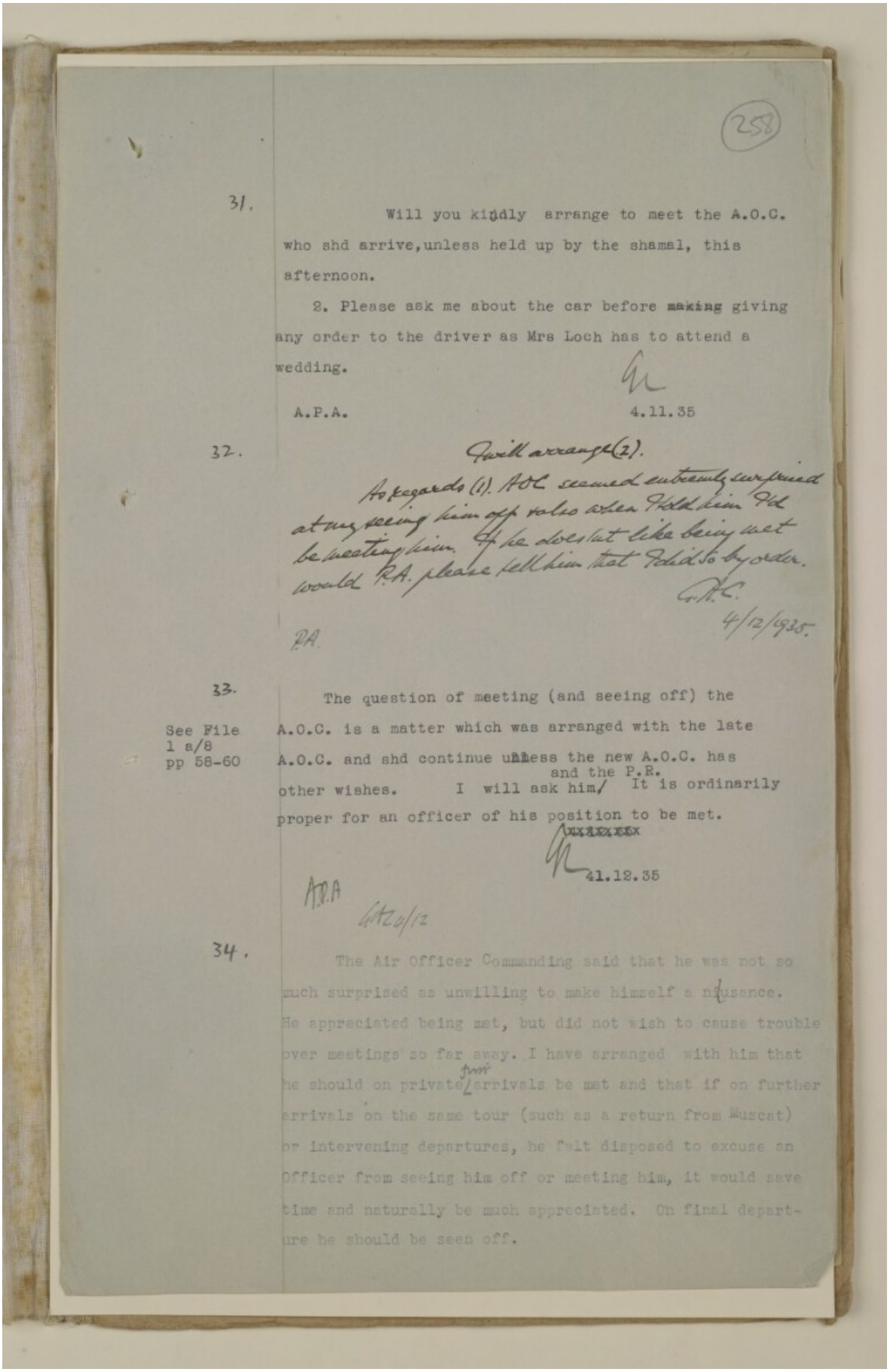
30. On the 2nd December 1935 the Air Officer Commanding, British Forces in 'Iraq, (Air Vice Marshall W.G.S.Mitchell) said that he would prefer the Political Agent not to come across to Muharraq to meet him on the occasion of a private arrival.

2. The Political Agent will, of course, meet the Air Officer Commanding on the occasion of a public arrival. But in future it will be sufficient if the Assistant Political Agent will meet him at Muharraq on private occasions.

3. A.P.A to see.

AR 4/12. 3-12-1935.





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31. Will you kindly arrange to meet the A.O.C. who shd arrive, unless held up by the shamal, this afternoon.

2. Please ask me about the car before ~~making~~ giving any order to the driver as Mrs Loch has to attend a wedding.

A.P.A. 4.11.35

32. Will arrange(2).

As regards (1). AOC seemed extremely surprised at my seeing him off when I told him I'd be meeting him. If he does'nt like being met would P.A. please tell him that I did so by order.

G.P.C.
4/12/1935.

P.A.

33. The question of meeting (and seeing off) the A.O.C. is a matter which was arranged with the late A.O.C. and shd continue unless the new A.O.C. has other wishes. I will ask him and the P.R. It is ordinarily proper for an officer of his position to be met.

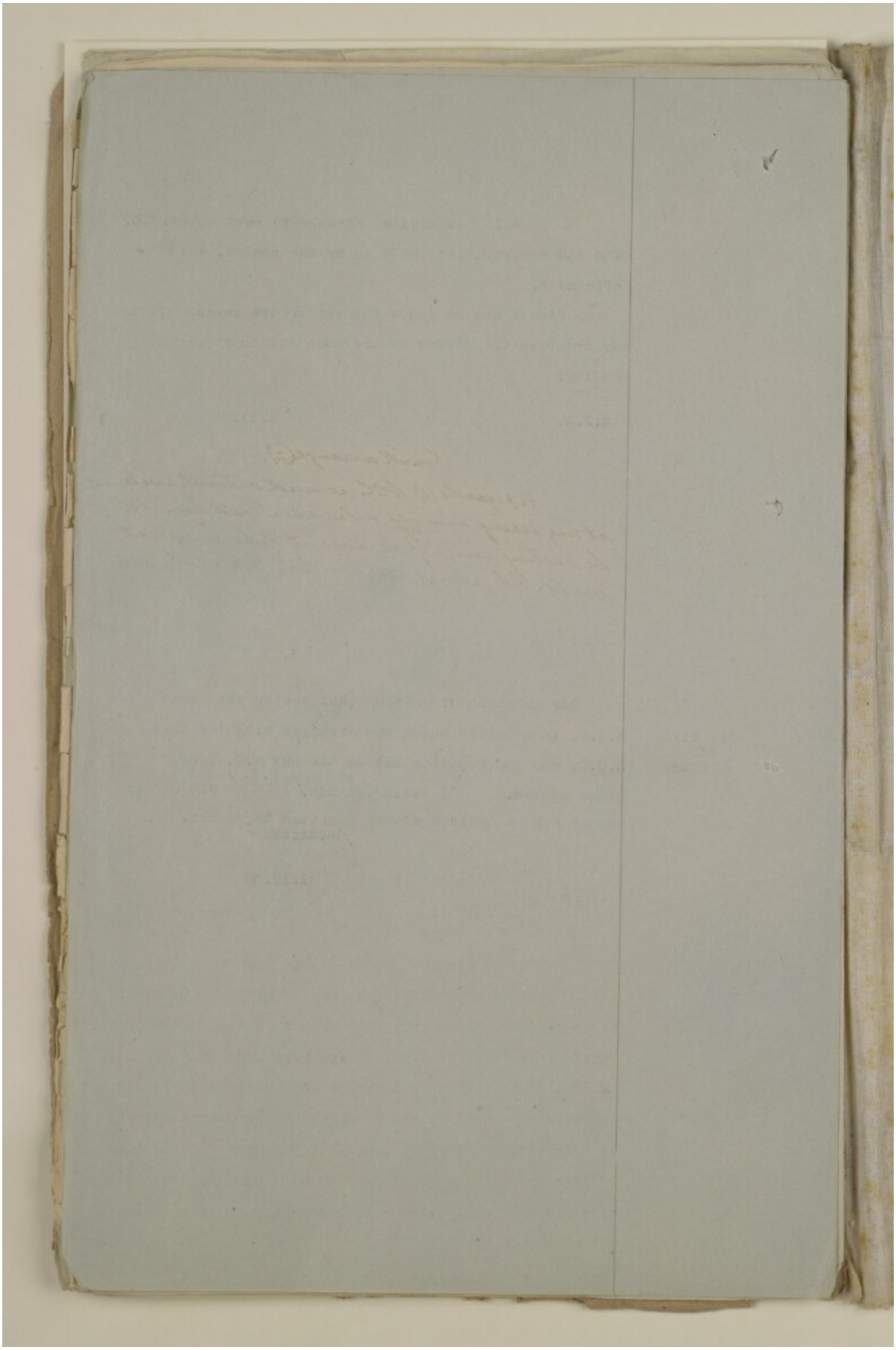
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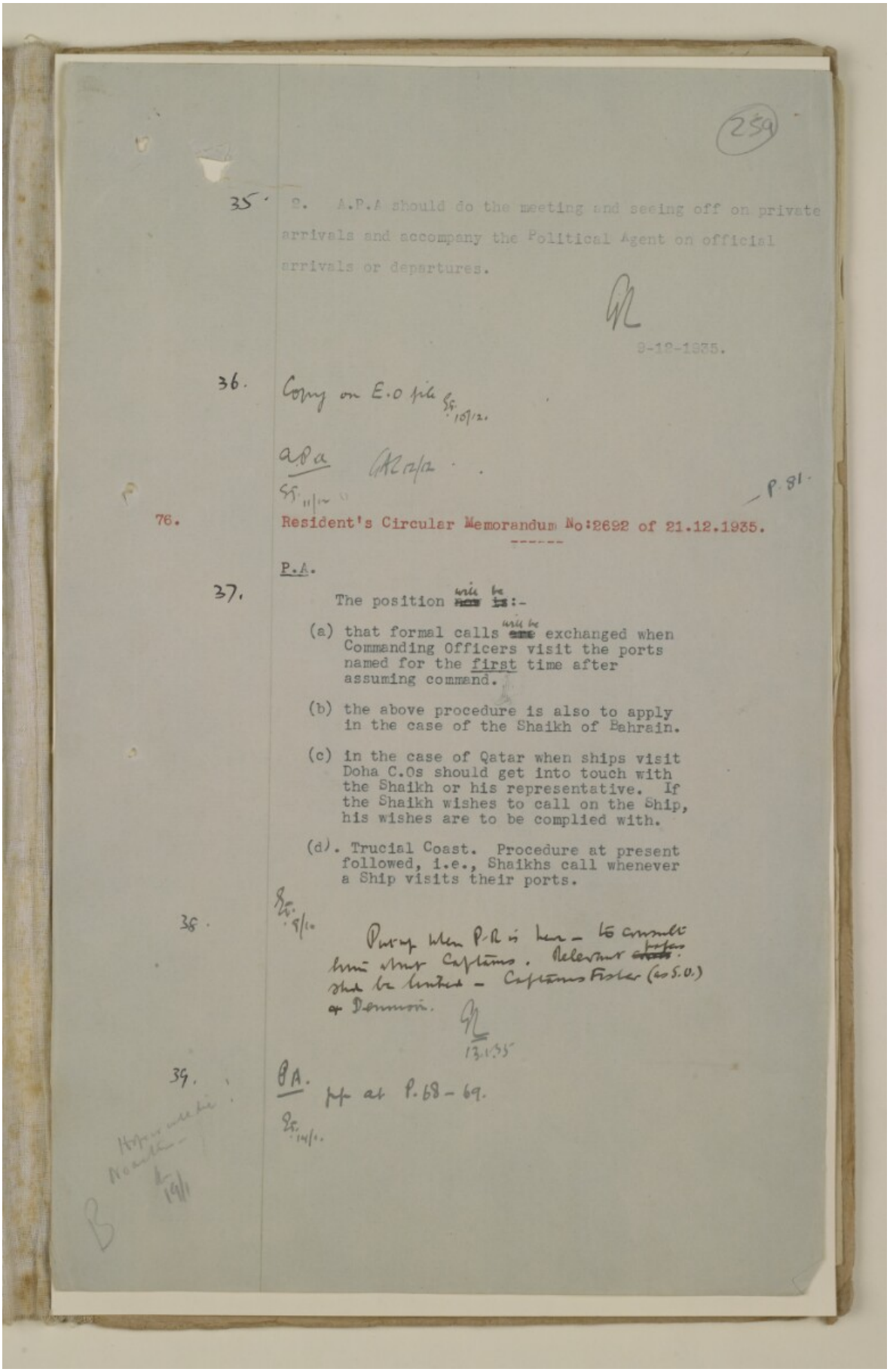
41.12.35

A.P.A

G.A.Z. 4/12

34. The Air Officer Commanding said that he was not so much surprised as unwilling to make himself a nuisance. He appreciated being met, but did not wish to cause trouble over meetings so far away. I have arranged with him that he should on private arrivals be met and that if on further arrivals on the same tour (such as a return from Muscat) or intervening departures, he felt disposed to excuse an officer from seeing him off or meeting him, it would save time and naturally be much appreciated. On final departure he should be seen off.





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35. S. A.P.A should do the meeting and seeing off on private arrivals and accompany the Political Agent on official arrivals or departures.

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3-12-1935.

36. Copy on E.O file GS. 10/12.

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76. Resident's Circular Memorandum No:2692 of 21.12.1935.

P.A.

37. The position will be ~~now is~~:-

(a) that formal calls will be ~~are~~ exchanged when Commanding Officers visit the ports named for the first time after assuming command.

(b) the above procedure is also to apply in the case of the Shaikh of Bahrain.

(c) in the case of Qatar when ships visit Doha C.Os should get into touch with the Shaikh or his representative. If the Shaikh wishes to call on the Ship, his wishes are to be complied with.

(d). Trucial Coast. Procedure at present followed, i.e., Shaikhs call whenever a Ship visits their ports.

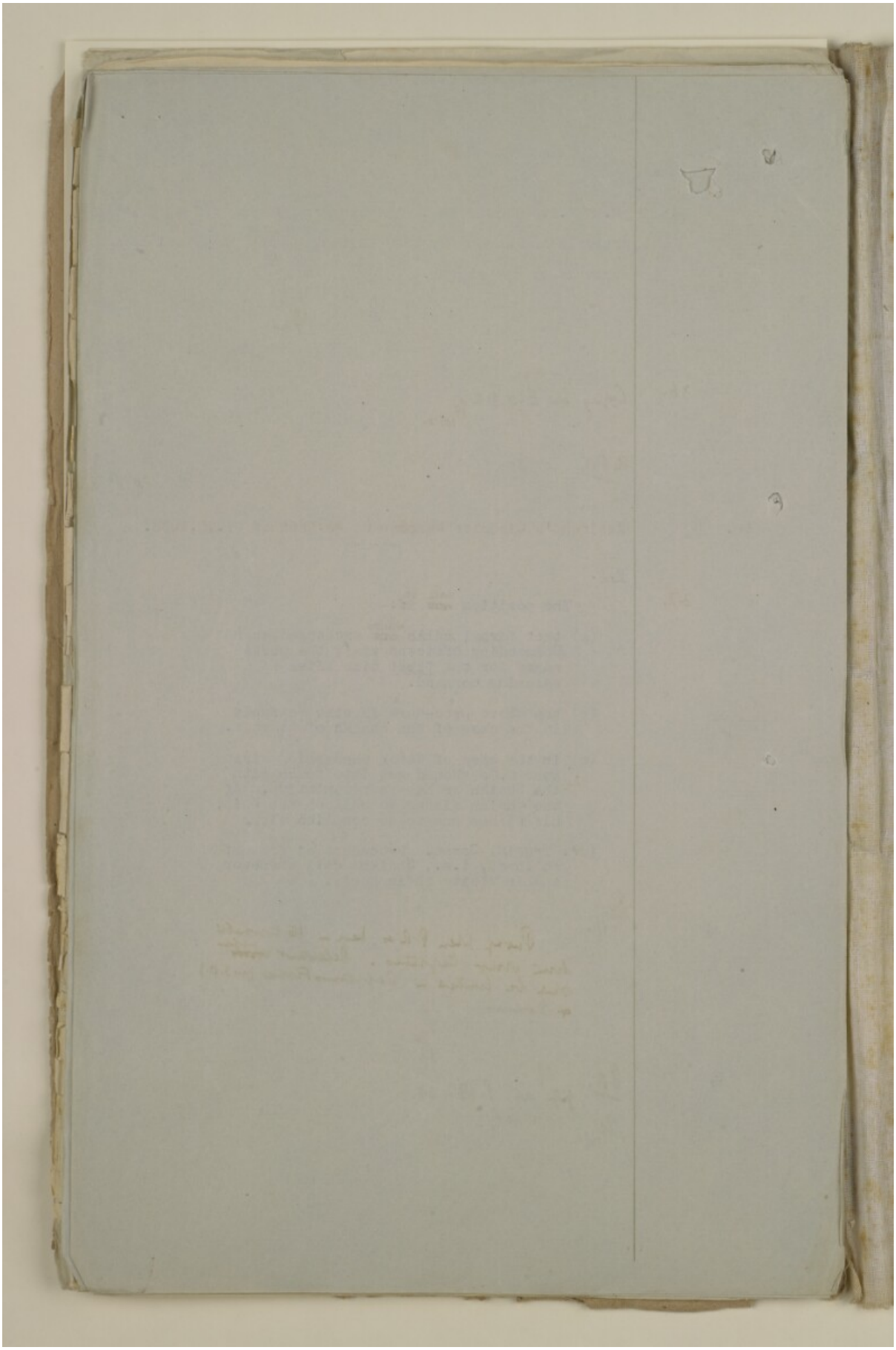
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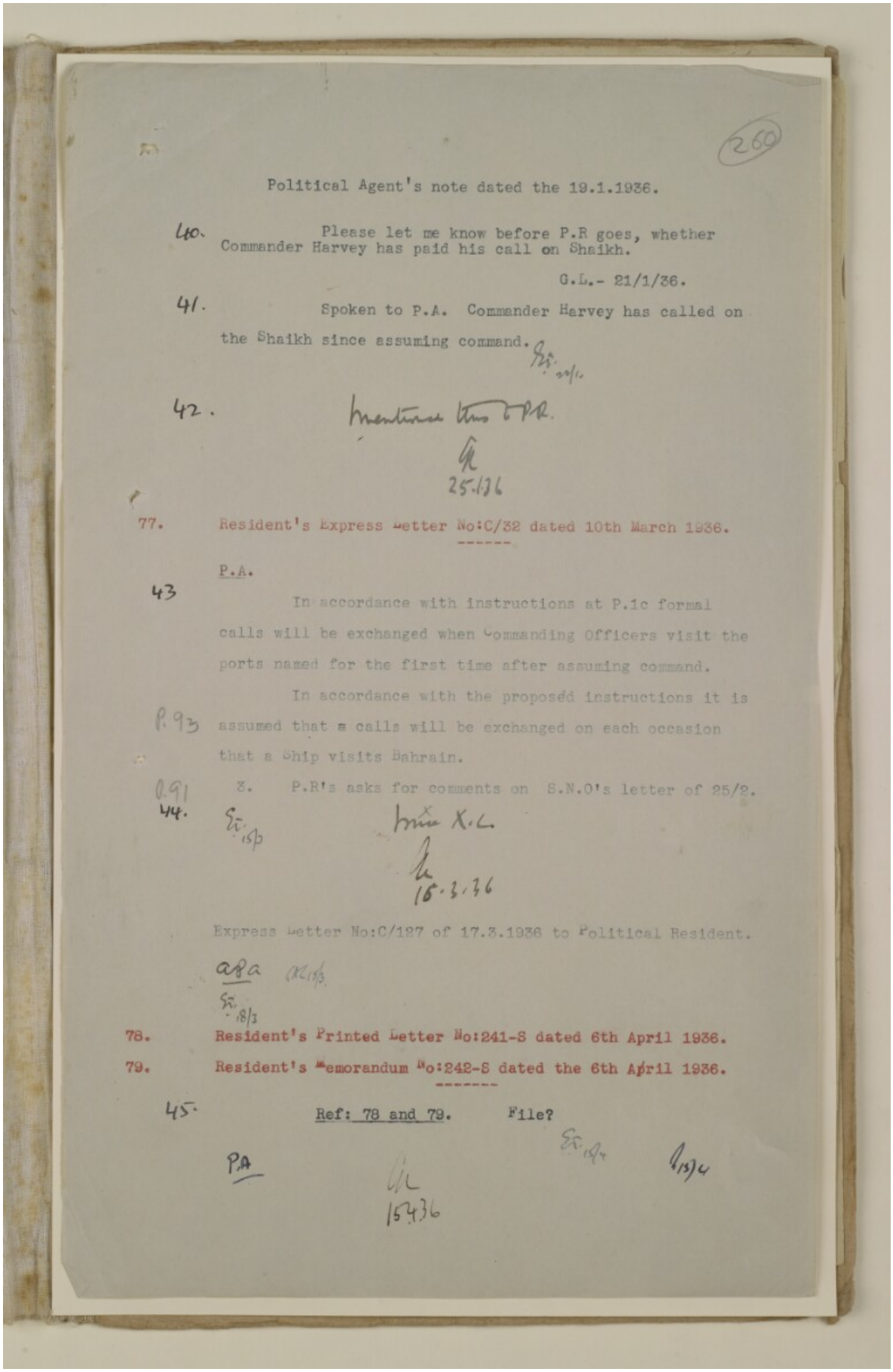
38. During when P.R is here - to consult him about Captains. Relevant ~~letters~~ should be limited - Captains Fisher (as S.O.) or Dennison.

GR 13.12.35

39. BA. Put at P. 68 - 69.

GS. 14/12.





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Political Agent's note dated the 19.1.1936.

40. Please let me know before P.R goes, whether Commander Harvey has paid his call on Shaikh.

G.L.- 21/1/36.

41. Spoken to P.A. Commander Harvey has called on the Shaikh since assuming command.

42. Mentioned this to P.R.

25.1.36

77. Resident's Express Letter No:C/32 dated 10th March 1936.

P.A.

43 In accordance with instructions at P.1c formal calls will be exchanged when Commanding Officers visit the ports named for the first time after assuming command.

P.93 In accordance with the proposed instructions it is assumed that a calls will be exchanged on each occasion that a Ship visits Bahrain.

P.91 3. P.R's asks for comments on S.N.O's letter of 25/2.

44.

Mine X.L.

16.3.36

Express Letter No:C/127 of 17.3.1936 to Political Resident.

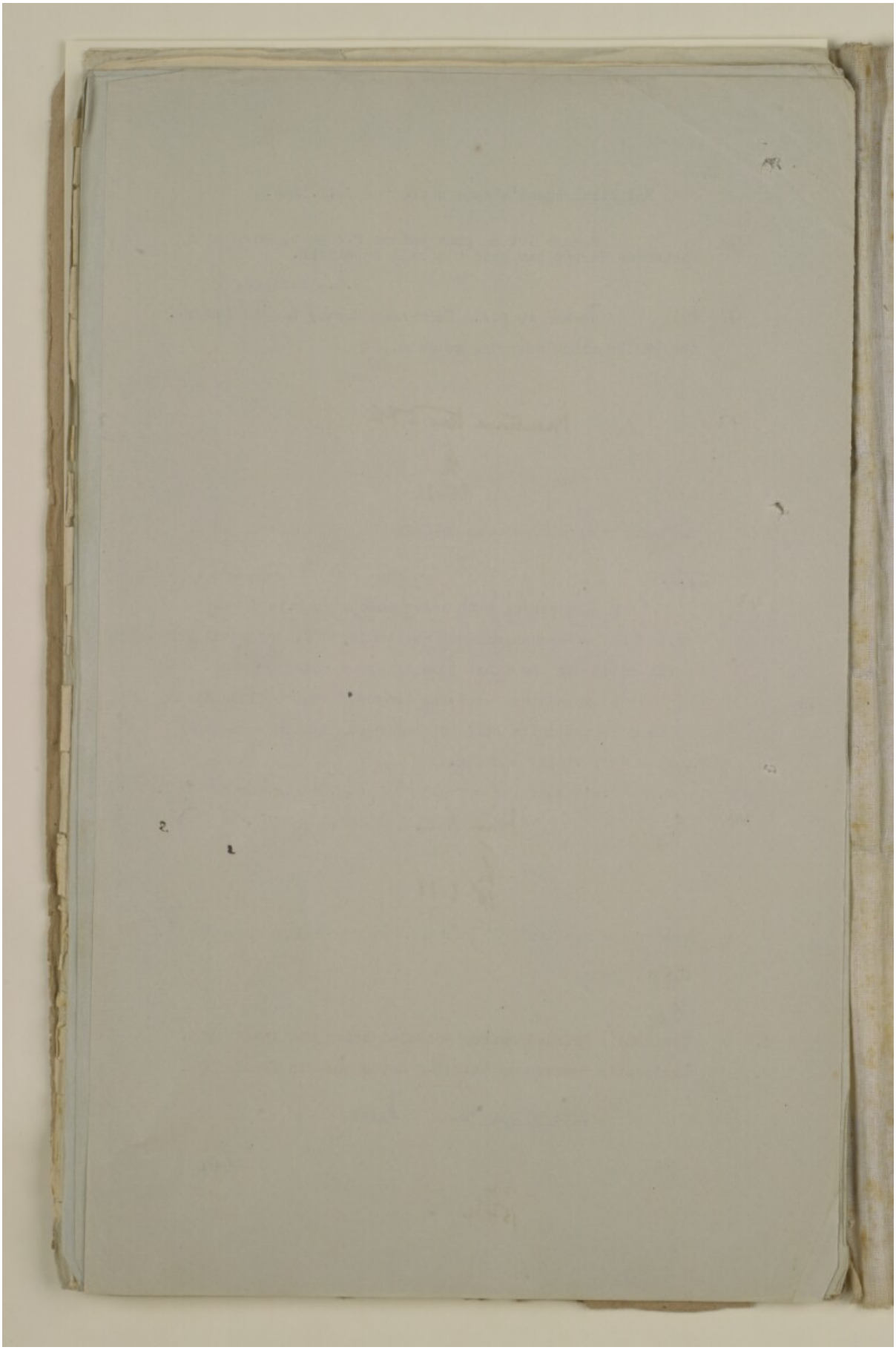
78. Resident's Printed Letter No:241-S dated 6th April 1936.

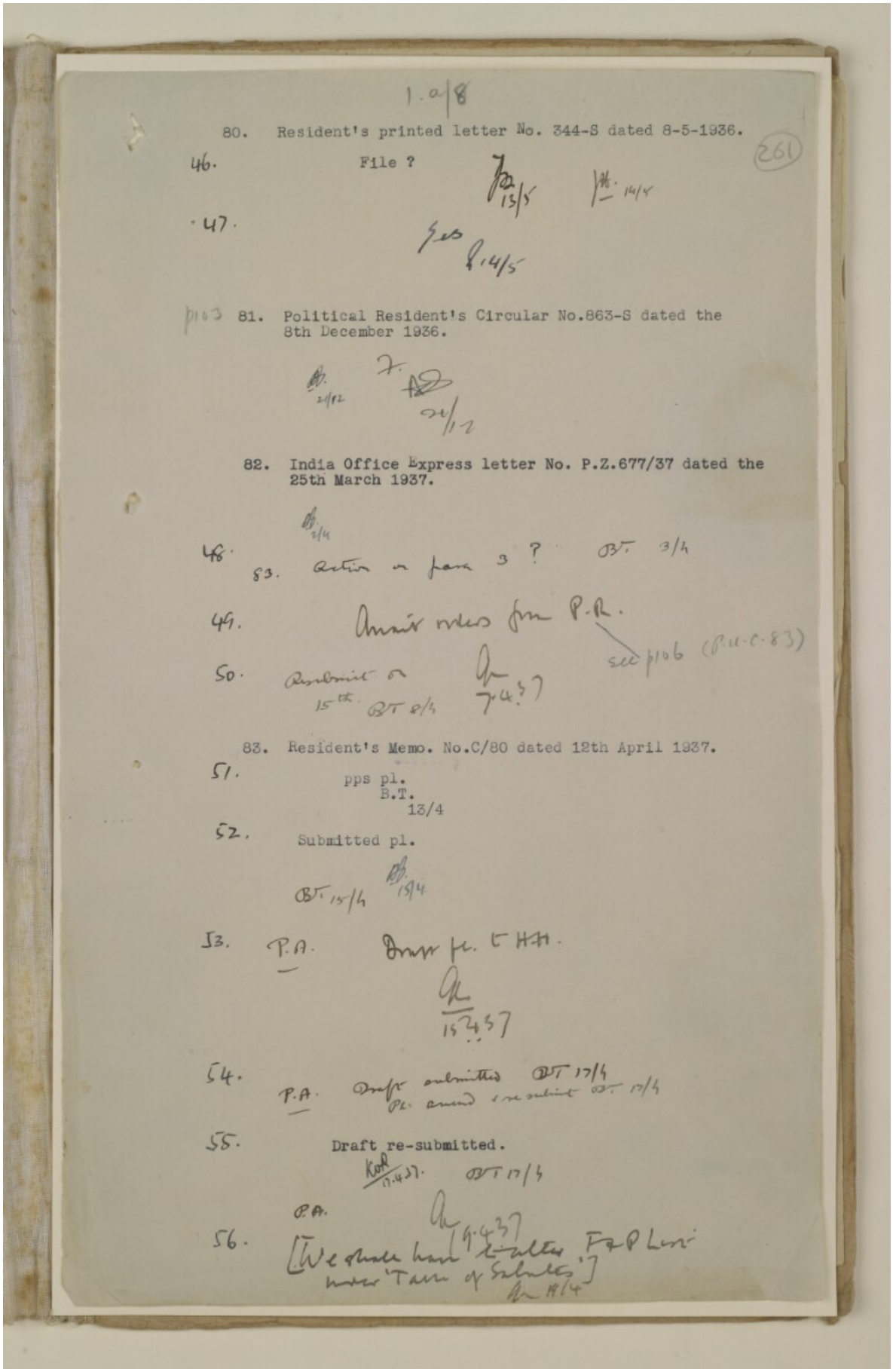
79. Resident's Memorandum No:242-S dated the 6th April 1936.

45. Ref: 78 and 79. File?

P.A.

15.4.36





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80. Resident's printed letter No. 344-S dated 8-5-1936.

46. File ?

47.

p103 81. Political Resident's Circular No.863-S dated the 8th December 1936.

82. India Office Express letter No. P.Z.677/37 dated the 25th March 1937.

48. 83. Action in para 3 ?

49. Await notes from P.R. see p106 (P.U.C.83)

50. Submit on 15th

83. Resident's Memo. No.C/80 dated 12th April 1937.

51. pps pl.
B.T.
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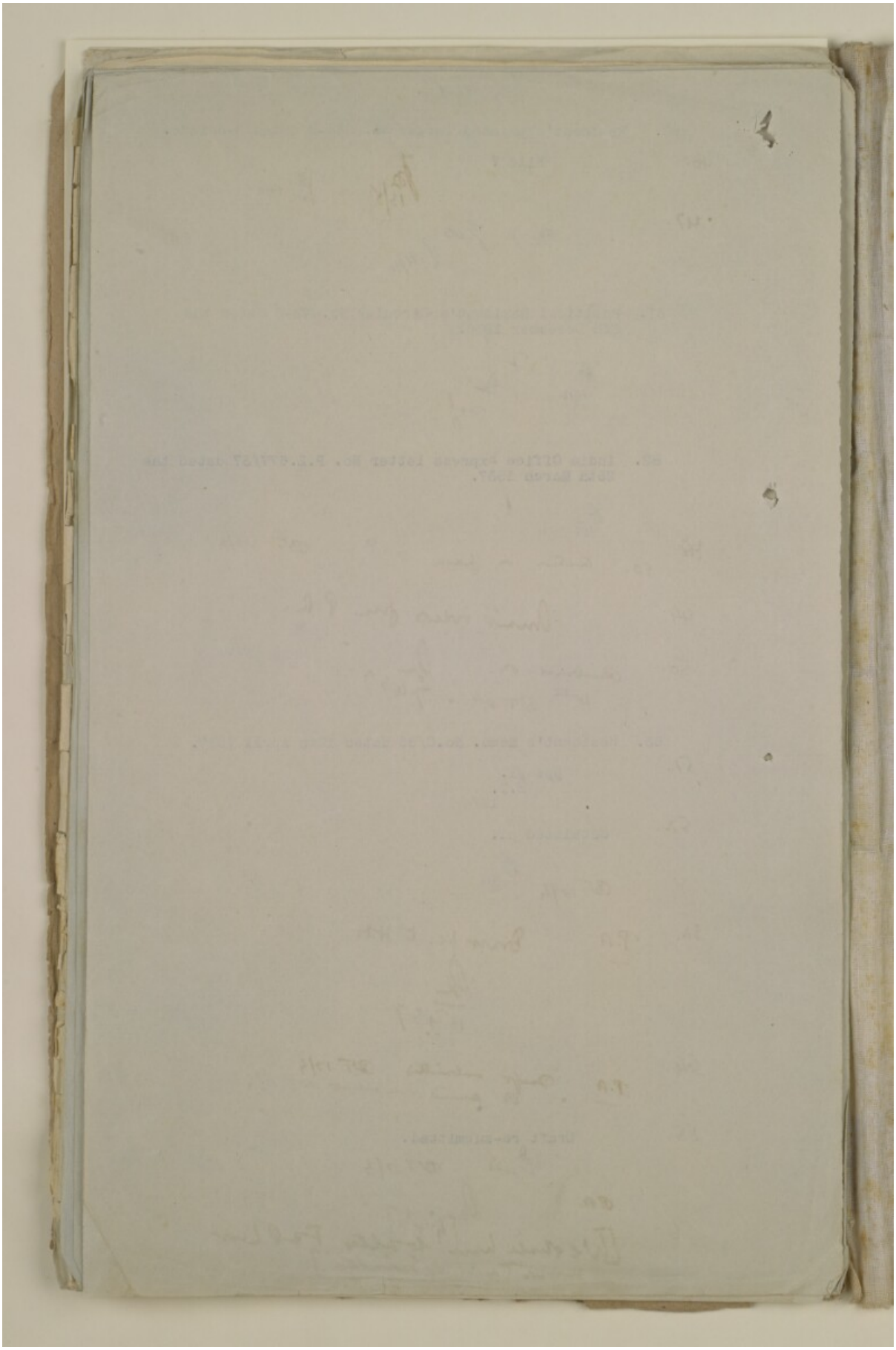
52. Submitted pl.

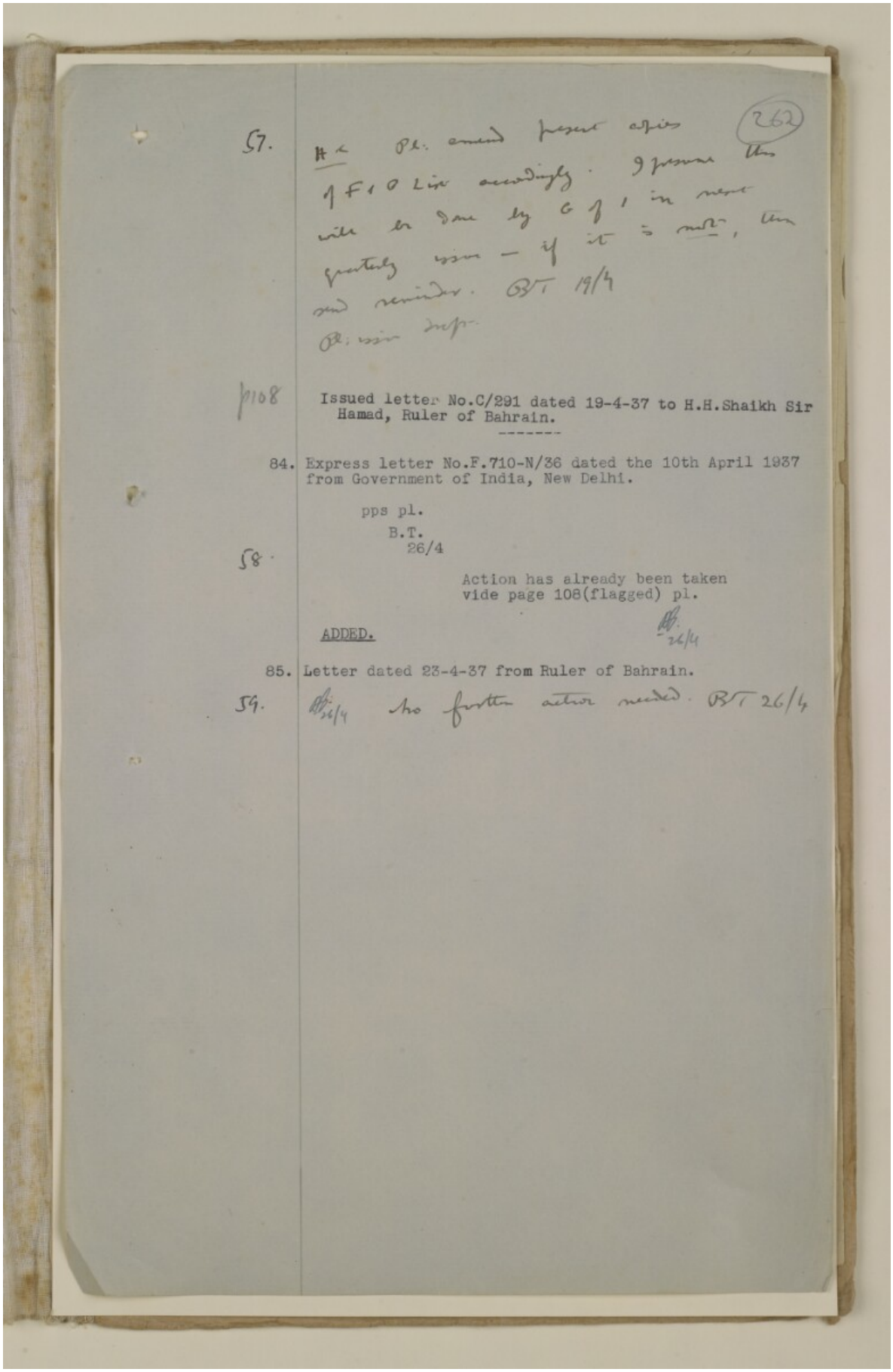
53. P.A. Draft pl. to HH.

54. P.A. Draft submitted
Pl. amend & re-submit

55. Draft re-submitted.

56. P.A. [We should have Circular Ltr. from P & P Govt. under 'Table of Salutes']





57. H.A. Pl. amend present copies (262) 1 F.10 Lir accordingly. I presume this will be done by G.I. in next quarterly issue – if it is not, then send reminder. BT 19/4
Pl. issue Sept.

p108 Issued letter No.C/291 dated 19-4-37 to H.H.Shaikh Sir Hamad, Ruler of Bahrain.

84. Express letter No.F.710-N/36 dated the 10th April 1937 from Government of India, New Delhi.

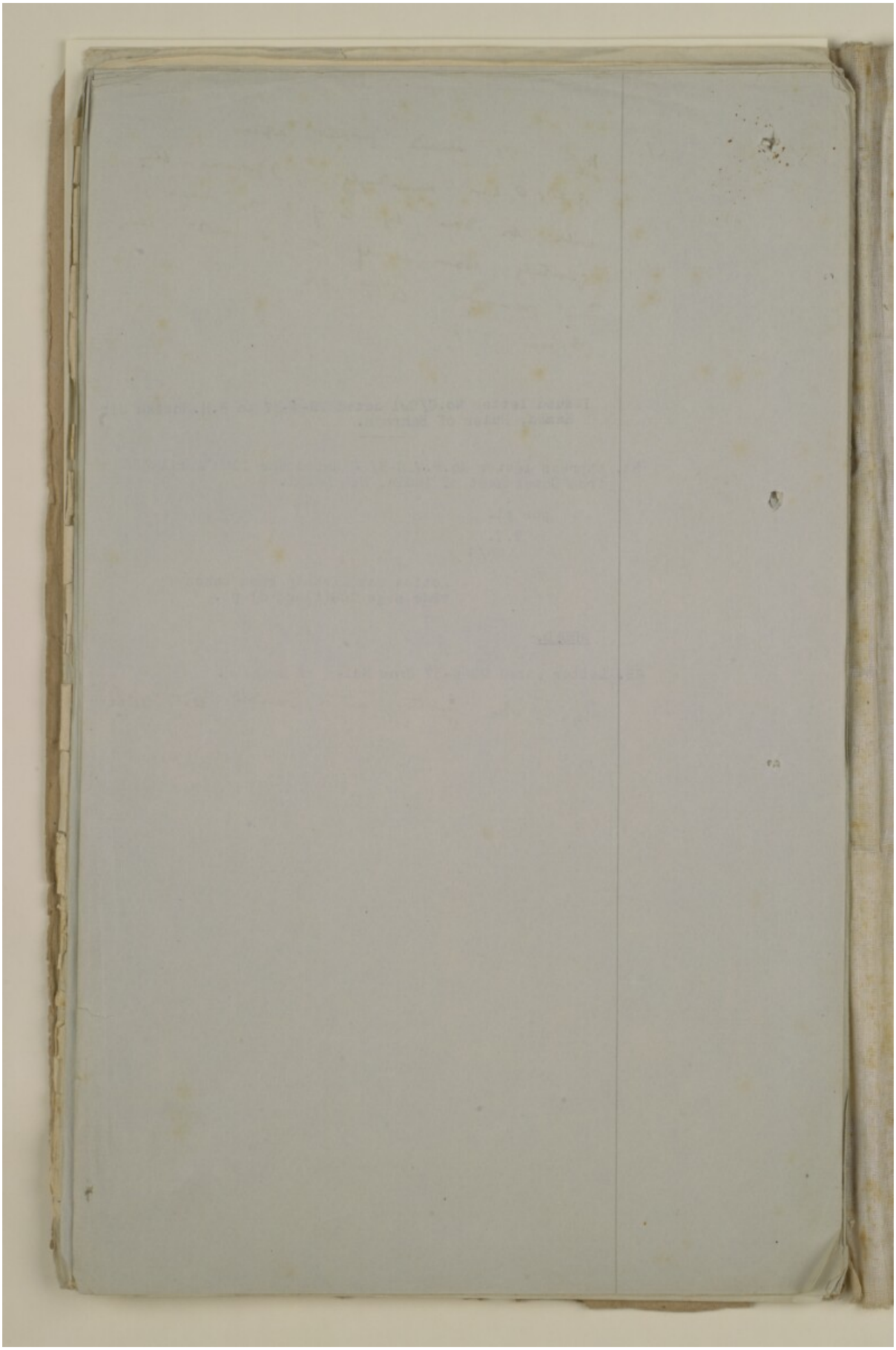
pps pl.
B.T.
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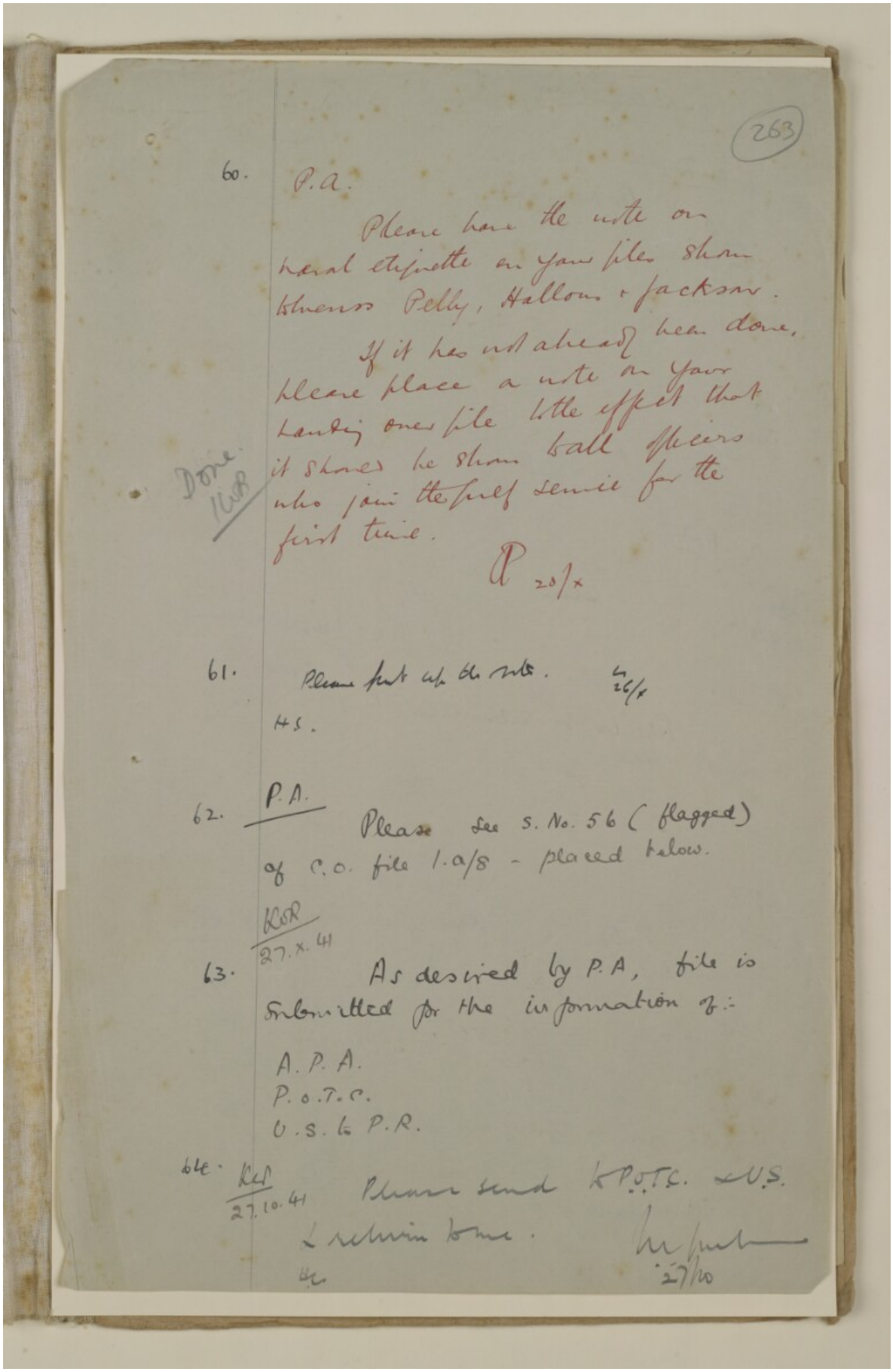
58. Action has already been taken vide page 108(flagged) pl.

ADDED. 26/4

85. Letter dated 23-4-37 from Ruler of Bahrain.

59. 26/4 No further action needed. BT 26/4





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60. P.A.

Please have the note on naval etiquette on your files shown Messrs Pelly, Hallom + Jackson.

If it has not already been done, please place a note on your Landing ones file to the effect that it should be shown to all officers who join the Naval service for the first time.

R 25/x

Done IOR

61. Please put up the note. 26/x

HS.

62. P.A.

Please see S. No. 56 (flagged) of C.O. file 1.a/8 - placed below.

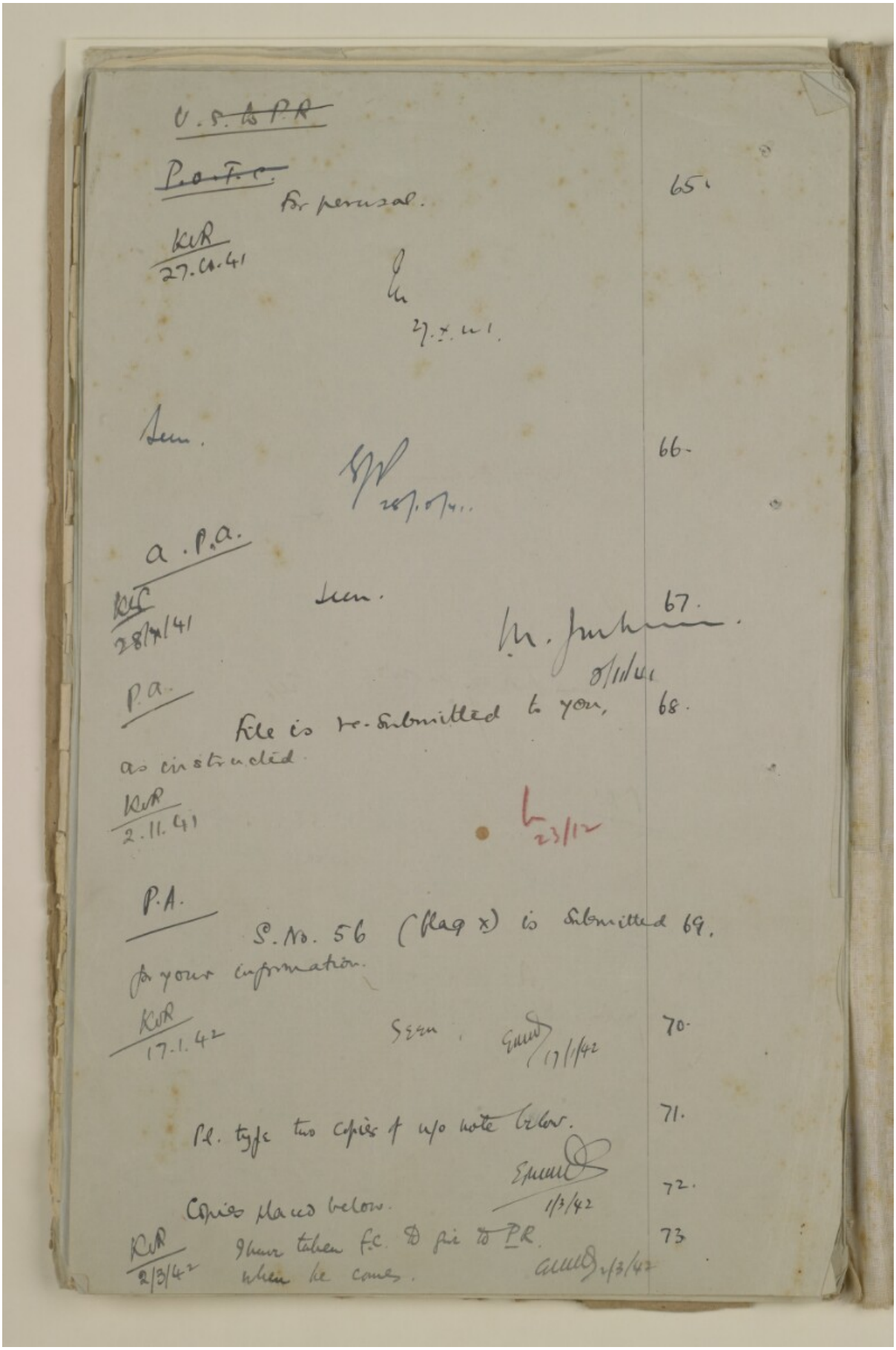
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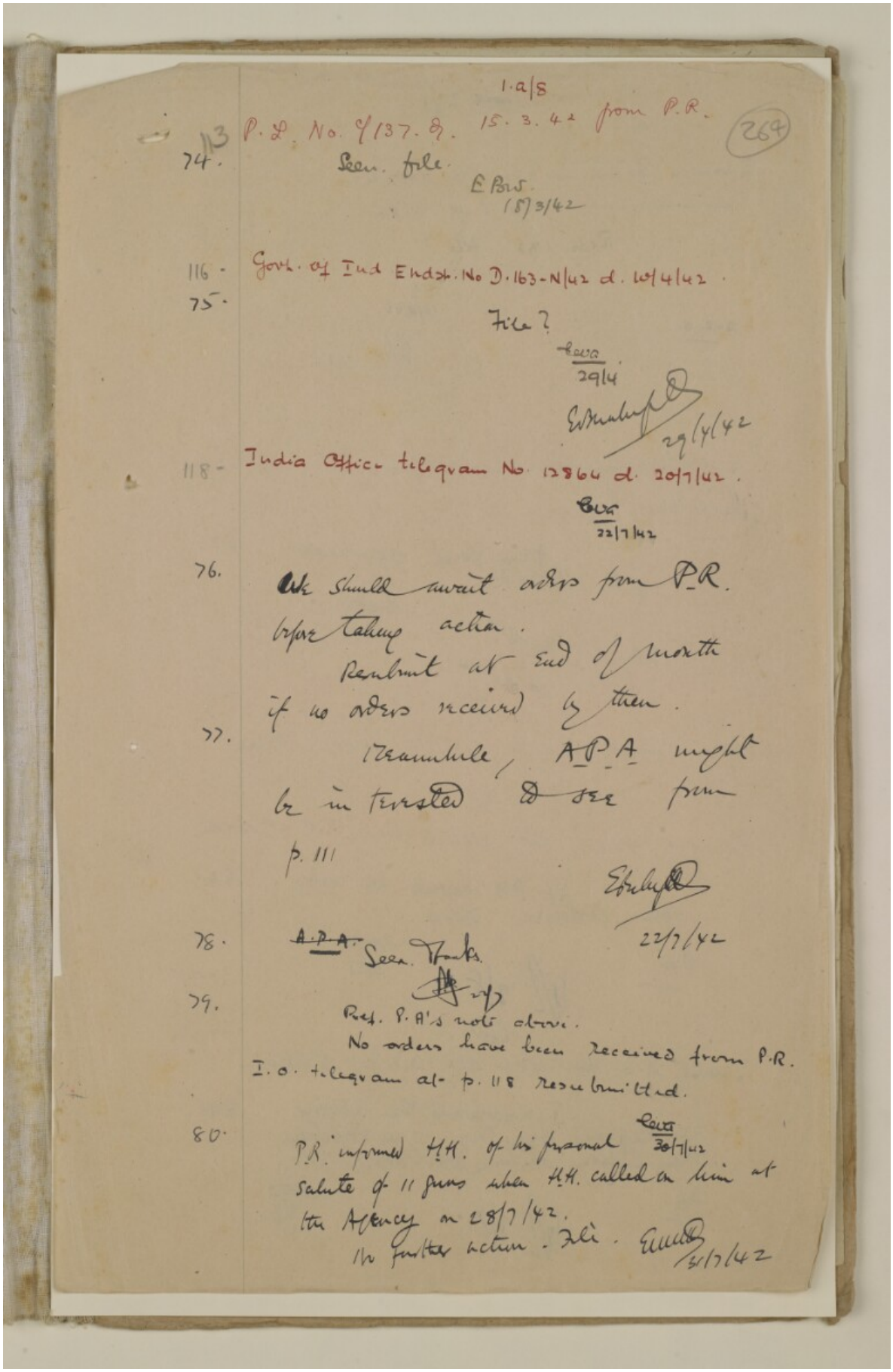
63. As desired by P.A, file is submitted for the information of:-

A.P.A.
P.O.T.C.
U.S. & P.R.

64. Ref 27.10.41 Please send to P.O.T.C. & U.S. & return to me.

27/10


U.S. to P.R.
P.o.f.o.
for perusal.
65.
KvR
27.10.41
27.X.41.
Seen.
66.
28/X/41.
a.P.a.
KvR
28/X/41
Seen.
67.
P.a.
File is re-submitted to you,
as instructed.
68.
KvR
2.11.41
23/12
P.A.
S.No. 56 (flag x) is submitted
for your information.
69.
KvR
17.1.42
Seen.
17/1/42
70.
Pl. type two copies of w/o note below.
71.
Copies placed below.
1/3/42
72.
KvR
2/3/42
Please taken f.c. & file to P.R.
when he comes.
2/3/42
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74. P.R. No. C/137.8. 15.3.42 from P.R. (264)
Seen. file.
E Bus.
(8) 3/42

116 - Govt. of Ind Endst. No D.163-N/42 d. 10/4/42.
75. File?
Lowe
29/4
E Burdett 29/4/42

118 - India Office telegram No 12864 d. 20/7/42.
Bus
22/7/42

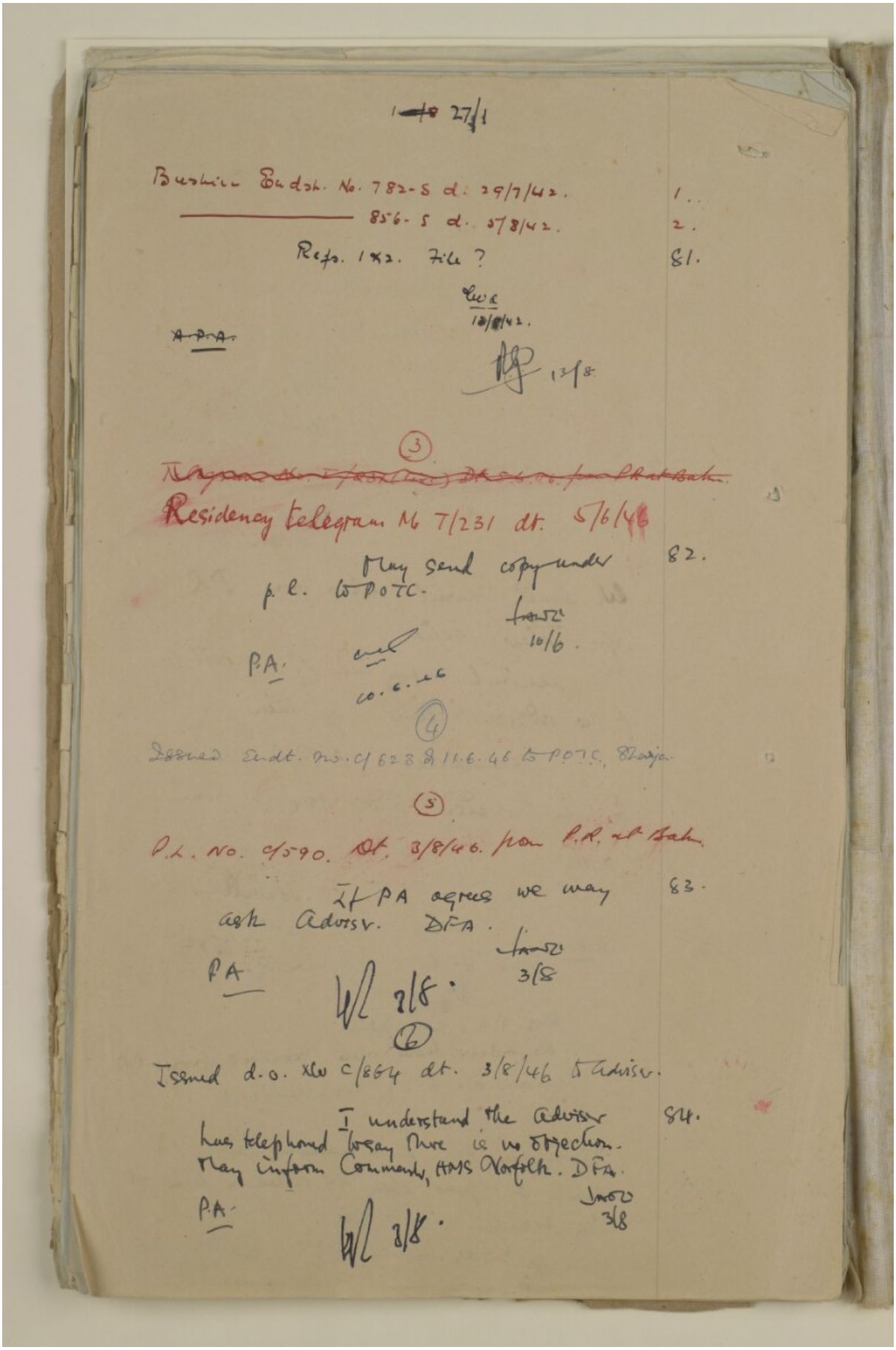
76. We should await orders from P.R. before taking action. Resubmit at end of month if no orders received by then.

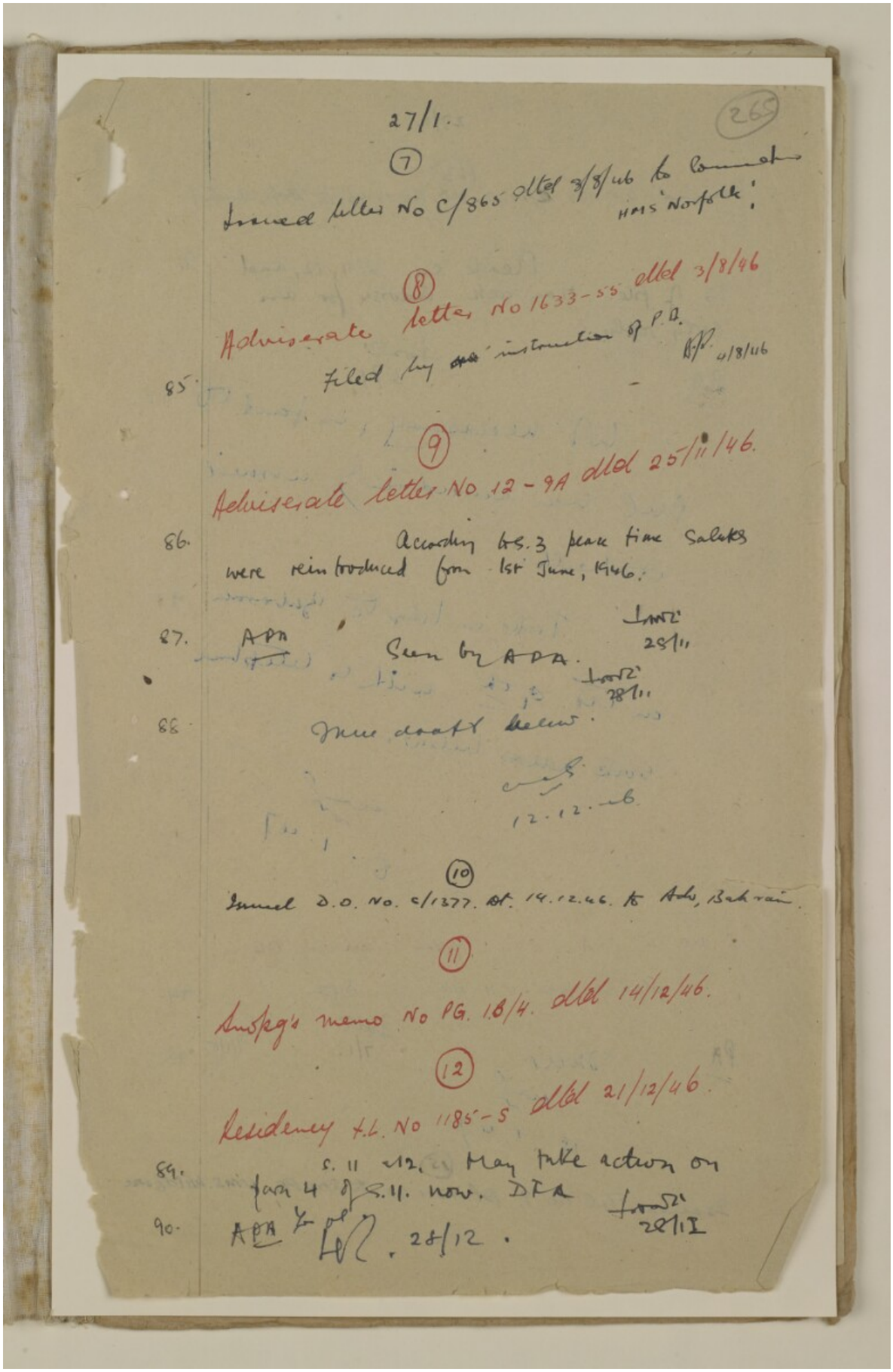
77. Preamble, A.P.A. might be interested & see para p. 111
E Burdett 22/7/42

78. ~~A.P.A.~~ Seen. Thanks.

79. Ref. P.A's note above.
No orders have been received from P.R.
I.O. telegram at p. 118 resubmitted.

80. P.R. informed H.H. of his proposed salute of 11 guns when H.M. called on him at the Agency on 28/7/42.
Lowe 30/7/42
No further action. file. E Burdett 31/7/42


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Bushire Endst. No. 782-S dt. 29/7/42. 1.
856-S dt. 5/8/42. 2.
Refs. 1 & 2. File ? 81.
13/8
(3)
Residency telegram M 7/231 dt. 5/6/46
May send copy under 82.
p.l. to POTC.
10/6.
P.A.
(4)
Issued Endt. No. C/623 dt. 11.6.46 to POTC, Sharja.
(5)
P.L. No. C/590. dt. 3/8/46. from P.R. at Bahrain.
If PA agrees we may 83.
ask Adviser. DFA.
3/8
PA
3/8.
(6)
Issued d.o. No C/864 dt. 3/8/46 to Adviser.
I understand the Adviser 84.
has telephoned to say there is no objection.
May inform Commander, HMS Norfolk. DFA.
3/8
P.A.
3/8.



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Issued letter No C/865 dtd 3/8/46 to Commander HMS 'Norfolk'.

(8)

Advisorate letter No 1633-55 dtd 3/8/46

85. Filed by instruction of P.D. B.P. 4/8/46

(9)

Advisorate letter No 12-9A dtd 25/11/46.

86. According to S.3 peace time Salutes were reintroduced from 1st June, 1946.

87. APA Seen by ADA. 28/11

88. Issue draft below.

12.12.46

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Issued D.O. No. C/1377. dt. 14.12.46. to Adv, Bahrain.

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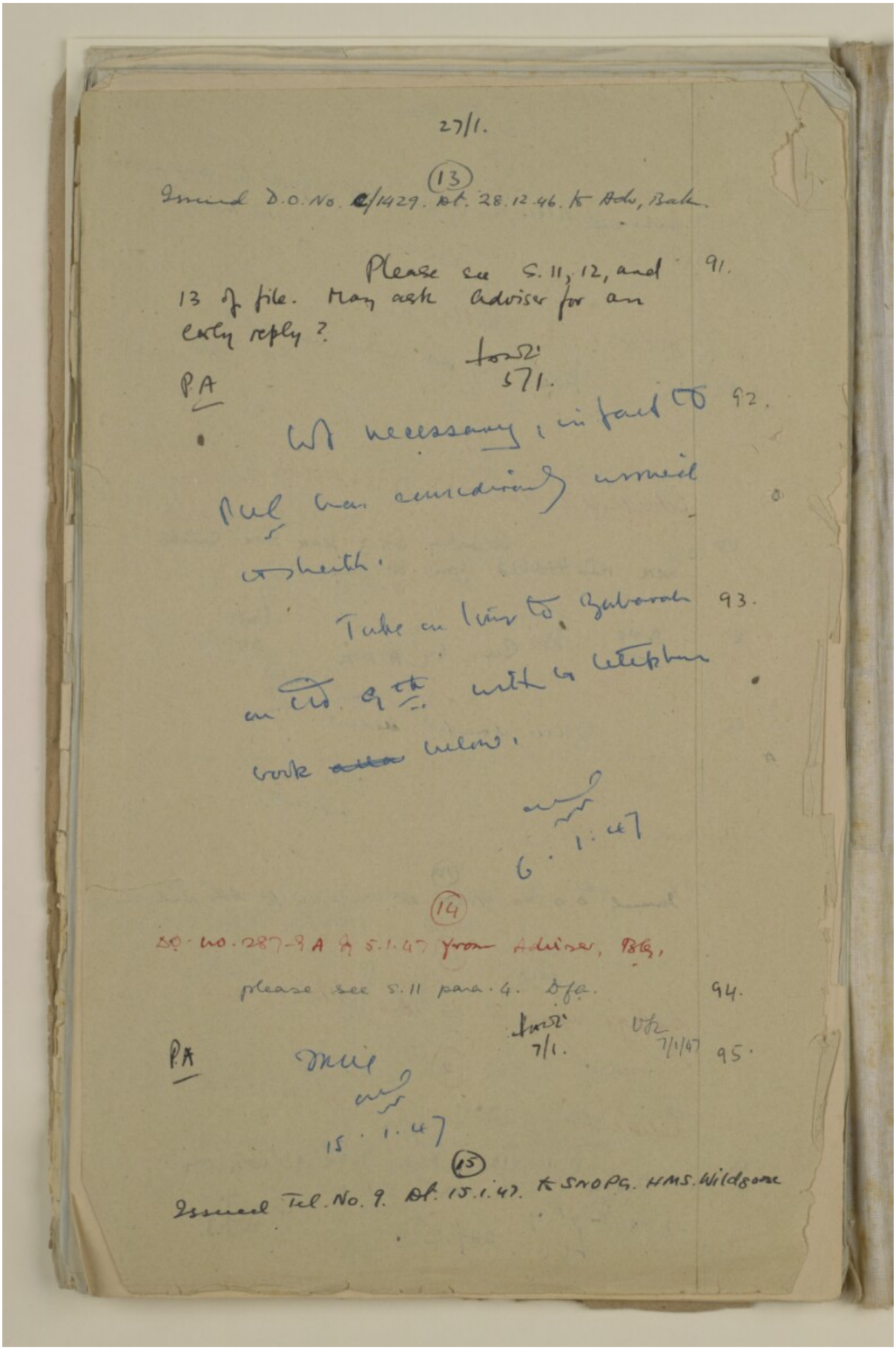
Snskpg's memo No PG. 1.6/4. dtd 14/12/46.

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Residency T.L. No 1185-S dtd 21/12/46.

89. S. 11 & 12. May take action on para 4 of S.11. now. DPA 28/12

90. APA for [illegible]. 28/12.



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Issued D.O. No. C/1429. Dt. 28.12.46. to Aden, Bahrain.

Please see S. 11, 12, and 13 of file. May ask Adviser for an early reply? 91.

PA

~~to S~~ 571.

If necessary, in fact CO 92.
Rul can consider issuing
to Keith.

Take on line to Bahrain 93.
on CO. 9th with telephone
work ~~also~~ wires.

1.1.47
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DO. No. 287-9 A 5.1.47 from Adviser, Bahrain,
please see S. 11 para. 4. D/a. 94.

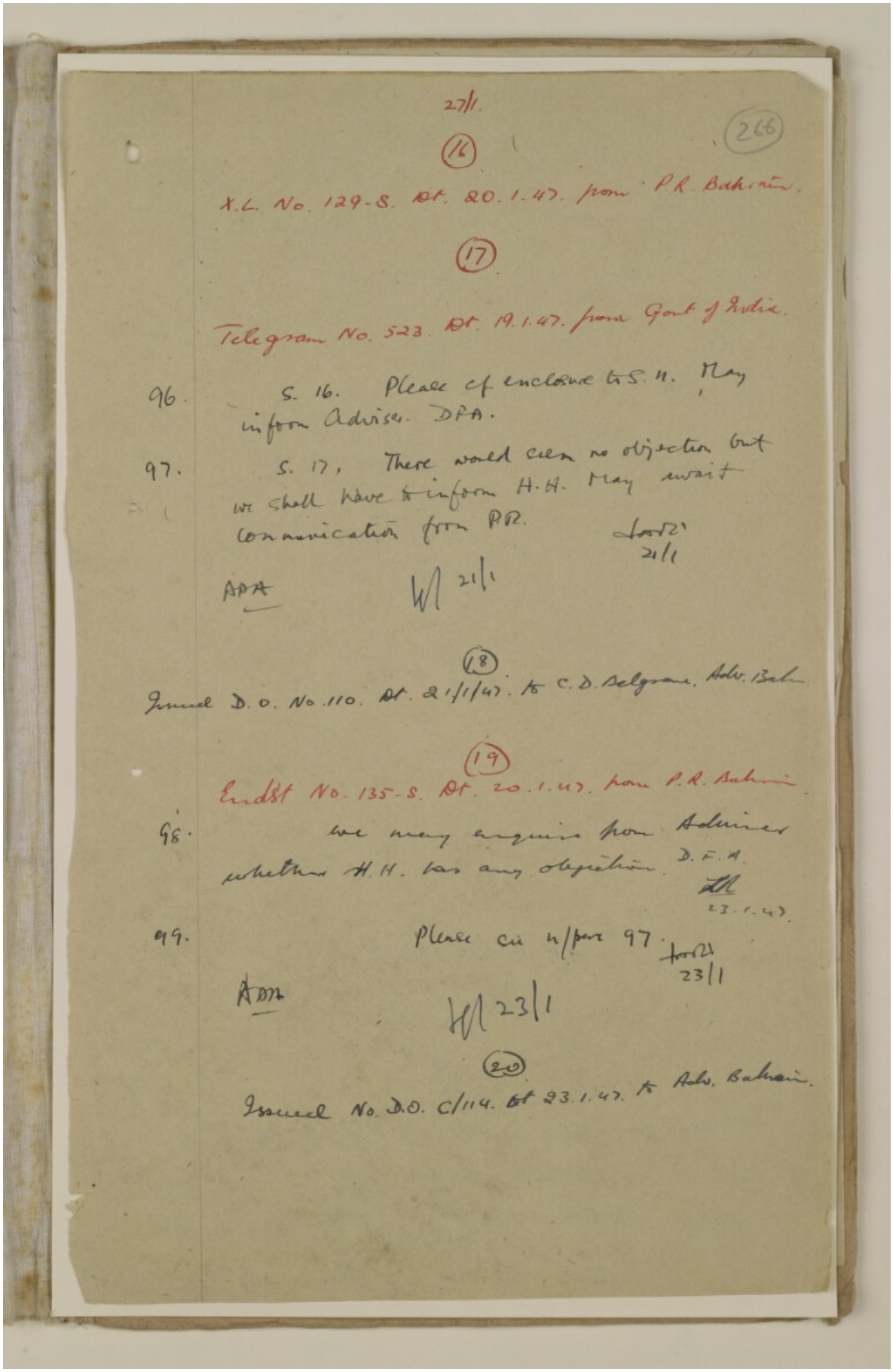
~~to S~~ 7/1. 7/1/47 95.

PA

15.1.47

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Issued Tel. No. 9. Dt. 15.1.47. to SNOPG. HMS. Wildgoose



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X.L. No. 129-S. dt. 20.1.47. from P.R. Bahrain.

(17)

Telegram No. 523. dt. 19.1.47. from Govt of India.

96. S. 16. Please cf enclosure to S.H. May inform Adviser. DPA.

97. S. 17, There would seem no objection but we shall have to inform H.H. May await communication from PR.

Lord 21/1

APA

W/ 21/1

(18)

Issued D.O. No. 110. dt. 21/1/47. to C.D. Belgrave, Adv. Bah

(19)

Endst No. 135-S. dt. 20.1.47. from P.R. Bahrain.

98. we may enquire from Adviser whether H.H. has any objection. D.F.A.

23.1.47.

99. Please cii n/para 97.

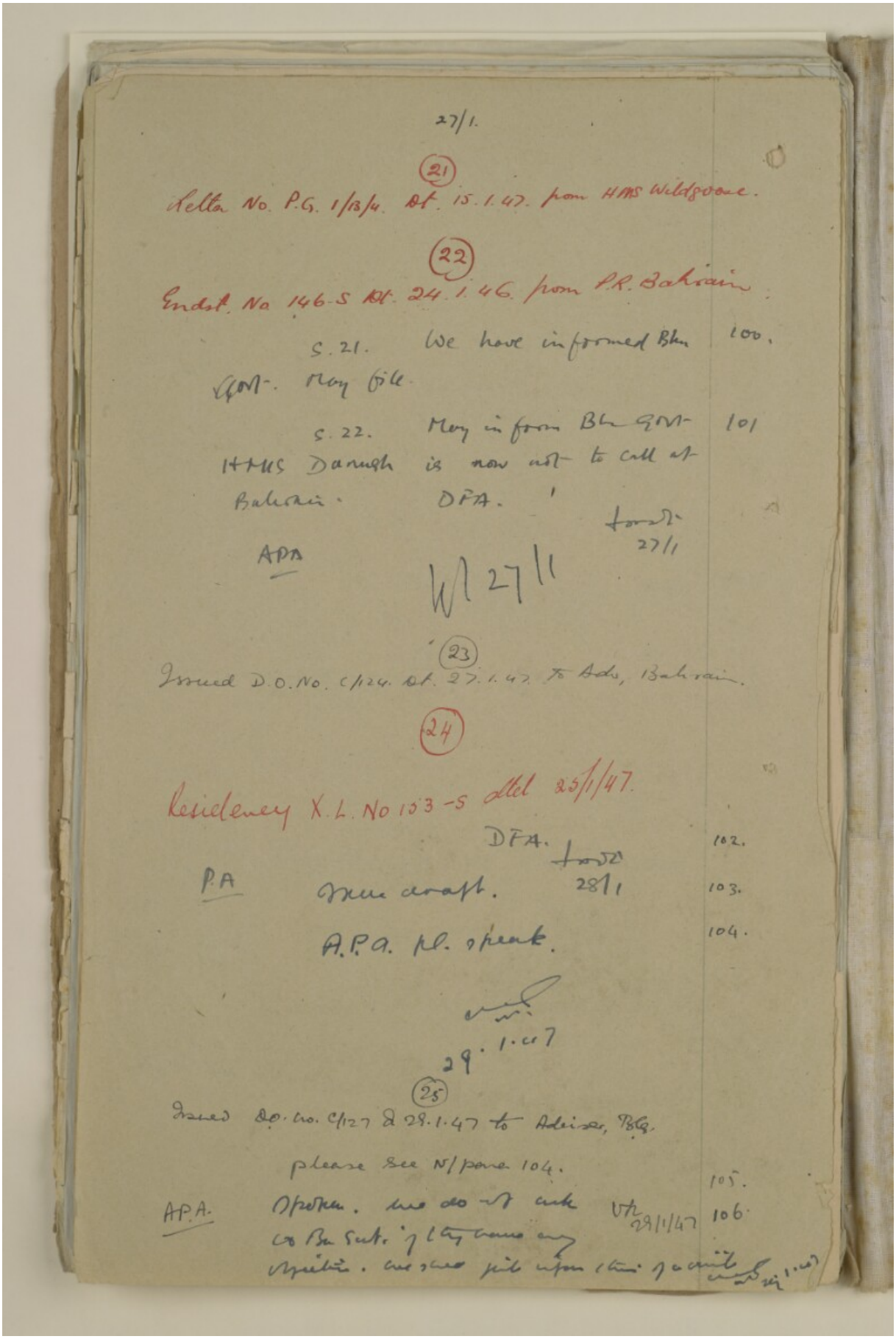
Lord 23/1

ADA

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Issued No. D.O. C/114. dt 23.1.47. to Adv. Bahrain.



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Telln No. P.G. 1/13/4. dt. 15.1.47. from HMS Wildgoose.

(22)

Endst. No 146-S dt. 24.1.46. from P.R. Bahrain.

S. 21. We have informed Bhn Govt. May file. 100.

S. 22. May is from Bhn Govt. 101
HMS Danush is now not to call at Bahrain. DFA.

APA

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Issued D.O. No. C/124. dt. 27.1.47. to Adv, Bahrain.

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Residency X.L. No 103-S dtd 25/1/47.

DFA. 102.

PA Draft. 28/1 103.

A.P.A. May speak. 104.

29.1.47

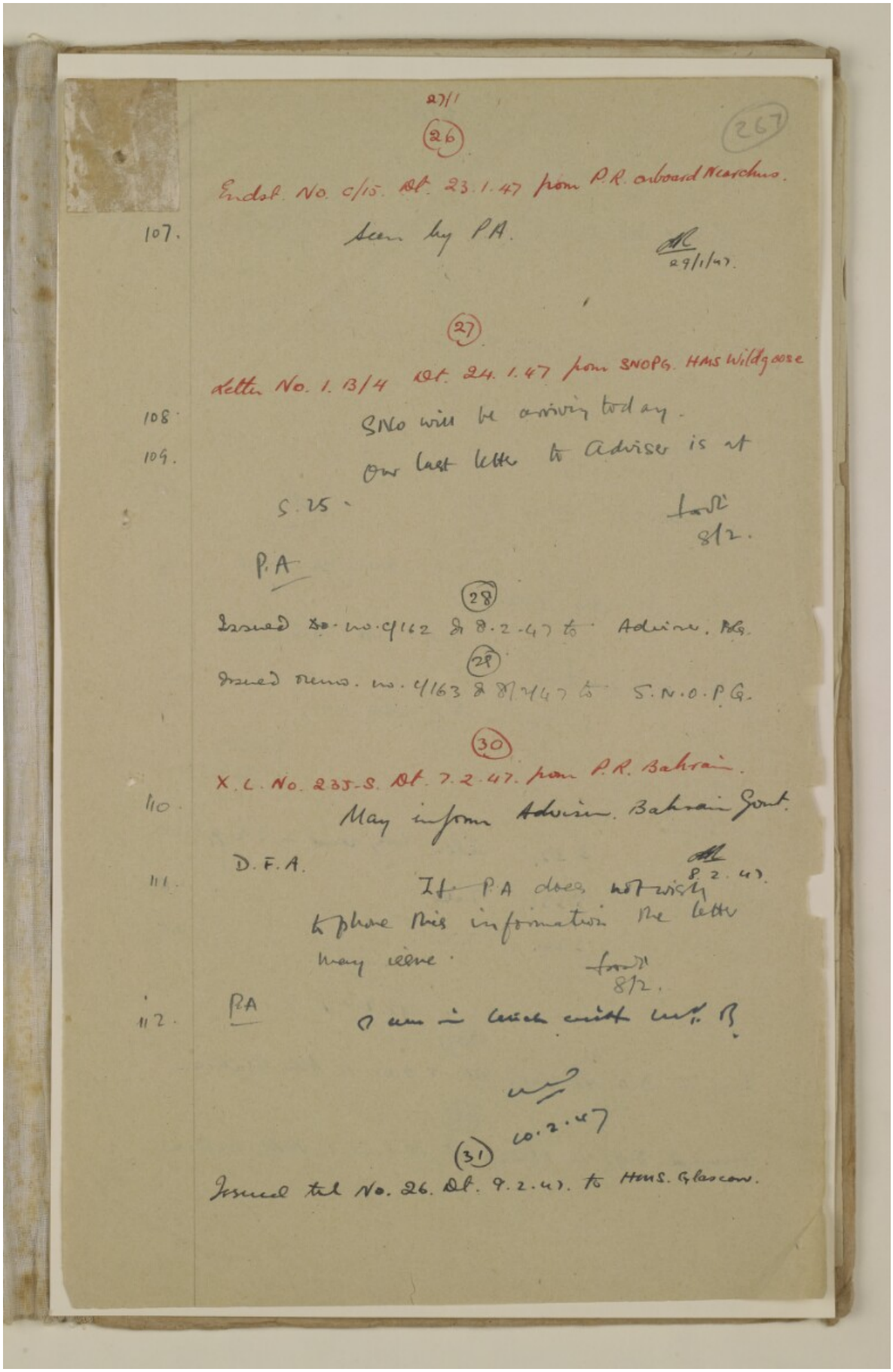
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Issued D.O. No. C/127 d 29.1.47 to Adviser, PBG.

please see N/para 104. 105.

A.P.A. Spoken. We do not ask to be sent. If they come any objection. We can see him upon their arrival. 28/1/47 106

29.1.47



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(26) (267)

Endst. No. C/15. Dt. 23.1.47 from P.R. aboard Nearchus.

107. Seen by PA. 29/1/47.

(27)

Letter No. 1. B/4 Dt. 24.1.47 from SNOPG. HMS Wildgoose

108. SNO will be arriving today.

109. Our last letter to Adviser is at S.25. 8/2.

P.A

(28)

Issued Sec. no. C/162 of 8.2.47 to Adviser, BG.

(29)

Issued Memo. no. C/163 of 8/2/47 to S.N.O.P.G.

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X.L. No. 235-S. Dt. 7.2.47. from P.R. Bahrain.

110. May inform Adviser, Bahrain Govt.

D.F.A.

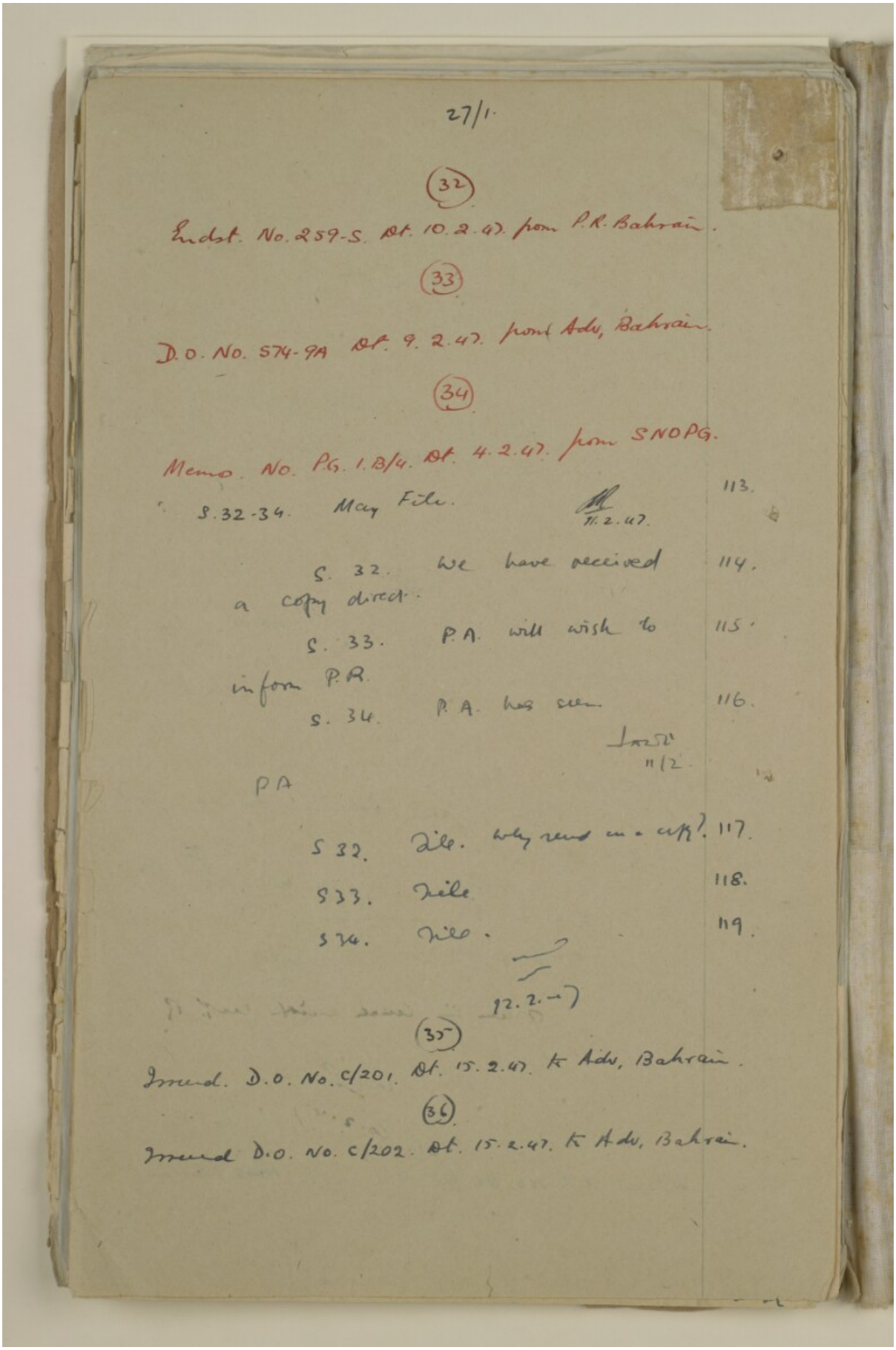
111. If P.A does not wish P. 2.47.
to phone this information the letter
may issue. 8/2.

112. PA I am in touch with H.

10.2.47

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Issued tel No. 26. Dt. 9.2.47. to HMS. Glasgow.



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Endst. No. 259-S. Dt. 10.2.47. from P.R. Bahrain.

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D.O. No. 574-9A Dt. 9.2.47. from Adv, Bahrain.

(34)

Memo. No. PG. 1.B/4. Dt. 4.2.47. from SNOPG.

113.

S. 32-34. May File. 11.2.47.

S. 32. We have received 114.
a copy direct.

S. 33. P.A. will wish to 115.
inform P.R.

S. 34. P.A. has seen 116.

11/2.

PA

S 32. File. why send in a copy? 117.

S 33. File 118.

S 34. File. 119.

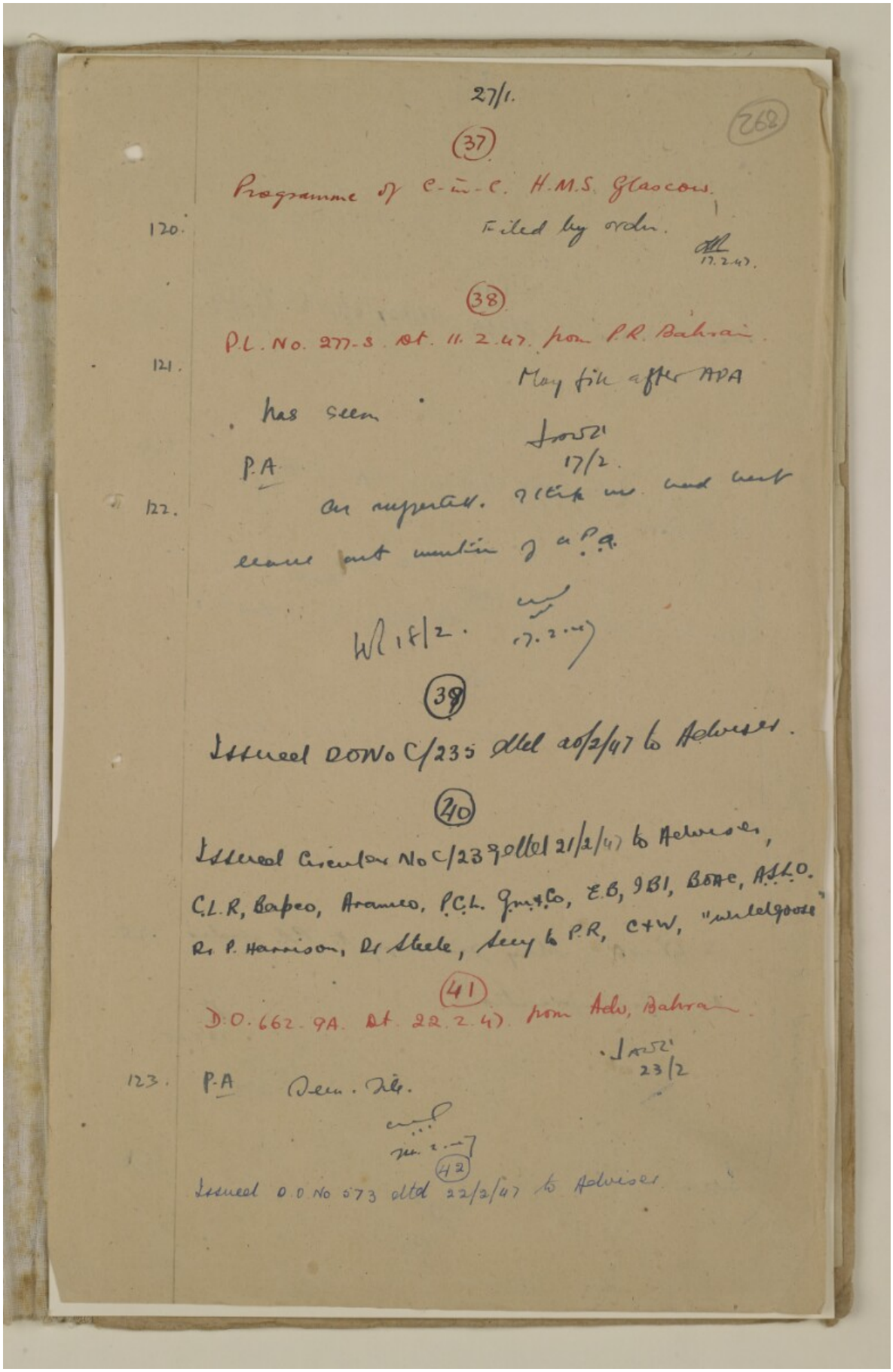
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Immed. D.O. No. C/201. Dt. 15.2.47. to Adv, Bahrain.

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Immed D.O. No. C/202. Dt. 15.2.47. to Adv, Bahrain.



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Programme of C-in-C. H.M.S. Glasgow.

120. Filed by order.

17.2.47.

(38)

P.L. No. 277-S. dt. 11.2.47. from P.R. Bahrain.

121. May file after AHA has seen

P.A 17/2.

122. As suggested. Please see and send copy direct to A.P.A.

WR 18/2. 17.2.47

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Issued DO No C/235 dtd 20/2/47 to Adviser.

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Issued Circular No C/239 dtd 21/2/47 to Adviser, C.L.R, Bapco, Aramco, P.C.L. Qatar Co, E.B, IBI, BOAC, ASLO. R. P. Harrison, Dr Steele, Secy to P.R, C+W, "Intelligence"

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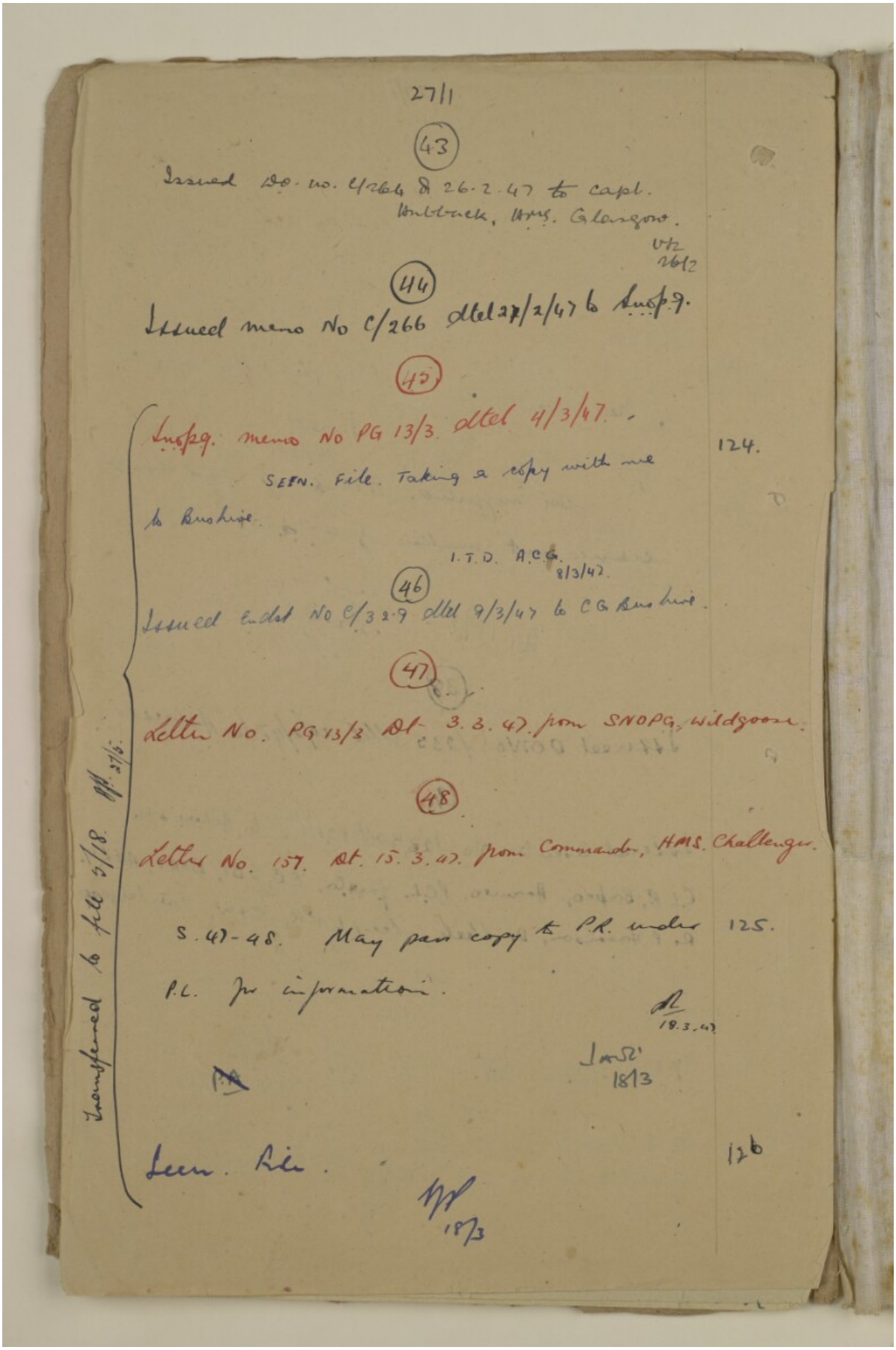
D.O. 662-9A. dt. 22.2.47. from Actg. Bahrain.

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123. P.A Secy. file.

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Issued D.O No 573 dtd 22/2/47 to Adviser


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Issued Do. no. C/264 dtd 26.2.47 to Capt. Umbrack, Hqrs. Glasgow.

VH 26/2

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Issued memo No C/266 dtd 27/2/47 to Snopg.

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Snopg. memo No PG 13/3. dtd 4/3/47. 124.

SEEN. File. Taking a copy with me to Bushire.

I.T.D. A.C.G. 8/3/47.

(46)

Issued endst No C/329 dtd 9/3/47 to CG Bushire.

(47)

Letter No. PG 13/3 dt. 3.3.47. from SNOPG, Wildgoose.

(48)

Letter No. 157. dt. 15.3.47. from Commander, HMS. Challenger.

S.47-48. May pass copy to P.R. under 125.

P.L. for information.

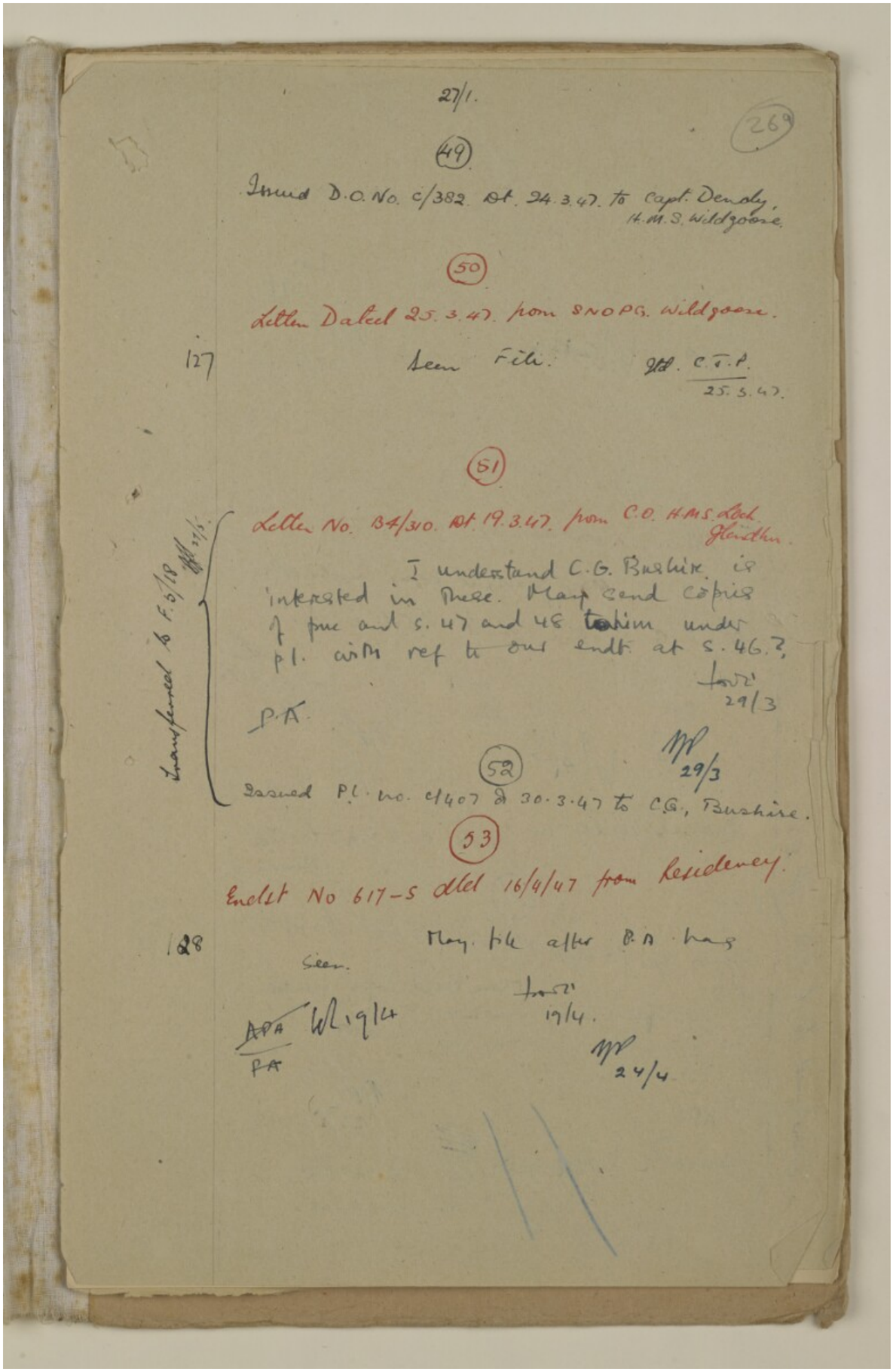
18.3.47

JMcS 18/3

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Seen. File. 126

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Issued D.O. No. C/382 dt. 24.3.47. to Capt. Dendy H.M.S. Wildgoose.

(50)

Letter Dated 25.3.47. from SNOPG. Wildgoose.

127 Seen File. 2nd C.T.P. 25.3.47.

(51)

Letter No. 34/30. dt. 19.3.47. from C.O. H.M.S. Lod Gleidhu.

I understand C.G. Bushire is interested in these. May send copies of pre and s. 47 and 48 taken under pl. airm ref to our endt at s. 46.?

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P.A.

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Issued Pl. no. C/407 d 30.3.47 to C.G., Bushire.

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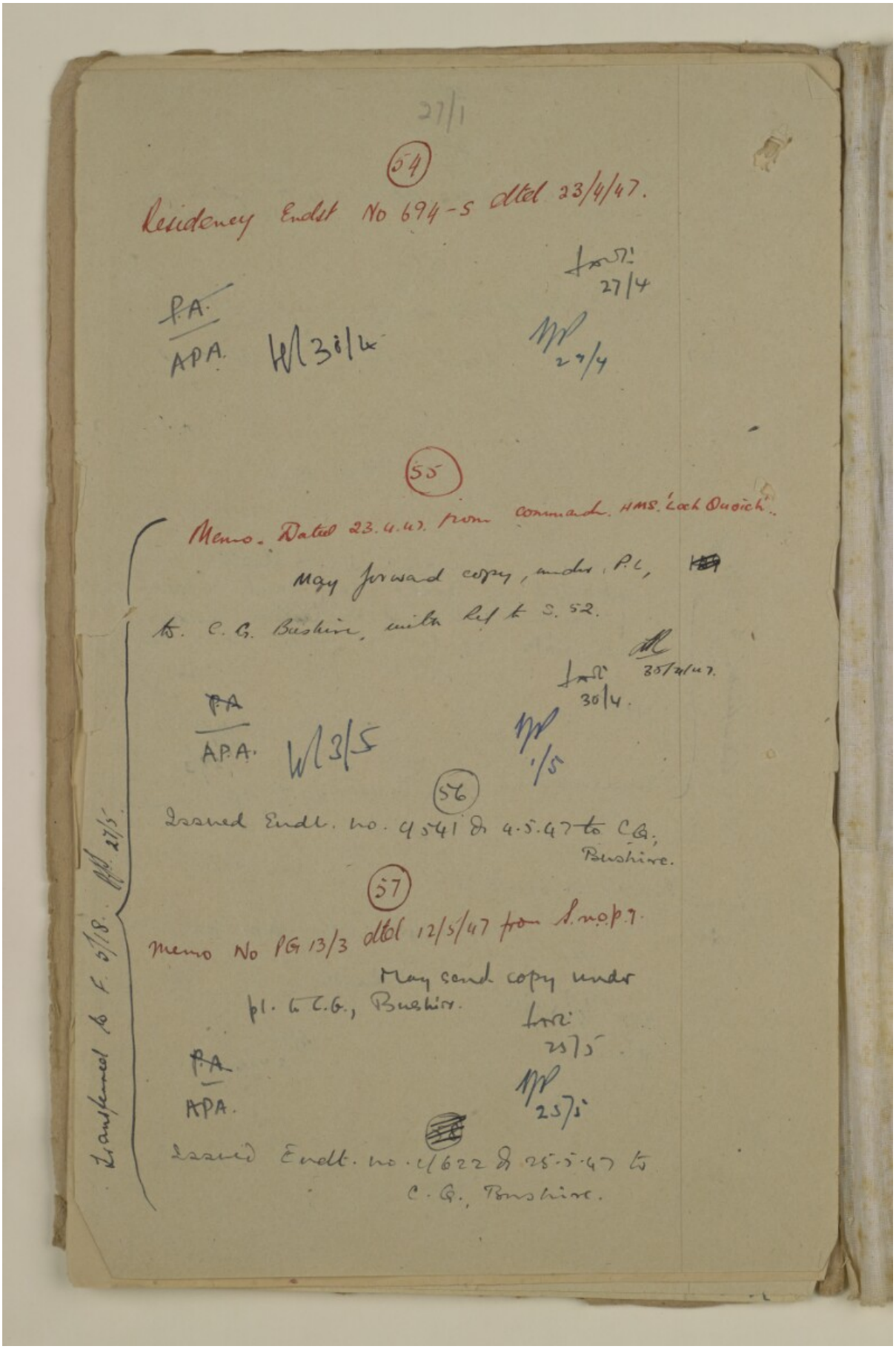
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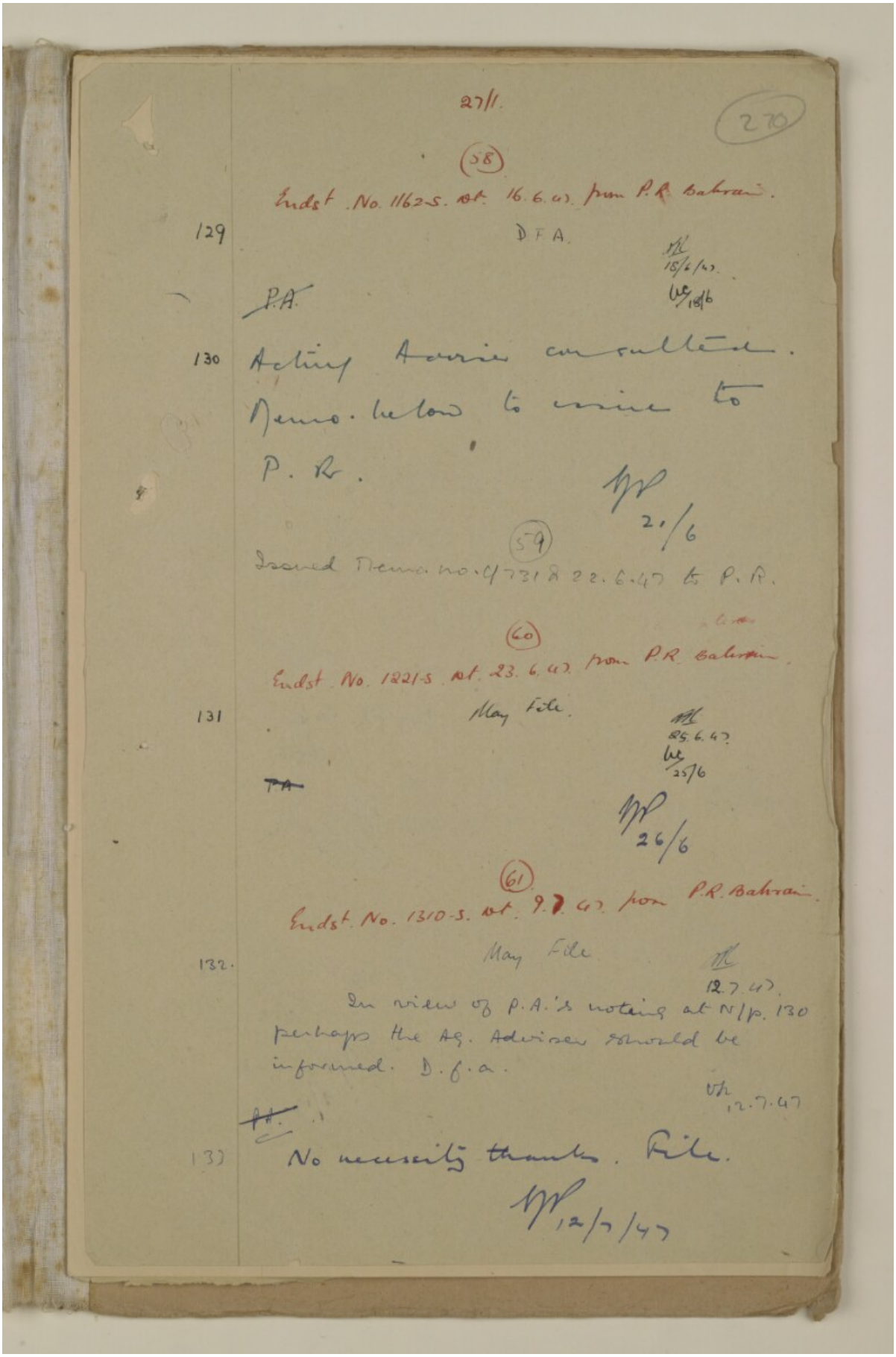
128 May file after P.A. has seen.

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Transferred to F.S/18


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Residency Endst No 694-S dtd 23/4/47.
P.A.
APA.
W/30/4
27/4
(55)
Memo. Dated 23.4.47. from Commdr. HMS. 'Loch Quoich'.
May forward copy, under P.L.,
to C.G. Bushire, with Ref to S. 52.
30/4.
P.A.
APA.
W/3/5
1/5
(56)
Issued Endt. no. 4541 dt 4.5.47 to C.G., Bushire.
(57)
Memo No PG 13/3 dtd 12/5/47 from S.no.p.g.
May send copy under
pl. to C.G., Bushire.
25/5
P.A.
APA.
25/5
Issued Endt. no. 4622 dt 25-5-47 to C.G., Bushire.
Transferred to F. 5/18.



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Endst. No. 11625. dt. 16.6.47. from P.R. Bahrain.

129 D F A.

15/6/47.

P.A.

130 Acting Adviser consulted. Memo. below to issue to P.R.

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Issued Memo. no. C/731 dt 22.6.47 to P.R.

(60)

Endst. No. 1221-S. dt. 23.6.47. from P.R. Bahrain.

131 May file.

25.6.47

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Endst. No. 1310-S. dt. 9.7.47. from P.R. Bahrain.

132. May file.

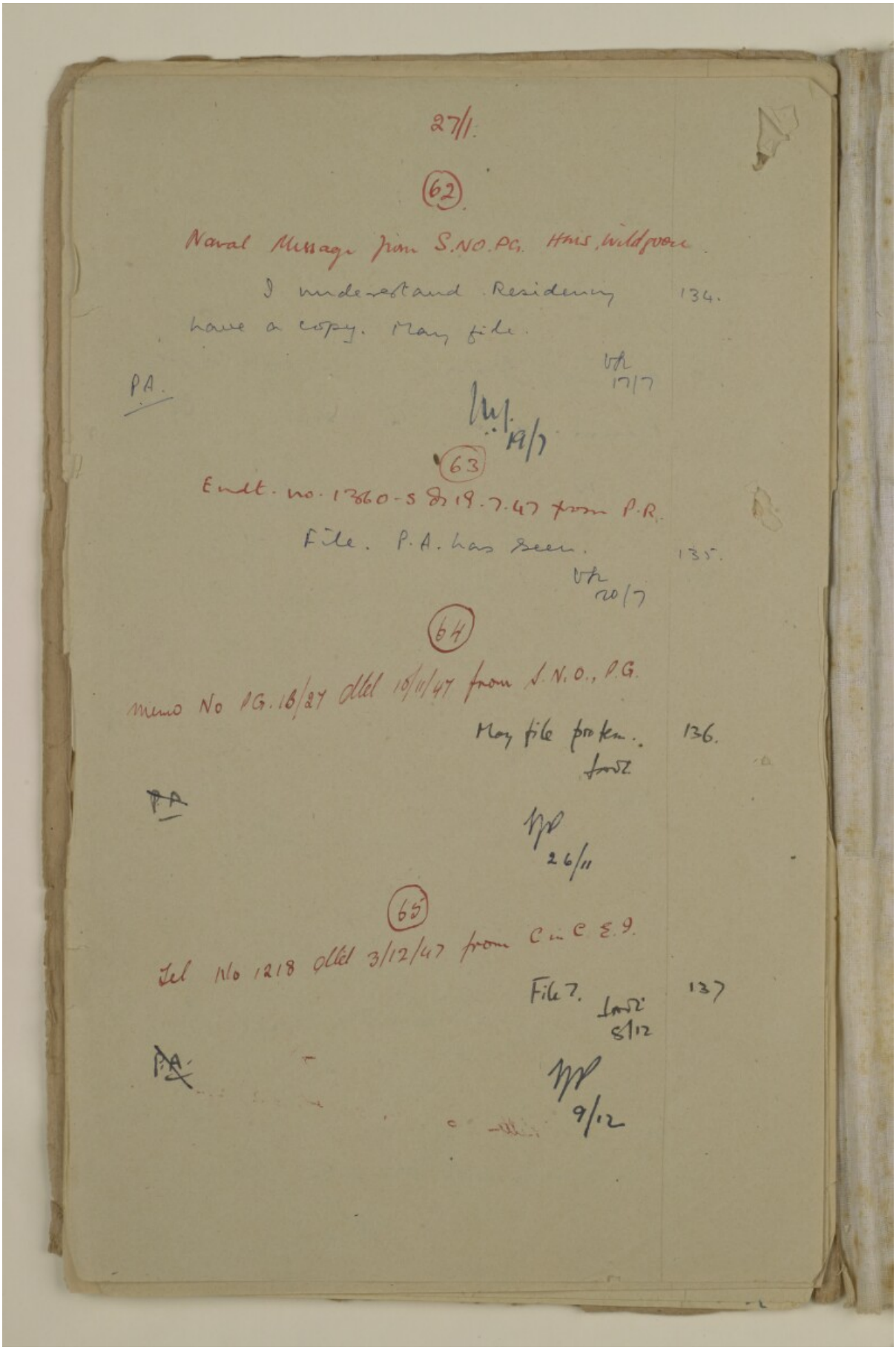
12.7.47.

In view of P.A.'s noting at N/p. 130 perhaps the Ag. Adviser should be informed. D.f.a.

12.7.47

133 No necessity thanks. File.

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Naval Message from S.N.O.P.G. H.M.S. Wildfowl.

I understand Residency have a copy. May file. 134.

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Endt. no. 1360-S dt 19.7.47 from P.R.

File. P.A. has seen. 135.

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Memo No PG.16/27 dtd 16/11/47 from S.N.O., P.G.

May file pro tem. 136.

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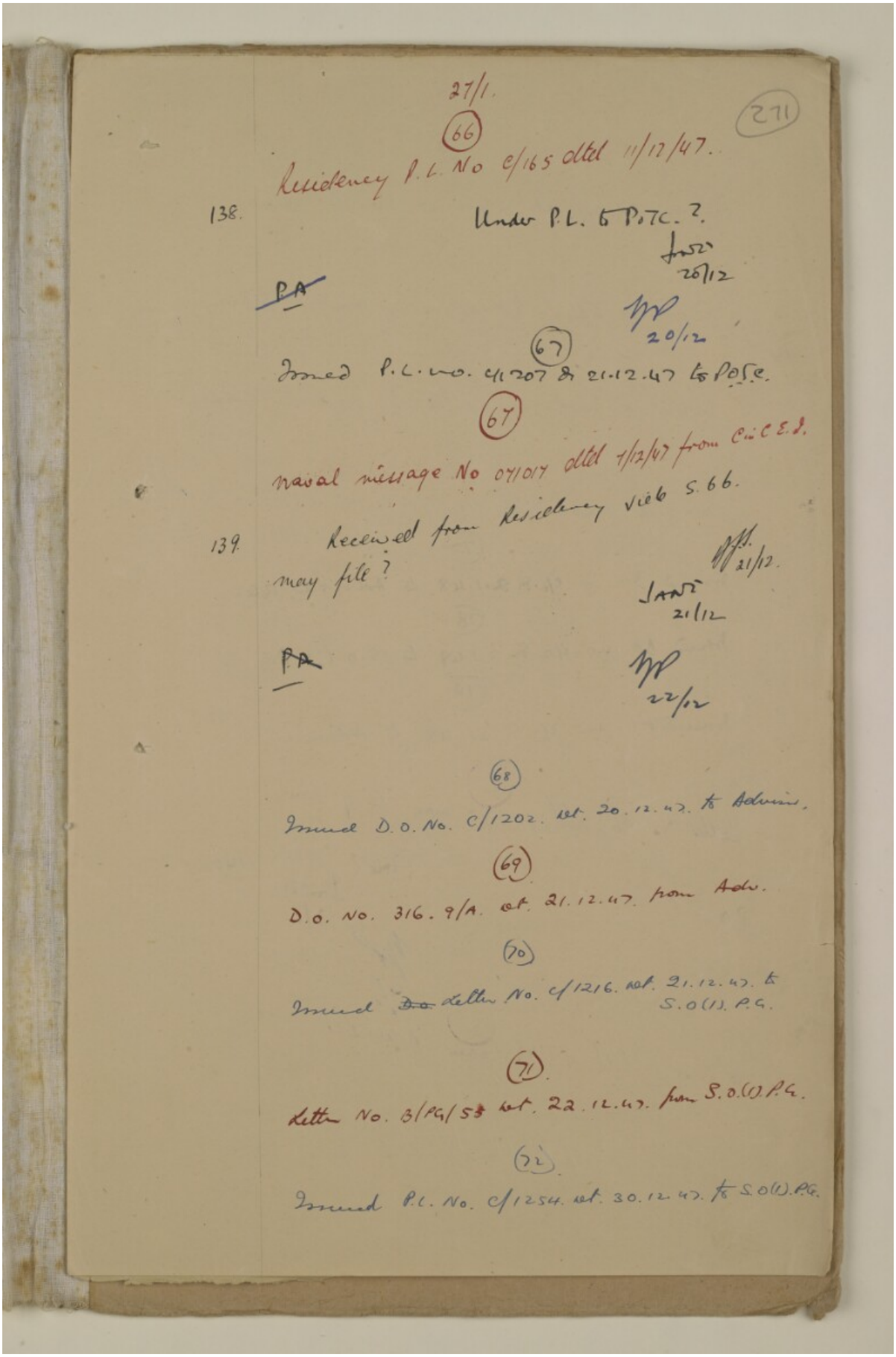
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Tel No 1218 dtd 3/12/47 from C in C E.I.

File? 137

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Residency P.L. No C/165 dtd 11/12/47.

138. Under P.L. & P.T.C. ?

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Inwd P.L. no. 41207 & 21.12.47 fr POSE.

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naval message No 071017 dtd 7/12/47 from C.in C.E.I.

139. Received from Residency vide S. 66.

may file ?

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Inwd D.O. No. C/1202. dt. 20.12.47. fr Advsr.

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D.O. No. 316.9/A. dt. 21.12.47. from Advr.

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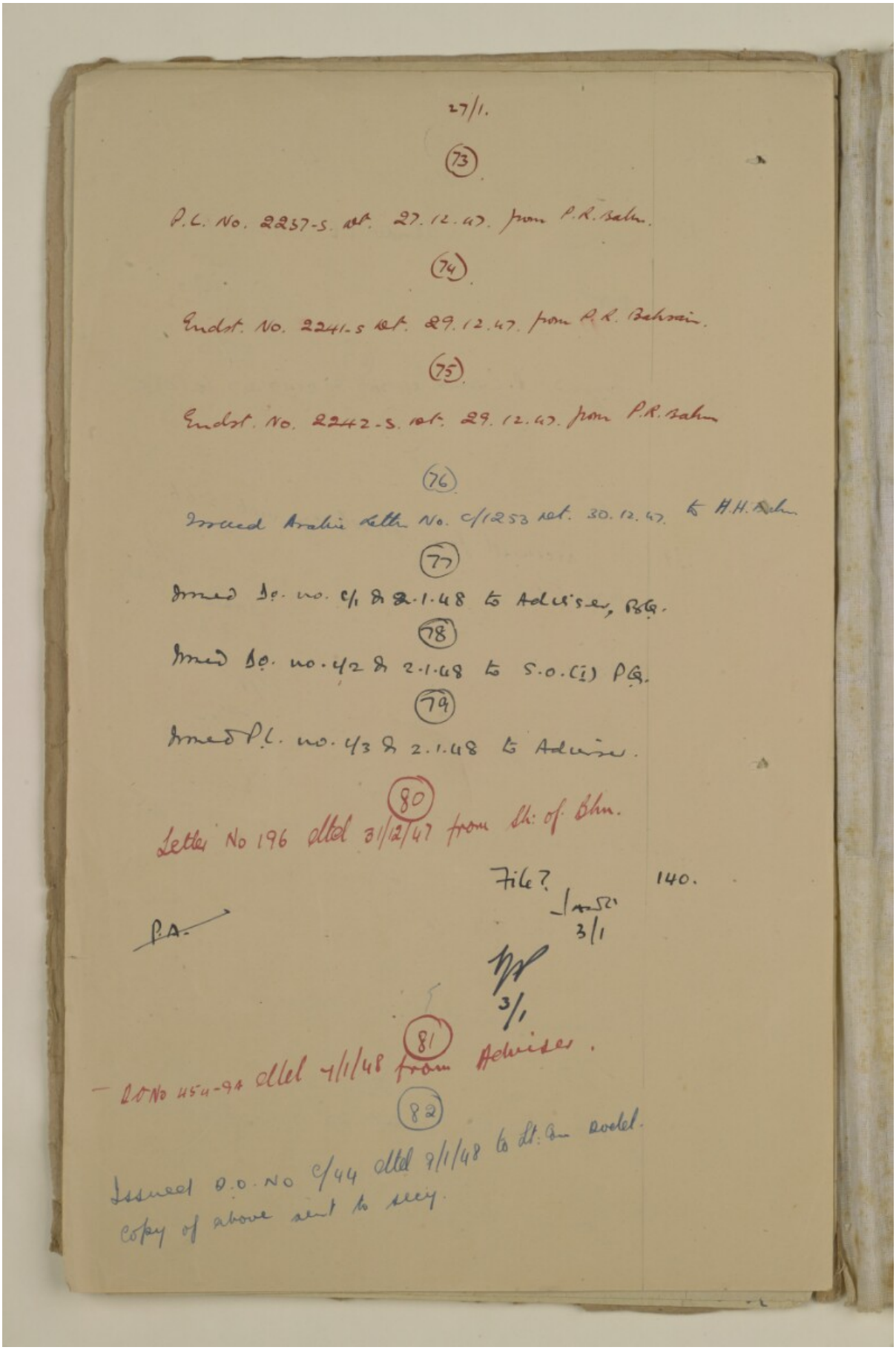
Inwd ~~D.O.~~ Letter No. C/1216. dt. 21.12.47. to S.O(1). P.G.

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Letter No. B/PG/53 dt. 22.12.47. from S.O.(1) P.G.

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Inwd P.L. No. C/1254. dt. 30.12.47. fr S.O(1). P.G.



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P.L. No. 2237-S. dt. 27.12.47. from P.R. Bahn.

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Endst. No. 2241-S dt. 29.12.47. from P.R. Bahrain.

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Endst. No. 2242-S. dt. 29.12.47. from P.R. Bahn

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Issued Arabic letter No. C/1253 dt. 30.12.47. to H.H. Bahn

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Issued Do. no. C/1 dt 2.1.48 to Adviser, PG.

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Issued Do. no. 42 dt 2.1.48 to S.O.(I) PG.

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Issued P.L. no. 43 dt 2.1.48 to Adviser.

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Letter No 196 dtd 31/12/47 from Sh. of Bhn.

File? 140.

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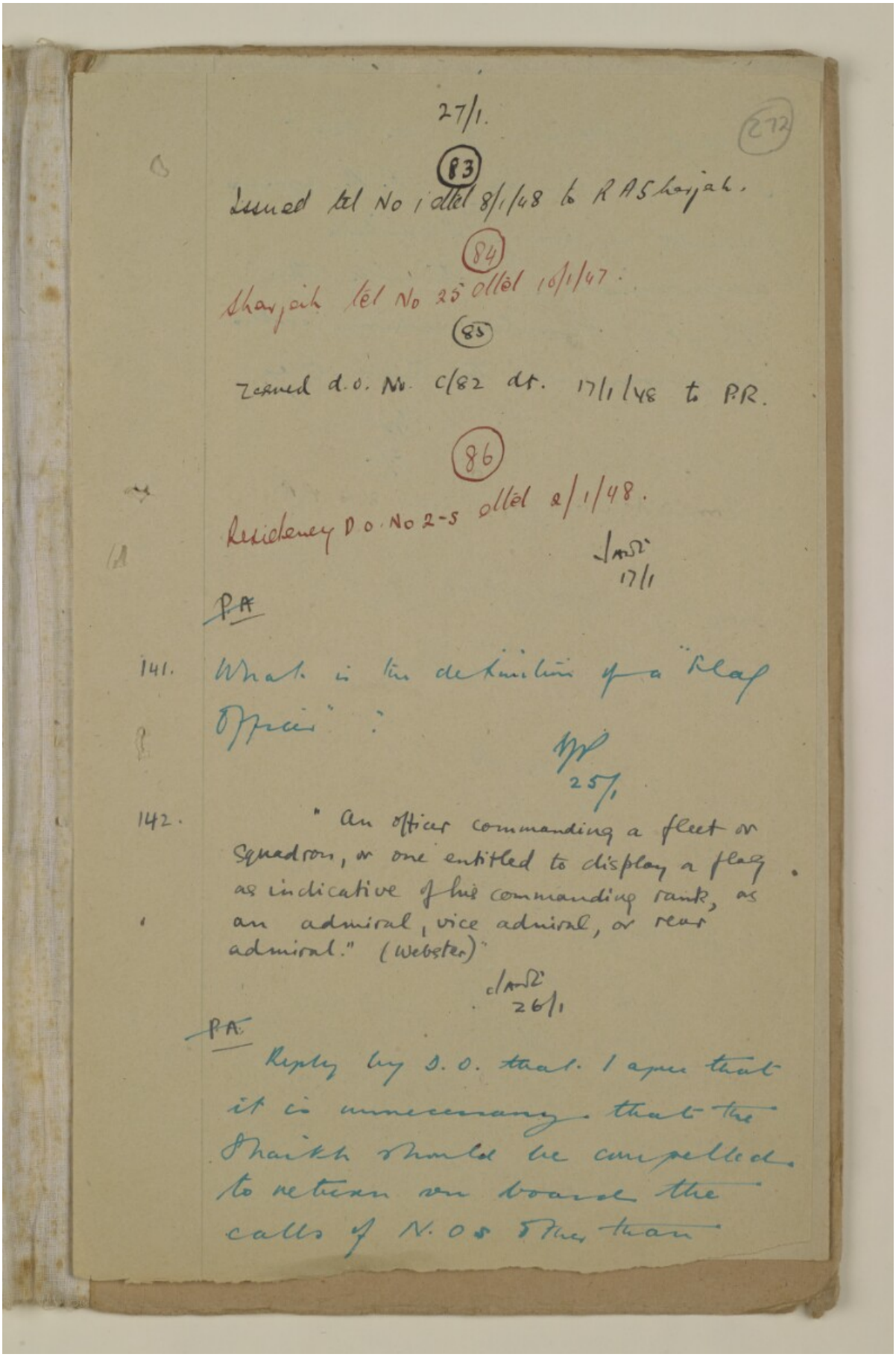
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D.O No 454-94 dtd 4/1/48 from Adviser.

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Issued D.O. No C/44 dtd 9/1/48 to Lt. Cdr Boxtel.
Copy of above sent to secy.



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Issued tel No 1 dtd 8/1/48 to RAS Sharjah.

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Sharjah tel No 25 dtd 16/1/47.

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Issued d.o. No. C/82 dt. 17/1/48 to PR.

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Residency D.O. No 2-S dtd 2/1/48.

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141. What is the definition of a "Flag Officer"?

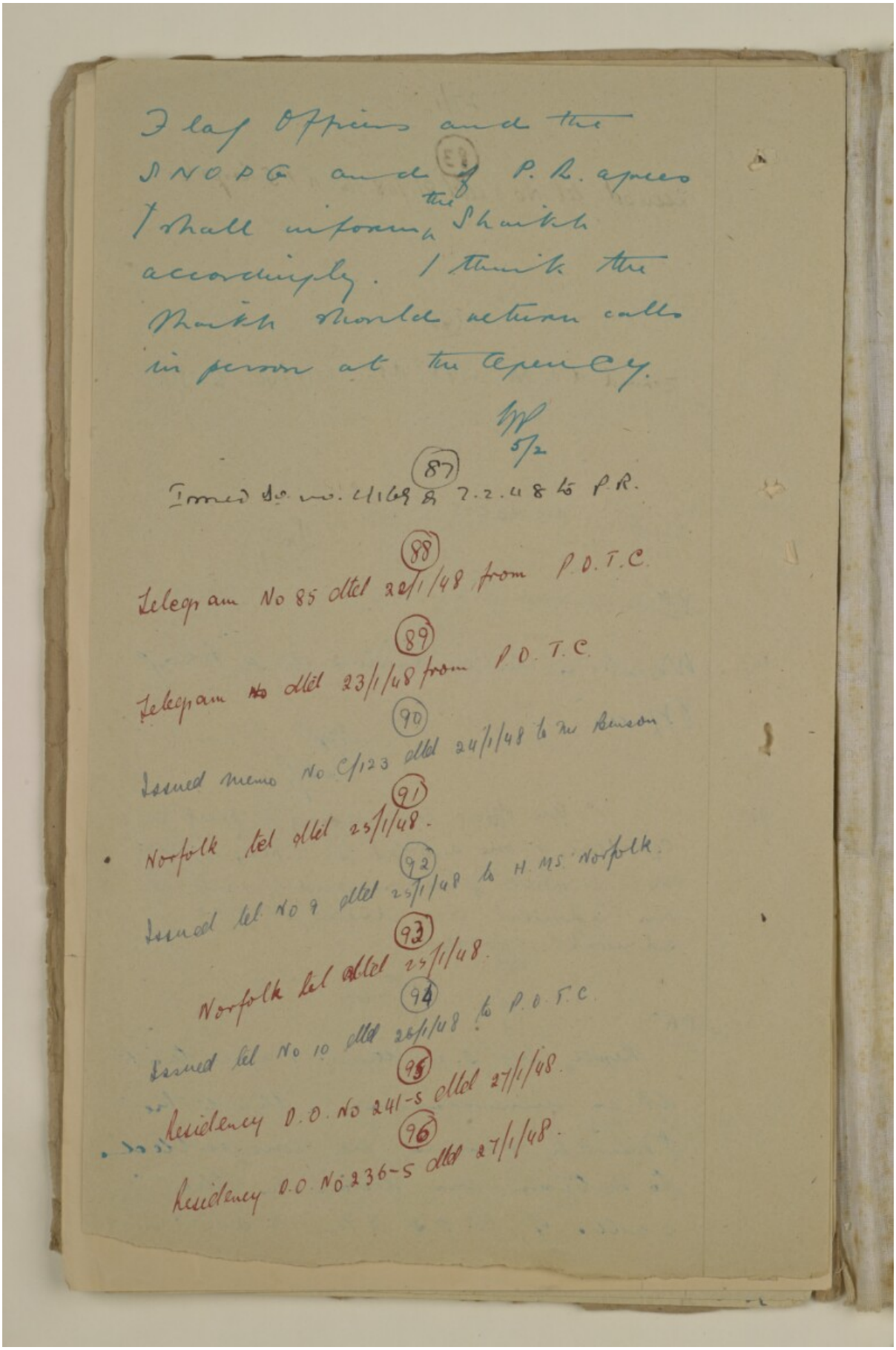
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142. "An officer commanding a fleet or squadron, or one entitled to display a flag as indicative of his commanding rank, as an admiral, vice admiral, or rear admiral." (Webster)

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Reply by S.O. that I agree that it is unnecessary that the Shaikh should be compelled to return on board the calls of N.O.s other than



I lay Offices and the SNOPG and P.R. agree I shall inform the Shaikh accordingly. I think the Shaikh should return calls in person at the Agency.

WP 5/2

(87) Issued D.O. no. C/169 dtd 7.2.48 to P.R.

(88) Telegram No 85 dtd 22/1/48 from P.O.T.C.

(89) Telegram No dtd 23/1/48 from P.O.T.C.

(90) Issued memo No C/123 dtd 24/1/48 to Mr Benson.

(91) Norfolk tel dtd 25/1/48.

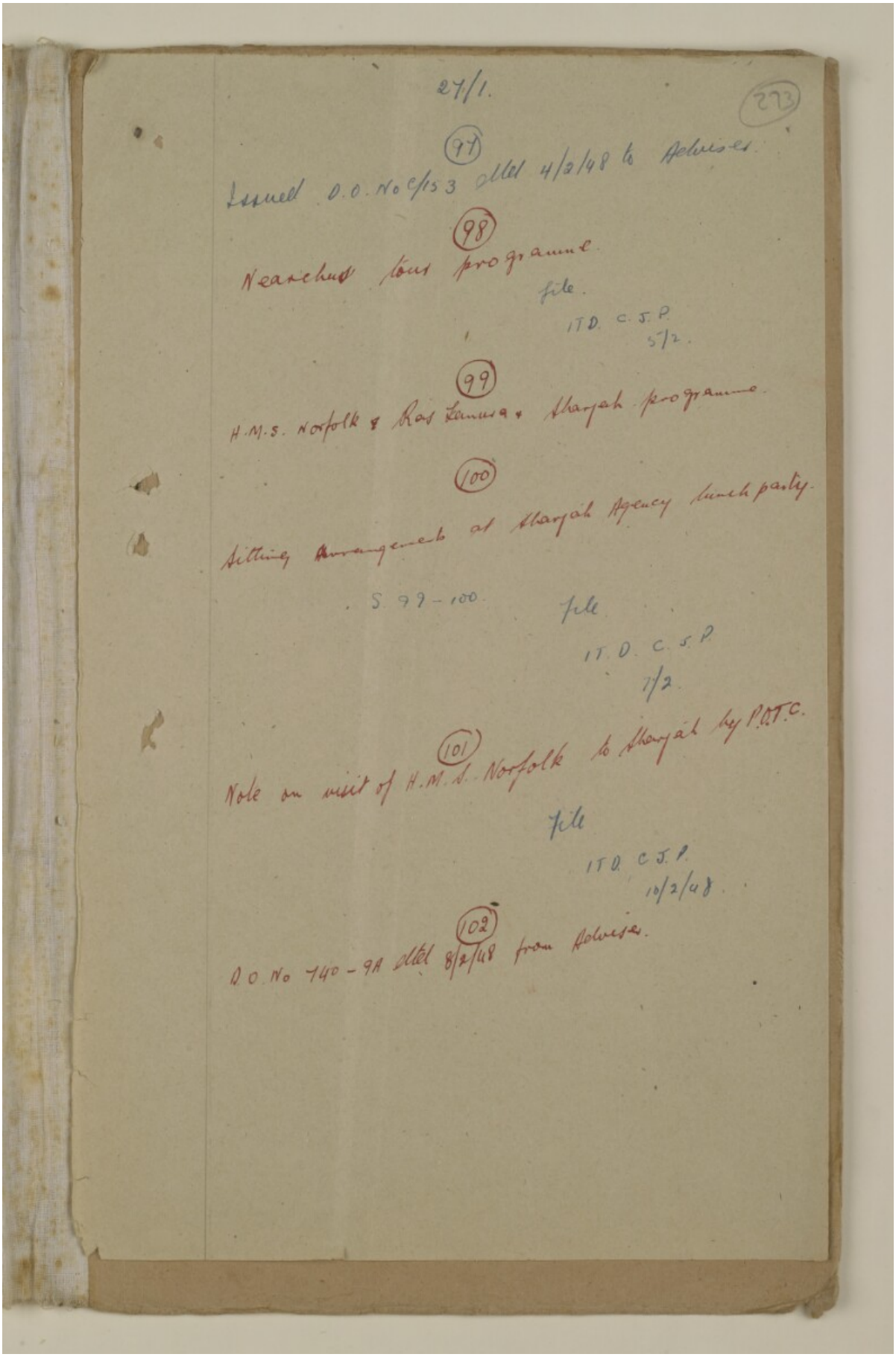
(92) Issued tel No 9 dtd 25/1/48 to H.M.S. Norfolk.

(93) Norfolk tel dtd 25/1/48.

(94) Issued tel No 10 dtd 26/1/48 to P.O.T.C.

(95) Residency D.O. No 241-S dtd 27/1/48.

(96) Residency D.O. No 236-S dtd 27/1/48.



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(97) Issued D.O. No C/153 dtd 4/2/48 to Admiralty.

(98) Searched tour programme file. ITD. C.S.P. 5/2.

(99) H.M.S. Norfolk & Ras Lanuf + Sharjah programme.

(100) Sitting Arrangements at Sharjah Agency lunch party. S. 99-100. file ITD. C.S.P. 7/2.

(101) Note on visit of H.M.S. Norfolk to Sharjah by P.O.T.C. file ITD C.S.P. 10/2/48.

(102) D.O. No 740-9A dtd 8/2/48 from Admiralty.

